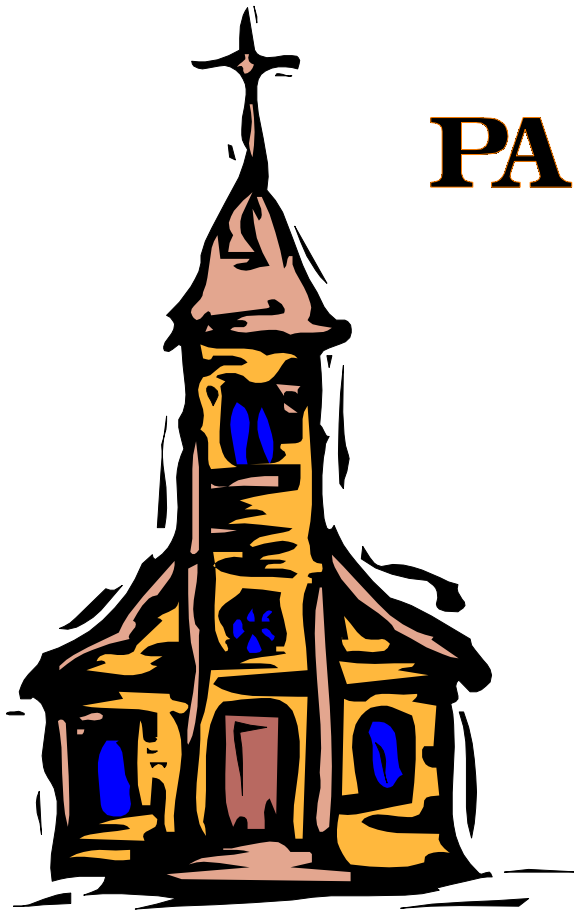


THE NEW CHURCH

PART I



2 Chr 31:21

**And in every work that he began in the service of
the house of God, and in the law, and in the
commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all
his heart, and prospered.**

THE NEW CHURCH ***PART 1***

A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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A Prophecy for the Church in these Last Days:

“THE LAW OF THE HOUSE”

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I. WHEN A CHURCH IS BUILT BY MAN’S METHODS:

The people (flock) that are in a church that is built by man’s methods, will appear as though they understand and enjoy the messages of the Pastor/Priest; but no fruit will abound, because there will be no change in their lives.

Ezek 33:30-32

30 Also, thou son of man, the children of **thy people still are talking against thee** by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the LORD.

31 **And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them:** for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness.

32 And, lo, **thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice,** and can play well on an instrument: for **they hear thy words, but they do them not.**

When the realization of this comes to pass, hopefully the Pastors/Priests will understand that this a word from the Lord!

Ezek 33:33

33 **And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them.**

If the church is built by God, the people will hear His Word, and there will be change following.

Jer 23:22

22 **But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.**

II. THE RESULTS OF USING MAN’S METHODS:

The following will happen when using ‘man’s methods’ to build a church. If the church is built by man and not God, it just becomes a job for the Pastor/Priest and they end up doing it for the money; even though they may not realize it.

Ezek 34:1-10

- 1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- 2 Son of man, **prophesy against the shepherds** of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; **Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?**
- 3 Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye **feed not the flock.**
- 4 **The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.**
- 5 **And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd:** and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.
- 6 **My sheep wandered** through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, **and none did search or seek after them.**
- 7 **Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD;**
- 8 **As I live, saith the Lord GOD, surely because my flock became a prey, and my flock became meat to every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, neither did my shepherds search for my flock, but the shepherds fed themselves, and fed not my flock;**
- 9 **Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD;**
- 10 Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; for I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them.**

The final results will be that the Lord will take their flock away, and they will no longer be Pastors/Priests of a flock.

III. GOD WILL BUILD “THE NEW CHURCH”:

God is building His “New Church” in these last days. Those built by man are not of Him!

If these churches continue to exist, neither their Pastors/Priests nor their flock are of Him. They will not go in the “Translation of the Church”.

Ezek 34:11-16

11 For thus saith the Lord GOD; **Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.**

12 **As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered** in the cloudy and dark day.

13 And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

14 **I will feed them in a good pasture**, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: **there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed** upon the mountains of Israel.

15 **I will feed my flock**, and I will cause them to lie down, **saith the Lord GOD.**

16 I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: **but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment.**

IV. A MESSAGE TO THE FLOCK:

Even though a flock may be in a church built by man without realizing it, they still have a responsibility to the Lord. They will be judged on their behavior with other members of the flock. If they took advantage of their situation within the church built by man, to use the flock to serve their own selfish interests, they will be judged by the Lord.

Then God will raise up His own Sheppard, and the true flock will become part of the Lord's Pasture.

Ezek 34:17-31

17 **And as for you, O my flock, thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I judge between cattle and cattle, between the rams and the he goats.**

18 **Seemeth it a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pastures?** and to have drunk of the deep waters, **but ye must foul the residue with your feet?**

19 **And as for my flock, they eat that which ye have trodden with your feet; and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet.**

20 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD unto them; **Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle.**

21 **Because ye have thrust with side and with shoulder, and pushed all the diseased with your horns, till ye have scattered them abroad;**

22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and **I will judge between cattle and cattle.**

23 **And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them**, even my servant David; **he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.**

24 **And I the LORD will be their God**, and my servant David a prince among them; **I the LORD have spoken it.**

25 And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; **there shall be showers of blessing.**

27 And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, **when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.**

28 **And they shall no more be a prey** to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.

29 And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more.

30 **Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD.**

31 **And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD.**

V. THE GLORY OF THE LORD WILL RETURN TO HIS CHURCH:

After the Lord raises up His own Pastors/Priests, His Glory will return to His Church!
And His glory will cause us to fall on our face.

Ezek 43:1-9

1 Afterward he brought me to the gate, even the gate that looketh toward the east:

2 And, behold, **the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east:** and his voice was like a noise of many waters: **and the earth shined with his glory.**

3 And it was according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, even according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy the city: and the visions were like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; **and I fell upon my face.**

4 **And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect is toward the east.**

5 So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, **the glory of the LORD filled the house.**

6 And I heard him speaking unto me out of the house; and the man stood by me.

7 **And he said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile,** neither they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places.

8 In their setting of their threshold by my thresholds, and their post by my posts, and the wall between me and them, **they have even defiled my holy name by their abominations that they have committed:** wherefore I have consumed them in mine anger.

9 **Now let them put away their whoredom, and the carcasses of their kings, far from me, and I will dwell in the midst of them for ever.**

VI. SHOW THE PATTERN OF THIS CHURCH BUILT BY THE LORD, TO THE OTHER CHURCHES BUILT BY MAN:

Timothy II is to show this ‘Pattern’ of the Church built by the Lord as shown in Part 1, to all Pastors/Priests. He is not to explain the ‘Pattern’ in detail, as in “The New Church” Part 2, to the Pastors/Priests of the churches that are built by man.

However, if they become ashamed of what they have done, then they may receive it; otherwise they will not understand it. Remember this is a Word from the Lord!

Ezek 43:10-12

10 Thou son of man, (1) shew the house to the house of Israel, (2) that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: (3) and let them measure the pattern.

11 (4) And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, (5) shew them the form of the house, (6) and the fashion thereof, (7) and the goings out thereof, (8) and the comings in thereof, (9) and all the forms thereof, (10) and all the ordinances thereof, (11) and all the forms thereof, (12) and all the laws thereof: (13) and write it in their sight, that they may keep the whole form thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and do them.

12 **This is the law of the house;** Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about shall be most holy. **Behold, this is the law of the house.**

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