

CHURCH ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP

Titus 1:5-9

WHY THIS EPISTLE?

- Conviction
- Education
- Sanctification
- Salvation
- Confirmation
- Revelation
- If these are the purposes then all that he writes about is important in helping them fulfill these purposes!

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- **Paul is giving Titus specific instructions on the subject of church organization and leadership.**
- **The very first thing that I want to establish is how significant this charge is.**
- **So, I have some questions for all of us today.**
 - **ARE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THE SCRIPTURES OPEN TO REJECTION OR DISMISSAL?**

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- So, I have some questions for all of us today.
 - IF THROUGH THE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD'S CHURCH IS TO HAVE MULTIPLE ELDERS AS LEADERS....CAN A CONGREGATION THAT ORGANIZES DIFFERENTLY BE CONSIDERED THE LORD'S CHURCH?
 - This is consistent with Acts 14:23
 - Matt. 7:21 may help us answer this.

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- So, I have some questions for all of us today.
 - IF THROUGH THE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELDER IN THE LORD'S CHURCH IS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BE A MAN....CAN A CHURCH BE THE LORD'S CHURCH THAT ALLOWS WOMEN TO BE ELDERS?
 - Is the Holy Spirit capable of anticipating cultural changes when establishing doctrine?

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- AN ELDER MUST BE ABOVE REPROACH. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED IN THREE AREAS OF HIS LIFE:
 - In the home
 - Husband of one wife, believing children.
 - In society
 - Vss. 7-8
 - In the church
 - Live by, teach and defend the word.