

# CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Isa 9:6-7

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of \_\_\_\_\_ and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom,

## NOT ALL LOVE DIVINE ORDER OR GOVERNMENT.

2 Pet 2:10

But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness,

and \_\_\_\_\_ Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. (Authority.)



## DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATIONS AND OPERATIONS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD!

1 Cor 12:4-6

4 Now there are \_\_\_\_\_ of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 And there are \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ but the same Lord.

6 And there are \_\_\_\_\_, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

## Why does the church need government?

Judg 17:6

6 In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in

his\_\_\_\_\_

Where there is no functional order there is disorder.

The House of God is not a free for all to express their personal opinions about how it should be run.

## DIFFERENT FORMS OF GOVERNMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Self rule.**



\_\_\_\_\_ **Group of officials rule.**



## The peoples rule.



Rev 3:14

"And to the angel of the church in \_\_\_\_\_ write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

Rev 3:20

'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Rev 3:16

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee out of my mouth.

Laodicea was a Church where the people ruled, much like democracy.  
 This sort of Church government produces lukewarm 30 folder Christians.  
 Jesus couldn't gain entrance into the Church because the people wouldn't let Him into their hearts as Lord.

## Gods way of rule.



Acts 13:22

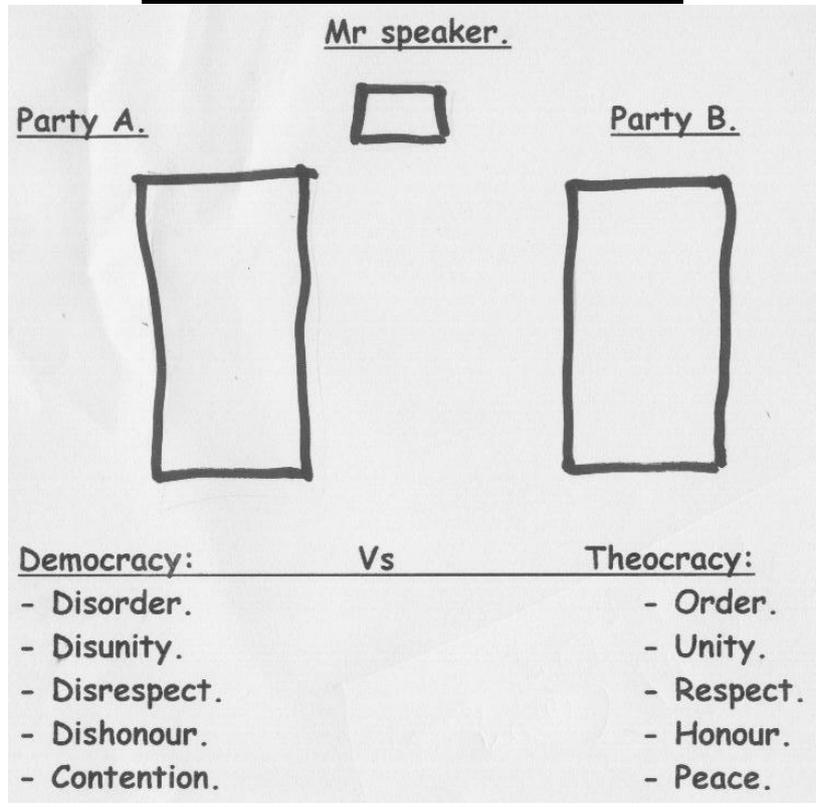
22 After removing Saul, he made David their king. He testified concerning him: 'I have

found \_\_\_\_\_ son of Jesse \_\_\_\_\_ after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

1 Cor 12:28

28 And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues.

**DEMOCRACY SYSTEM IN NZ.**



**WE MUST BUILD ACCORDING TO THE RIGHT PATTERN.**

Matt 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will

build \_\_\_\_\_ and the gates of \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ against it.

Exod 25:9

Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings \_\_\_\_\_ like

the \_\_\_\_\_ I will show you.

Ps 127:1A

1 Unless the \_\_\_\_\_ builds the \_\_\_\_\_ its builders labor in vain.

## WHATS THE PATTERN?



Mark 12:10

"Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected, this

became the \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 2:20

built on the foundation of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with  
Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

## DIVINE ORDER IN THE HOUSE.



Eph 4:11-13

11 It was \_\_\_\_\_ who gave some to be \_\_\_\_\_, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,

12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become \_\_\_\_\_ attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

## WHY IS THE CHURCH NOT YET MATURE?



Eph4:14

Then we will no longer be \_\_\_\_\_, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

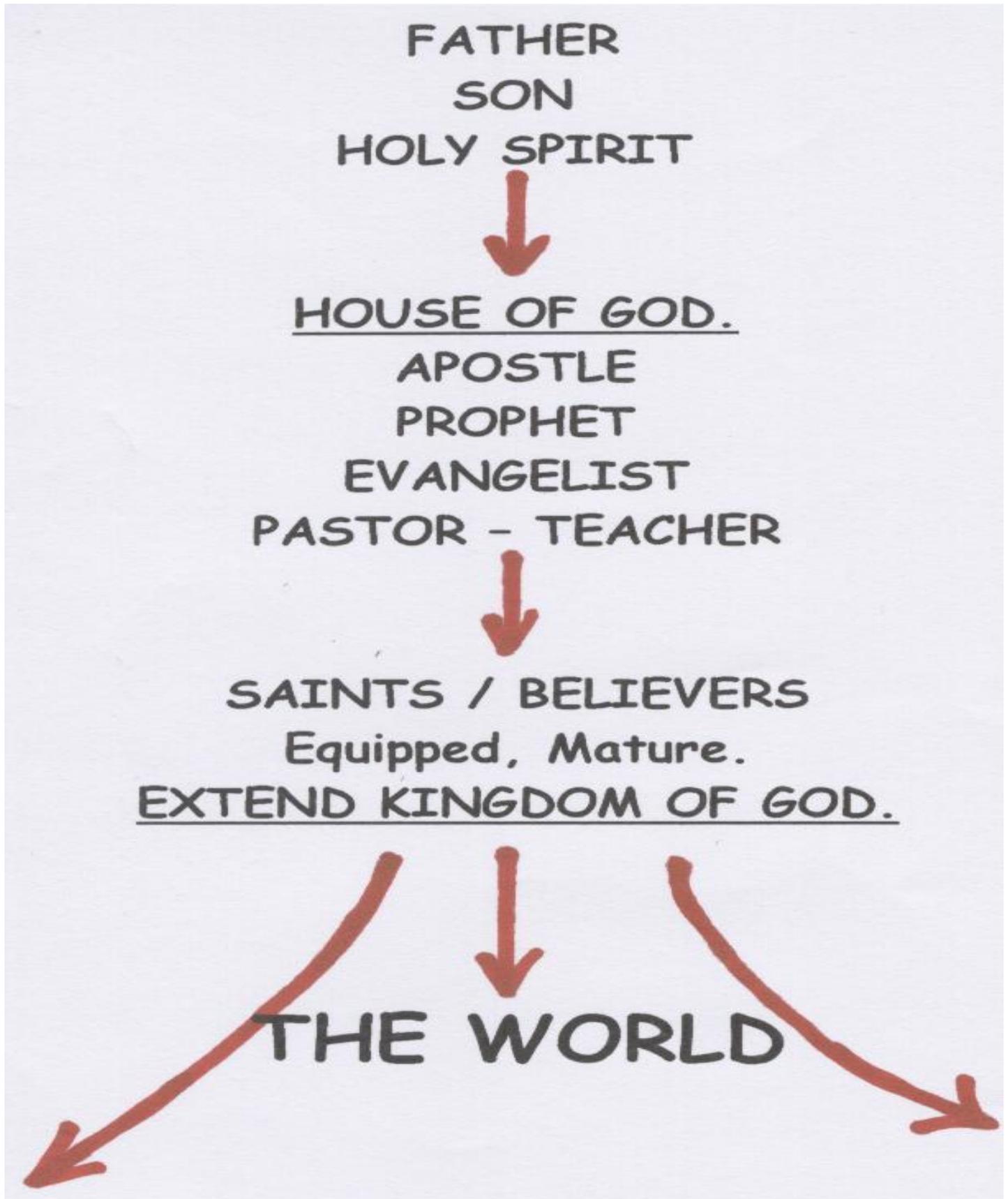
1 Cor 12:28A

And \_\_\_\_\_ hath set some in the \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_  
second \_\_\_\_\_ thirdly \_\_\_\_\_

Because it takes more than the 3 fold ministry of just the pastor, teacher and evangelist.

It requires the 5 fold ministry of the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher.

WHEN THE CHURCH HAS REACHED KINGDOM MATURITY  
IT WILL OPERATE IN KINGDOM AUTHORITY.



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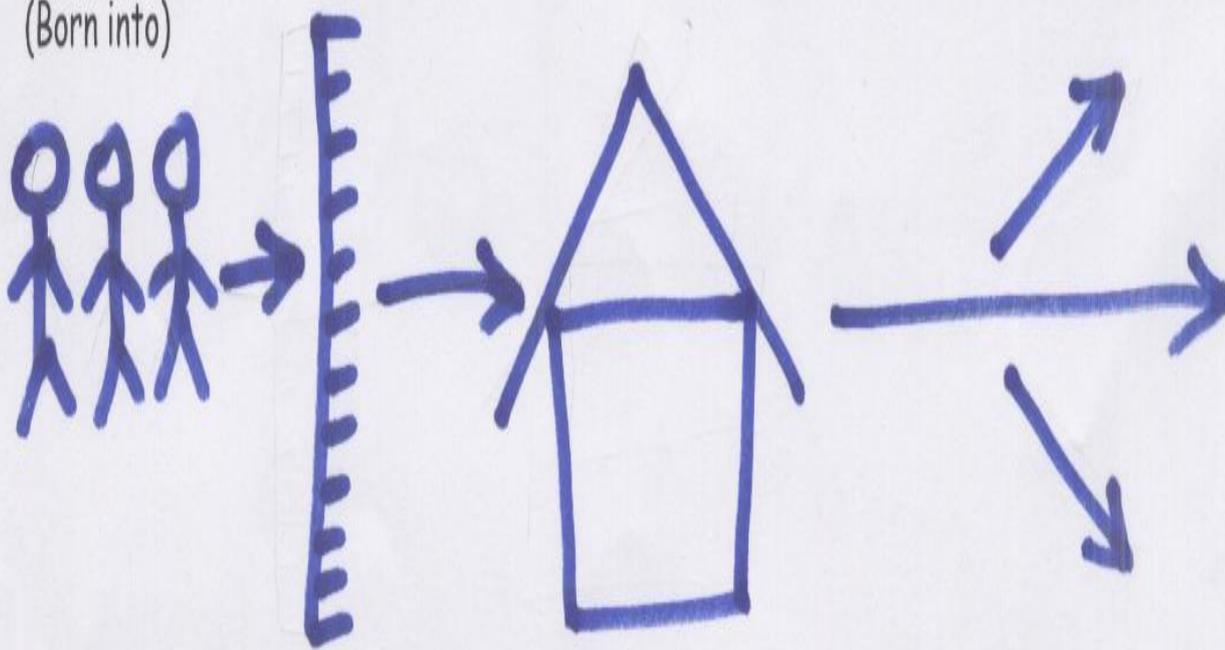
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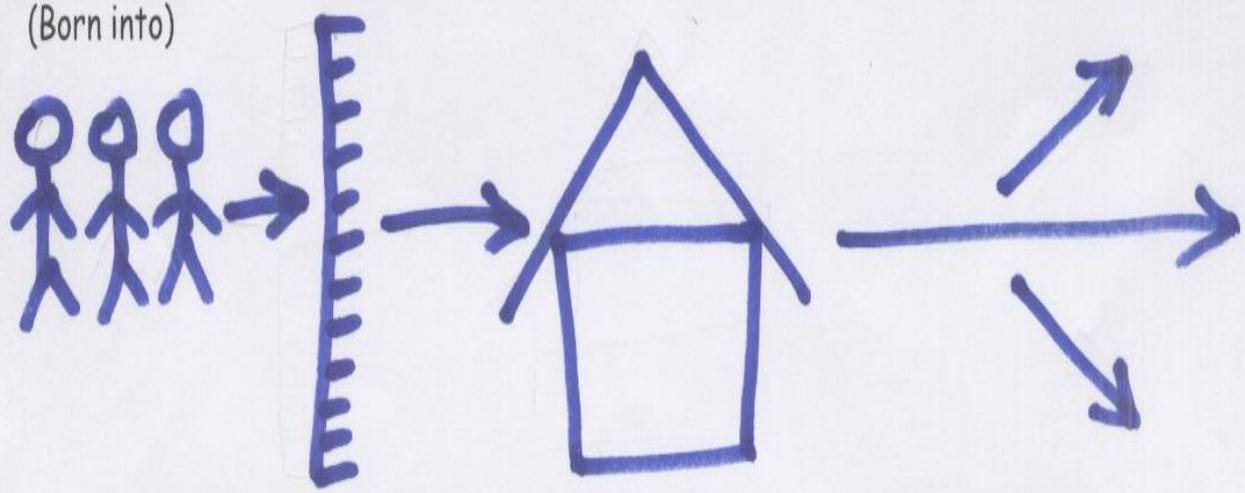


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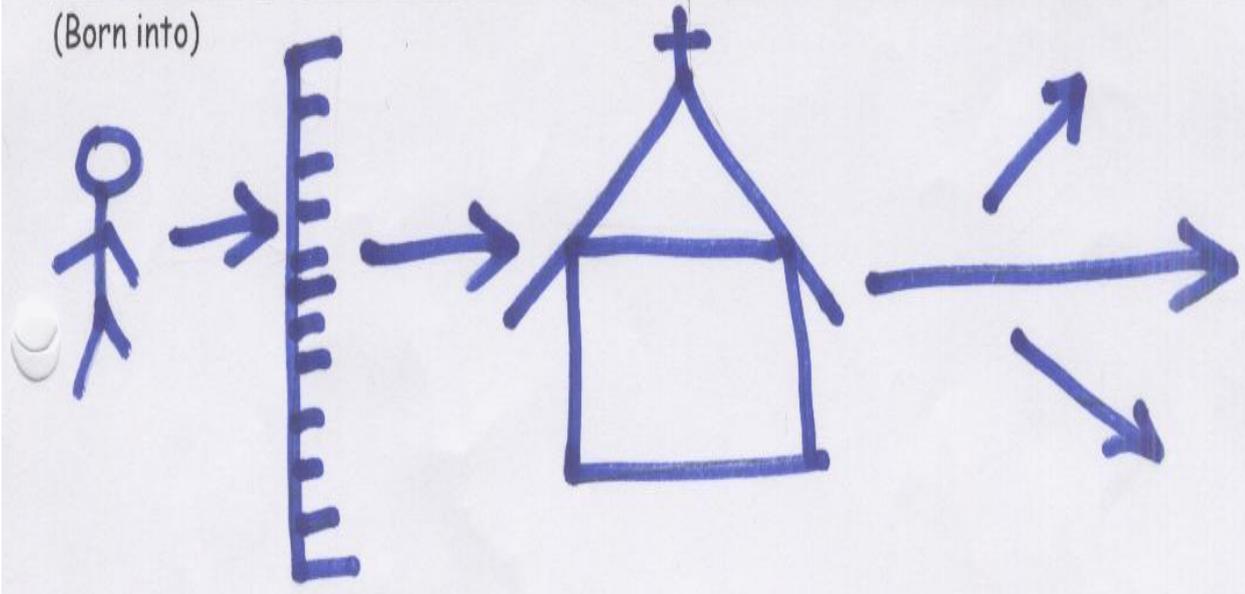
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## THE CHURCH OF ONE PLACE AND ONE ACCORD.

Acts 2:1

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 4:24A

And when they heard this, they lifted their \_\_\_\_\_ to God with

\_\_\_\_\_...

Acts 4:32

And the \_\_\_\_\_ of them that believed

were of \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.



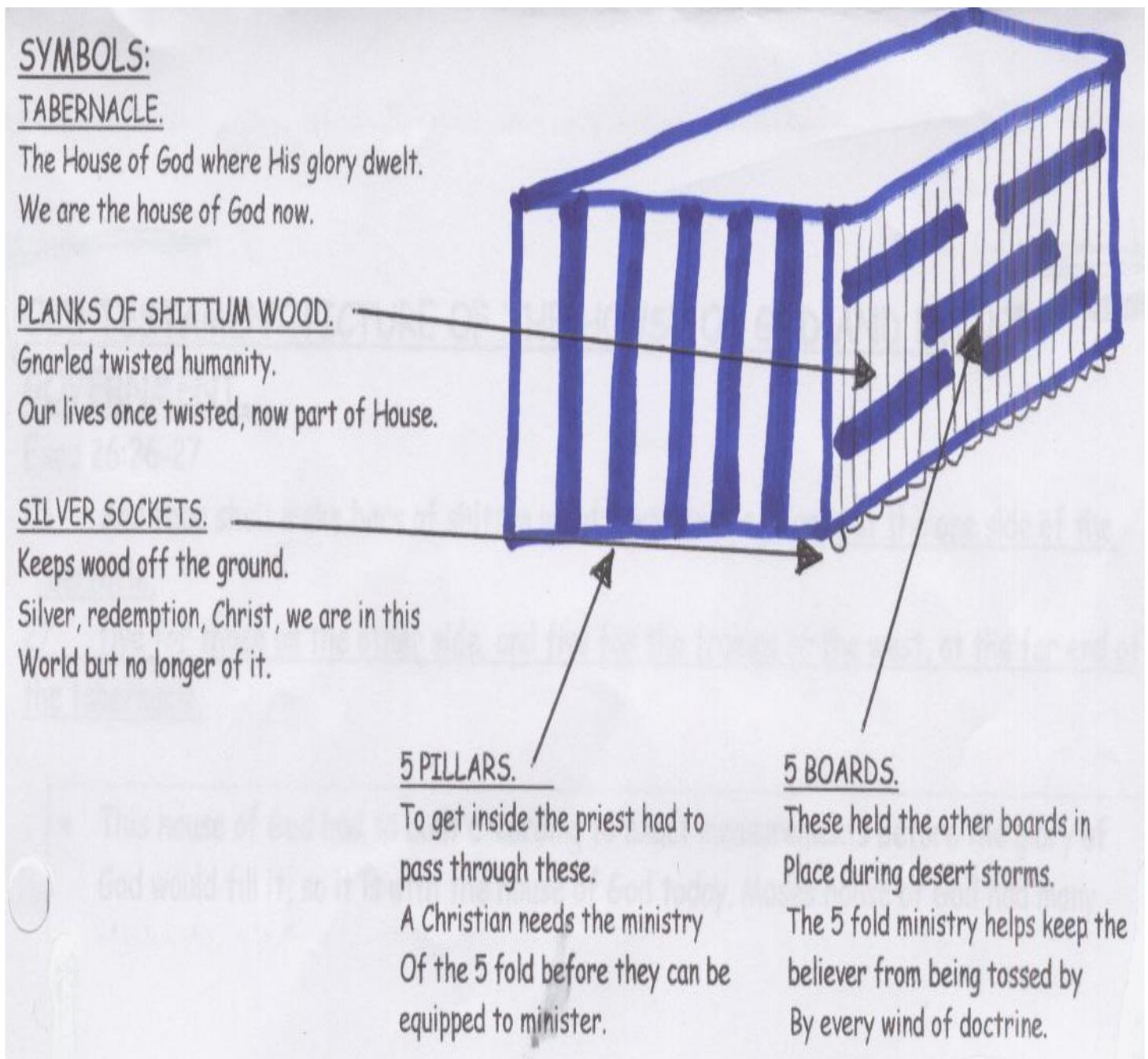
## WHY GODS PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS TO STORMS OF DYSFUNCTION.

Eph 4:11,14

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14 Then we will no longer be infants, \_\_\_\_\_ back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

### THE 5 FOLD KEEP THE HOUSE FROM BEING TOSSED AROUND.



## DISCONNECTED BELIEVERS ARE VICTIMS TO WINDS OF DESTRUCTION.



(Eph4:14)

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## CONNECTED BELIEVERS ARE NOT VICTIM TO WINDS OF DOCTRINE.

Col 2:18-19

18 Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions.

19 He has lost \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

**WHILE THE BOARDS AND THE PLANKS ARE CONNECTED THE WIND CANNOT PREVAIL.**

**SYMBOLS:**

**TABERNACLE.**

The House of God where His glory dwelt.  
We are the house of God now.

**PLANKS OF SHITTUM WOOD.**

Gnarled twisted humanity.  
Our lives once twisted, now part of House.

**SILVER SOCKETS.**

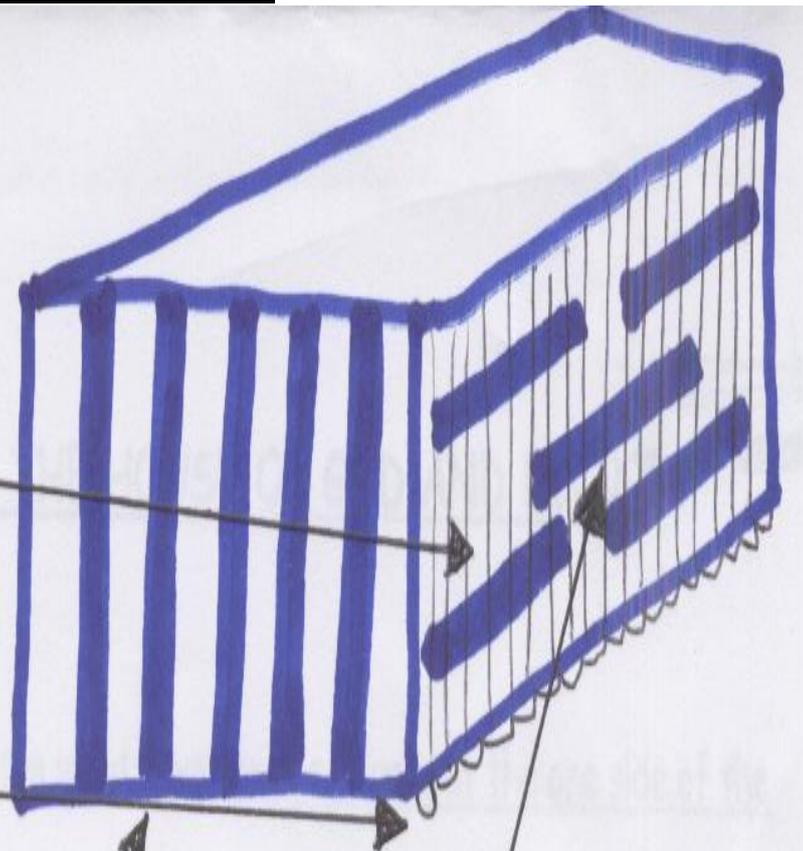
Keeps wood off the ground.  
Silver, redemption, Christ, we are in this  
World but no longer of it.

**5 PILLARS.**

To get inside the priest had to  
pass through these.  
A Christian needs the ministry  
Of the 5 fold before they can be  
equipped to minister.

**5 BOARDS.**

These held the other boards in  
Place during desert storms.  
The 5 fold ministry helps keep the  
believer from being tossed by  
By every wind of doctrine.



**“Stay connected and protected in the House to keep your Breakthrough!”**