

SERMON NOTES

THE VISION THEN AND NOW (PART IV)

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I. Foundational Scriptures

- Matthew 16:15–18/ 28:19–20; Ephesians 3:21; Colossians 1:18; 2 Peter 2:9; Mark 3:13–14; Acts 2:41–47

II. Key Question: “But What About...?”

- **Due Order:** 1 Corinthians 3:10

III. Leadership in Scripture

- **Messengers:** Revelation 2–3
- **Elders:** Exodus 3:16/17:5/18:12
- **David’s leadership:** 2 Samuel 3:17/5:3/17:15/19:11
- **Construction:** 1 Kings 8:1
- **Exile:** Ezekiel 8:1/14:1/20:1
- **Gospel references:** Matthew 16:21/21:23/26:59; Mark 8:31/11:27
- **High Priest:** Exodus 28:1–29; 2 Chronicles 26:16; John 11:49–52
- **Chief Priests:** Numbers 3:32; Nehemiah 12:1; Matthew 2:4/26:3; John 18:13–14
- **Acts:** Acts 4:5/9:14/18:8/19:14/26:12
- **Revelation:** Revelation 4:4/5:5/7:11/11:16/14:4

IV. What about the Church?

- 1 Chronicles 15:13
- **Types of Churches**
 - **Christ, the Head:** Ephesians 5:23–24; Colossians 1:18
 - **Under Christ: Elders:** Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17
 - **Christ leads His church through eldership:** Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1–5
- **Three Words for “Elder”**
 - **Presbyteros** (elder): 1 Peter 5:1, 5
 - **Episkopos** (overseer/bishop): 1 Peter 5:2/2:25; Philippians 1:1; Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28
 - **Poimen** (shepherd/pastor): Ephesians 4:11
- **Double Honor for Elders** – 1 Timothy 5:17–18; 1 Corinthians 9:14; Deuteronomy 25:4; Luke 10:9