



The ORGANIZATION & GOVERNMENT of the CHURCH



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Questions on Lesson

- 1. From your study of the New Testament, do you find any organization of any kind as OVER or BETWEEN the congregations of Christ on earth? ... If yes, cite the Scripture: ...
2. According to the New Testament, who is the HEAD of the church? ...
3. Under Jesus, does the New Testament authorize other officials over the congregations in the worldwide sense? ... If yes, cite proof: ...
4. Under Christ, list five terms describing various concepts authorized by the New Testament for the church universal: 1) ... 2) ... 3) ... 4) ... 5) ...
5. List the passages of the New Testament authorizing the following officers in the church: pope, cardinal, archbishop, archdeacon: ...
6. In the event you cannot list any Scriptures authorizing the foregoing, please explain whether they are SCRIPTURAL or UNSCRIPTURAL: ...
7. Organizationally speaking, what is the largest unit of the church in the New Testament? ...
8. How many "offices" are listed in the New Testament for the local congregation? ... Name them: ...
9. When a church is organized as taught in the New Testament, list the officers it has: ...
10. When a congregation develops to the point it can appoint elders and deacons, which brethren have the rule? ...

- 11. List four other names meaning the same office as ELDER:  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. List three theories of church government, invented by man, now in use among so-called Christian churches, not taught in God's Word: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. How does the EPISCOPAL theory of church government differ from the teaching of the New Testament?  
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- 14. Is the PRESBYTERIAL form of church government, as practiced, the same as found in the New Testament?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If not, point out the difference: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 15. When a congregation develops to the point of having elders and deacons, are matters to be decided by CONGREGATIONAL vote? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, then how? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Does the church still have APOSTLES and PROPHETS living today? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 17. Define the word "evangelist": \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Do evangelists, preachers, ministers or teachers have an "OFFICE" in the church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Cite proof: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. What function is performed by DEACONS? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. In the New Testament, which is authorized? A plurality of bishops and deacons WITHIN A SINGLE CONGREGATION OR a plurality of CONGREGATIONS under A SINGLE BISHOP? \_\_\_\_\_  
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DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? \_\_\_\_\_  
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