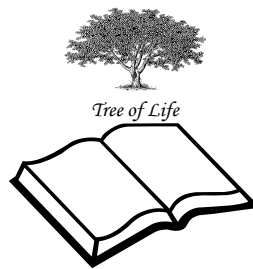


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We're taking a thought this morning, **"Is There A Five Fold Ministry, If So, Where?"** By entitling the message this way, we're going to bring in several things about the Ministry that we haven't brought in this way before showing how it works. Often times we hear the question where is the Five Fold Ministry? Well, this morning we're going to approach that question and answer it. So I want to entitle this, "Is There A Five Fold Ministry, If So, Where?" And when we are finished you will understand it perfectly.

I'm reading in Ephesians, Chapter 4, verses 7-16; "*But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.*" Now I want you to notice.., there's grace given according to the measure of the gift of Christ, so there's measures to the gift of Christ. Everyone doesn't get the same measure, but it's given according to your ability and what God has called you to do. Paul said, "This grace is given unto me." He also said, "These things do that you might be partakers of my grace." One of the things Paul taught us all through his Ministry was this - that we should have the same mind, be of the same accord and that we should all speak the same thing, and that there should be no division among us. Now if he said for us to do that, then God made a way for us to do it. Paul said, "*But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ,*" and here he's speaking of what we commonly call the Five Fold Ministry. Ephesians, Chapter 4:11 speaks of the five gifts or offices that were first expressed through Christ, and then through Paul, and then through the other called and faithful men. Paul says, "*Wherefore He saith, when He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.*" That's when Christ went back to glory; He left these gifts here that were in Him. Notice all these gifts were in Him, but when He went up into glory He left them here. And when Paul was called of God, Christ poured those gifts in him to empower him to be a Light to the Gentiles.

Now the words "Five Fold" is the five gifts of a Ministry that He gives here. The Bible says, "For the perfecting of the Saints." I'll read it as Paul wrote it out here, it's Verse 11, "*And He gave some, apostles; (that's first,) and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.*" These are empowering gifts to empower one to spread the good news of the Gospel. The Ministry is like the hand of the Lord. The apostle is like the thumb. Now the thumb can touch all the other fingers. The other fingers can't touch each other like that, but the thumb can touch right on the end of each finger, and we type it out as the office of an apostle. Keep in mind here that the apostle Paul was in Christ's stead and was empowered to operate and function in any of these offices; but none of the other offices (ministries) can function in the office of the apostle, but all of the other gifts can and many times do work in and through the apostle; because that's the office Christ gave to bring forth the Word first. So first apostles, secondary prophets and then He says; evangelists and pastors and teachers, and brings it right on down the line.

Now we see the Ministry manifested in Christ. I will read the scripture, but first I want to read another scripture about what the Ministry is for in the Book of Hebrews, Chapter 3:1 later in this message and show you the great Apostle for the New Testament. *"This Ministry (of Ephesians 4:11 is to do) is given for the perfecting of the Saints, for the work of the Ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith,"* and we've all got to come into the unity of the faith.., that means all of us believing the same thing. Here we are talking about the Bride, as we come to the end time. It says, *"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, (I want you to notice that) unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:"* in other words this brings us as far as we can go, until we become One with Christ, and that's being married to Him, becoming His Wife. The next thing is we'll be changed in a moment and twinkling of an eye as the dead are raised, and we are caught up to meet the Lord in the air. That Ministry is what we have here in Verse 14; it says, *"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive..;"* in other words we're not just like children that go with everything and anything, but we get a grasp on what God is doing and what He said He would do, and we see Him doing it and we stay right with that. So, where is the Five Fold Ministry, what's it given for, what will it do, and how does it work? All these questions we want to answer in this message today and that's some of the things we are looking at in this hour as we approach the rapture.

So, we're no longer tossed to and fro and carried about, and here's what He said the real Ministry will do, *"But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole Body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the Body unto the edifying of itself in love."* In other words it's compacted together and joined together, edifying each other, it's not two separate bodies of people, it's not two separate beliefs; it cannot be one believing this and another believing that. Paul said, *"These things you've heard me say, you speak the same thing and teach others to say the same thing,"* because the Mind of Christ is One. The Bible says a double minded person is unstable in all his ways. We all have to believe the same thing, think the same thing, go the same direction and God has made a way. He made a way to do it by the Five Fold Ministry as you are about to see.

So is there a Five Fold Ministry, where is the Five Fold Ministry and how does it work? Once we get the answers to these, we're settled in what God's doing. Where is the Five Fold Ministry if there is one? You're going to see as we go along and I want you to notice here what it is for first, and then we'll get where it is.

In the Book of Hebrews it takes just one scripture to show us what the Word says about the Five Fold Ministry and the apostle being one that can touch each office, and the apostle is the one that types out Christ, and within the apostle, Christ can operate any and all of the other gifts when necessary.

Now there are other men that Christ has like, prophets, evangelist, pastors and teachers. We understand in all areas there isn't a man like an evangelist, there isn't a man to be a teacher and many times there's no pastor in certain areas, but yet, the

Bride gets the same thing. Because we have an apostolic ministry that means we have a pastor, we have a teacher, we have an evangelist, we have a prophet and it's all wound up in this. We know that no one can be a teacher, pastor, prophet or evangelist unless each of them teaches what the apostle teaches. It has to be of one mind and one accord, otherwise you're putting disunity in the Body and the Word. Paul condemned some for having schism in the Body and schism means division.., like one teaching one thing and another teaching something different when dealing with the same subject. When God was going to take Paul off the scene, He had Paul to write a prophetic Word to lay away "save back" something that He would use in the last day. Because in the early Church, Christ looked and saw people sitting among the Church, and Paul said, "As soon as I'm gone there's men here who'll rise up and draw disciples after themselves." In other words they didn't have the same Spirit that Paul had, nor the same Mind, they weren't working for the same thing, they had a motive of building a kingdom for themselves.., but we're building a Kingdom for Christ in this hour.

So, where is the Five Fold Ministry in our day? **It's embodied first in the apostle's office** and it goes out to the other offices as they recognize this and come into the calling that God has called them to. The pastor, he'll preach the apostle's message. If he is indeed a true pastor, he's not going to try to preach something on his own so that he can go his own way, because it's the apostle that gets it from Christ first, then it's manifested through the other ministries. So in this hour there may be churches (assemblies) that may not even have a pastor, but they have the Apostolic Message. That's why these tapes, the internet, the cd's, mp3's and the books, have covered practically every continent in the world. I'm not sure there's any place they haven't gone. That means everyone gets the same thing you're getting even though they're not here. That means when they sit down and listen to a tape in their home, they're getting the same thing right straight from the Throne of God, right through that apostle's office, although they may not have an evangelist, although they may not have a teacher, although they may not have a pastor it's all filtered right down through the Message of the apostle. What makes a pastor is, he hears this Apostolic Message, and he believes it. God has called him to that pastoral office and he's getting in one mind and one accord with that apostle saying the same thing, there's no division, then we can say...there's a pastor. Understand? The same thing applies to the evangelist and all the other offices. But remember the apostle can touch either one of the offices when necessary. So when you hear what the apostle says you get the package. But there are some preachers that want to come up with their own thing to draw disciples unto themselves.

In the days when Paul preached the Word, there were those that sat among them for a long time that were carnal, having a different spirit; but the Church couldn't detect the difference. It looked like they were preaching the same thing, teaching the same thing, but Paul with the revelation of the Word of God knew that down in their heart of hearts they had a desire to draw disciples unto themselves or go their own way, which is a sure sign Paul said, of perdition. The same today, God has a Message, and He has gotten the jumps on the devil, because this Message has gone all over the world. It's an Apostolic Message and within it contains all the ingredients to produce, the prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher as we have need.

So what is the Five Fold Ministry? That's it. It's the Ministry of the apostle going forth and others getting the same revelation of it. The pastor and evangelist will hear it and they'll believe it and they'll go forth and preach the same thing. Paul said, "See that there be no division among you." He said unto Timothy and Titus, "These things you've heard me say; go teach the same thing and the Lord be with you."

Now let's get the apostle here in Hebrews, "the Apostle," speaking of Christ. It says in Hebrews 3:1, *"Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the Heavenly calling, consider the Apostle, (that's the Apostle to the Jews, Gentiles and everyone else) consider The Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; not Jesus Christ, but Christ Jesus. He was Jesus Christ before He was crucified, but when He arose from the dead with a glorified Body and then came back in the Spirit (Holy Ghost) on the day of Pentecost, it's Christ Jesus. And we see there was an apostle on the day of Pentecost which was Peter, and God gave Peter and the Jewish Church what they would need to finish the job before the Gospel was to go to the Gentiles. But now what we're looking at is a Gentile people and God raising a man up and making him a Light to the Gentiles. Now continuing the reading, "Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus, who was faithful to Him that appointed Him as also Moses was faithful in all his house."*

Now in the Old Testament a prophet was the highest order of the Ministry of God. Now this is very, very important, a prophet was the highest order of the Ministry. Of course there was the High Priest, but his job was of a different order. Notice here, after resurrection Jesus Christ is not called a Prophet any more. It is very important, because He is in the highest office of God for the Church. The Bible says, "Consider the Apostle." Now He's the Apostle to the whole world, to everyone, the Jew and Gentile, Jewish Church, and Gentile Church. He was there on the day of Pentecost. And as that Jewish Church went forth and God got His number out of the Jews; then He turned to the Gentiles. He's still that Apostle, but He had something in the earth to represent Him, to reflect Him. There was a man here to reflect that Ministry of Christ to the Gentiles. When Jesus ascended up on high, all these offices were in Him, He was the Apostle and High Priest. Then when He ascended up, He gave these gifts, left them down here so they could be individualized. There can be a prophet, pastor, there can be a teacher and there can be an evangelist and all these going forth partaking of this. But there can't be an evangelist, there can't be a teacher, there can't be a pastor or prophet that's in perfect order without being a part of the Apostolic Ministry. You may not have these ministries in your particular area. Every church (assembly) is not going to have an apostle, or an evangelist, or a pastor, or a teacher. But if they have this Apostolic Message, they are receiving the same Word. God alone can raise up a man and that man is going to say, "I am preaching the Apostolic Message and he can say God's called me to be a pastor, because He has given me to be a partaker of this Apostolic Ministry. Well that's exactly scripture. You can't be a pastor without preaching the Apostolic Message. Paul said, "These things you've heard me say, you go and preach this same thing." (Using your own vocabulary; but preaching the same revelation.)

Now I want you to notice how important this is; we all get this wonderful Message from the source, Jesus Christ the Apostle and High Priest as He speaks His Word

first through the Apostolic Office. Now on this point I'll say this, in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, Verse 7 it says: Whereunto, Paul's speaking, *"I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity."* Now watch, Paul was a preacher, teacher, apostle and certainly touched the office of a New Testament prophet; and also operated in the evangelist office carrying the Message as he traveled throughout much of the world of his day.

Now in this last day, God has made a way to get the Word out without traveling as much. What I preach here today will be heard in many, many nations even today as it gets on the website and goes into different nations. There's people around the world that's receiving this Apostolic Message, although they may not have a pastor, teacher, evangelist or prophet in their area. But thank God, in many places Christ has a Godly pastor that say's, "I'm following the Apostolic Message." Not being repetitious, but all the ministers will be preaching the same revelation, the same Word, with the same Spirit, with the same Mind, with the same purpose, in one accord whether they be an evangelist or whatever it is. But when you don't have that in your area, then we have it anyway in the Message of the Apostle. Paul said, I'm an apostle, teacher, preacher, and definitely Paul was a pastor to those that lived in an area where there was not a God called pastor.

As we look at this I want to go to Romans, Chapter 11, I feel it is very important here, and when we finish, the question will be answered, where is the Five Fold Ministry? **It's in Christ, and then in the apostle, and then it goes on out to other men that Christ has ordained for this Ministry.** As we hear Paul saying, "The things that's lacking of the suffering of Christ that's made up in me." The apostle continued.., saying, "Christ revealed to me the revelation that's been hid from the foundation of the world." You didn't hear Timothy talking like that. Only one man could talk that way, it was that apostle that God ordained to carry this to the Gentiles, because he had one thing in mind, that's to get a Bride. Christ is getting His Bride ready and that's why **we're not trying to preach to tribulation Saints. Christ is not dealing with tribulation Saints in the sense of getting them clothed in Fine Linen, ready for the rapture; because they're not going.** He has a Wife, and He's dealing with Her. He is not even dealing with Israel in that way, because He is getting His Wife ready. To get ready is to hear and accept. You're ready then. You have the same Mind that Christ has. A true husband and wife will have the same mind, think the same thing, the Bible say's they're one. Paul said, "This is a great mystery, but I speak of Christ and the Church (Bride)." He said, "He that is joined to the Lord is one Spirit," and they have one Mind, they have one aim, they have one ambition, there's no division in the true Bride and Christ. The Bride in the earth has no division or argument whatsoever with Christ, they're absolutely one. So God set an apostolic office here in this last day to finish it up for the Marriage and put within that office all these wonderful revelational treasures as they go forth around and around the world. So repeating.., in the area's where there's not a pastor, in the area's where there's not a teacher, in the area's where there's not an evangelist, in the area's where there's not a prophet, if they have the Apostolic Ministry, they have it all anyway by God's provision.

Is there a Five Fold Ministry, where is it? That question is now answered. A lot of people that God is not dealing with will still scratch their heads wondering if there

really is a Five Fold Ministry, and if so where? But to Christ's Wife it's manifested through the apostolic office; the one Mind of Christ comes first through that office and then spreads out to the other (offices) ministries. And when we begin to preach it, the Wife will catch it and is no longer tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, as we speak the truth in love.

I'm in Romans, Chapter 11:13, it says here, Paul speaking., *"For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office."* I want you to know Christ Jesus was THE Apostle, not only to the Gentiles but to the Jews also. But God anointed one man to be the apostle to the Gentiles and that was the apostle Paul. And when God took him off the scene, Christ's virgin fell from her first love; but God said, "I will restore the Message in this last day where Paul left off."

I have another scripture here, and it's in Romans the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter, Verse 8. It tells us that Jesus Christ was the Minister to the Jews and He told His apostles, go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel; go not to the Gentiles. Why? Because He knew that in the Mind of God there would be someone to stand in His stead to bring light to the Gentiles. Paul said in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, "We're in Christ's stead." We're going to speak the same thing Christ would if He were standing right here. I accept what Paul said just as well as if Jesus Christ Himself had said it, because that's who was in Paul doing the speaking. It was Christ in him the hope of glory! Paul said, "They glorified Christ in me," and now it's Christ in you.

Now Romans, Chapter 15:16., *"That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles."* Now I want you to notice to whom; to the Gentiles not to anyone else, to the Gentiles, because Christ takes out of the Gentiles a people for His name sake to be His Bride, so Paul said, "I am the Minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.,," in other words Jesus Christ is not going to come down here to the Gentiles in a physical body to preach to them; but He had a man here, and he did just as well. Paul's Message was the exact same as if it were Christ Himself here in the physical doing the speaking. Christ was speaking through Paul, who manifested all of these offices; because he said, "I am a preacher, a teacher, an apostle" So he said, I am the Apostle to the Gentiles. I am the Minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles ministering the Gospel of God that the offering up of the Gentiles., that the Gentiles might be accepted being sanctified by the Holy Ghost." Paul said, *"I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God. For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed."* Why? Because he had within him those things that were in Christ as far as the ministering offices were concerned. He had the Message for the Gentiles, not for the Jews, so he had to preach like he did. And I say unto you., **"I dare not speak much about the tribulation Saints, I dare not speak of Israel a whole lot, only enough to show you the day and hour we're living in, because I'm not an apostle to them." And now Christ is marrying a Bride and I dare not speak of anything but that. And within this, all the other offices are expressed.**

There's evangelist's; but they'll preach exactly the same thing the apostle teaches. There's pastor's; but they'll preach exactly the same thing the apostle teaches. And when they get away from preaching it, they cut themselves off from the blessings of God. Paul said, "Repent if perhaps you might rescue yourself from the snare of satan." There's a possibility for you to rescue yourself from the snare of satan. If

you're a true minister of God and have gotten off course, then the only way to rescue yourself from the snare of satan is.., the first step is get back to the Word - the Apostolic Message for this hour. If you are ordained to be in the Five Fold Ministry that's in existence right now, get back into it, hook into it and cast down imaginations. Your carnal mind won't get you there, it takes the Word. So Paul said, *"For I will not dare to speak of any of those things..,"* that doesn't pertain to the job he was given. He had a Message to get the Gentiles to believe, to make them obedient. (Romans, Chapter 15) Notice that, *"through mighty signs and wonders by the power of the Spirit of God so that from Jerusalem and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the Gospel of Christ. Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:* In other words, Paul's Message was a stand alone Message. Christ was representing Himself, and it flowed into the other offices of the Five Fold Ministry. Yes, Paul represented Christ, he was that apostle that God ordained for the Gentiles to be a Light. That's why he could stand up boldly and tell Timothy and Titus, "these things you've heard me preach, you go and preach the same thing in the same mind, being in one accord, because preaching anything different from this, God will not bless; but in preaching this you will be partakers of the grace that God has given unto me."

Paul said in verse 21.., ***"But as it is written, to whom He was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand. For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you."*** Now what he is saying here, there's going to be a surprise that God has for them. Some say, "I follow Brother Branham," and others say, "I follow Brother Jackson." These men have said some good things and they brought us on down the road; but now, Paul said there's going to be a people that's totally dedicated, who the followers of Brother Branham and Brother Jackson wouldn't give the time of day, and would say all manner of things against us and cast us out as evil.., "For THIS CAUSE they will not open their doors to THIS wonderful message. But as is recorded in Romans 15:21 Paul says, "But there is a people (to this present day Gentiles) to whom He was not spoken, they shall see and they that have not heard shall understand." There's a people seeing, there's a people understanding, and there's a people mounting up on wings of eagles with the revelation of this wonderful Word.

Now let's go to the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Book of Acts, and I'm talking about.., "Is There A Five Fold Ministry, If So Where?" Where is it? It's right where God put it. He put it in Christ first; then He put it in Paul and now He has put it in this last day Ministry and here it is, don't miss it, as all the last day ministries (offices) are partakers. Yes, Brother Raymond Jackson was an apostle, and he revealed many things like the Prehistoric Age, The Rise and Fall of Satan, and the angels that fell with him. Among the things he revealed was the second part of the fifth seal, what's going to happen to the Jews in the tribulation period and millennium and many of these things. But there's a Message that fits Paul's exactly and it's for the Bride, it's for His Wife, the Woman that's married to Him. And within that apostolic office is all these revelations and all these gifts. As the thumb can touch each finger, meaning the men that hear it, even those that have not seen, they'll see, those that have not understood, they'll understand. As it circles around and around and around the

globe, there are little eaglets that are hearing.., that's the Bride getting ready as She is dressed in Fine Linen, clean and white.

In Acts, Chapter 13:8, Paul went to the Jews and tried to preach to them. Then in Verse 44 of the same Chapter; it says, *"And the next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitude, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming."* It is the same thing in our day. This scripture was repeated again as I visited the city of Manila, Philippines in 1997 to campaign for this truth. Great multitudes in the city came out and it was reported to me by the ministers that were in attendance that no other time had such tremendous crowds come to meetings that was associated with the ministries of Brother Branham or Brother Jackson. (Some of the photos and videos can be seen on our website photo gallery- Philippines 1997) Immediately after we left the Philippines there was a spirit of jealousy and ignorance among some of the ministers that heard about and witnessed the great things that were taking place during the meetings. Even some of these same ministers called Apostle Raymond Jackson and reported untruths about what was being preached and taking place, and he in turn spoke negatively about the meetings based on those reports. Also followers of Brother William Branham tried to minimize the great things that God had done in the meetings. **Thus all this was done because..., they did not understand that God was revealing further revelation in the Word for this day.** All of these happenings typed perfectly with the Jews in Paul's day.

Yes, as it was then, so has been in this day; they have begun contradicting and blaspheming, trying to get something just a little different from this Apostolic Ministry. They isolate themselves to draw disciples, but one thing about it they won't draw one of God's away from it; for by the Holy Ghost they know that this is a deceiver, it's not saying exactly what the Word is saying, the Apostolic Ministry for this day and Age and they'll understand whose talking. You can deceive some of the people some of the time, but you can't deceive all the people all the time and you can't deceive the Bride. She'll wake up. She'll not feel right about it, because God put the Holy Spirit in Her and baptized Her into the Body of Christ. God made us very sensitive to this Word and gave us a mind to know the Word of God, and we're of one Mind and one accord. In the days of Paul they were in one mind and one accord, the true Church, until God began to let it fall away. He introduced the Bride to Christ then, and now in this hour there's a Ministry getting us married to Christ. **Those of another Message were contradicting and blaspheming Paul's Message.** Watch what Paul said to them here as they were contradicting and blaspheming, Verse 46 says, *"Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, it was necessary that the Word of God should first have been spoken to you:"*

Now I want you to notice that. I could bring that up to date a little bit here as it was necessary that this Apostolic Message should be preached to those that heard Brother William Branham and Brother Raymond Jackson, but most of them have rejected it, only the elected is moving on with God. But you go back years and years, some 2000 messages ago when we started in the 1950's, it was necessary to present this back then to the Jesus name folks and other denominational Saints that was called out of the denominations as virgins to begin their journey to be the Wife of Christ, even as Paul presented his Message to the Jews. I remember preaching about

Brother William Branham and ministering on "An Old Testament Prophet Comes To A New Testament Age" and they said, it's debatable. But see it was necessary first to preach to them, it had to go forth like that first while we were yet in the Church Ages, and then it just turned right inward, and look where we are now. **It's only for the Wife of Christ.** God has revealed to us mysteries hid from the foundation of the world., **that in that apostolic office are all these other offices.** In other words, the apostle can function in any of the other offices of the true ministry. So if you don't have a pastor; you have one in the apostle's office. If you don't have a teacher; you have one in the apostle's office. If you don't have an evangelist; you have one in the apostle's office. If you don't have a prophet; you have one in the apostle's office. **That thumb can touch all the other fingers; although it doesn't become one of the other fingers.** God is raising up men all over that's beginning to get a glimpse of this thing. But there are some that get in and they like the sound of it, but as soon as they stay in a little while and learn a few things, they want to head out their own way. Pretty soon they're in a brush pile all tangled up, but God's Word keeps moving right on.

Compare here as we read this now; Paul said., "It was necessary to preach this first to you, that the Word of God should have first been spoken to you; but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." And I say lo, we turn strictly to the Bride, lo we turn strictly to the Wife of Christ. There's people out there preaching Church Age Doctrine, and God will have a number of that group, Foolish Virgins, Tribulation Saints and all those things, but we're in a different realm altogether, because by one Spirit we've been baptized into one Body. We've been translated out of the Church Age kingdom, into the Kingdom of God, into the Kingdom of Light (Colossians 1:13) and now here we are, separate from the world.

Now notice this next Verse in Acts, Chapter 13:47., "*For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee, (now this is talking to Paul, watch this,) to be a Light to the Gentiles.*" That's what we are. In Paul's day, there was set someone to be a Light to the Gentiles, just as Christ has set someone in this hour to be a Light to the Wife of Christ. There's someone that's giving the Marriage Vows now, and Christ is taking His Wife into the tent with Him and the world is shut out. They that were ready went in and the door was shut. "I have made thee a Minister to the Wife," even as Paul was made the Minister to the Gentiles, to the espoused Bride. Remember He took from the Gentiles a people for His Name sake to be His Wife. "I have set thee to be a Light to the Gentiles." How in the world are the Gentiles going to see without a light? They say, we've got Jesus, He's the Light. Yes, but where was Jesus represented in that day? It was in Paul. He said Paul, "I'm not going to come back and go around and preach to the Gentiles, but I'm going to put all this in you and you go do it, you be a Light to them. I made thee to be a Light to the Gentiles that thou should be for salvation till the end of the earth." You mean God put that much in him? He was the apostle and he said everyone that believes, everyone that follows the Word, that's their salvation. You are partakers of my grace.

Now let's get the next verse; "*When the Gentiles heard this,*" when the Bride heard this, when the Wife of Christ heard this., "*When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the Word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to Eternal Life they*

*believed. And the Word of the Lord was published throughout the region."* Brothers and Sisters, in our day the Word of God is being published all over the world, God's made a way. There are no limitations. Notice now, he said there; when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the Word. There's people being glad and rejoicing as the Marriage is taking place, so let us be glad and rejoice! Some will say, how many will it be if we preach that? Well it doesn't matter; the Bride will glorify the Words of the Lord. She'll glorify and praise God! The Word says, *"Let us be glad and rejoice for the Marriage of the Lamb has come and His Wife hath made herself ready."*

Now we're in Christ's stead and there's one place that says, "He became sin for us that we could become the righteousness of God," and we accept it, we are the righteousness of God and we're as righteous as He is, because we don't claim our righteousness, but we claim His. In Colossians 1:13 it says, *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son: In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins: nothing against us at all."* We've been translated. We have already gotten our spiritual translation, and are only waiting for the natural. There's only one Message in the Bible that talked about it, there's only one messenger in the Bible that talked about the rapture, and it was Paul. He said, "The dead in Christ will rise first and we'll be changed in a moment and a twinkling of an eye and we'll all be dressed in Fine Linen clean and white." But here's what I want you to notice..., Paul the apostle to the Gentiles said in Colossians, Chapter 1:23, *"If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the Gospel., and he's talking about "This Gospel," which ye have heard, and not something else, (not necessarily what Peter preached,) but which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under Heaven; whereof I Paul am made a Minister; Paul was the one preaching and now it's gone to every creature under Heaven. It's the same thing with this end time part. Watch what he says in Verse 24; "Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you." Paul suffered gladly to reveal Christ or whatever it took, nothing was too great, too small, he put his life on the line everyday for it. And not only that, but there was given to him a messenger of satan to buffet him, to keep him from getting exalted as he had been picked up into the third Heaven and God showed him so many things. He said; *Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you and fill up*, actually taking the place of Christ, now watch him. He said, *"I now rejoice in my sufferings for you and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His Body's sake, which is the Church: Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God: why was it given to him? It's wasn't given to him for himself, but it was given to him to show Christ to the Bride. That's why these messages are going around and around the world. It's not given unto me for myself, but for you. He said, "To fulfill the Word of God."* Even the mystery which has been hid from ages and generations is now made manifested. How is it made manifested? It's preached, it's published.*

Now a Five Fold Ministry, we use the words Five Fold, it means apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. That apostle (the thumb) can touch any of the other fingers (offices). That apostle can preach like a teacher, because he's a preacher, he's a teacher and he's an apostle. Paul said, "I'm a preacher, teacher,

apostle." Why, because he held that particular office. He told the other ministers., "These things you've heard me preach, go preach the same revelation and let there be no divisions among you, stay with that Word. There can't be just a little difference in Doctrine. They can use their own vocabulary, but **the thought** will come out all the same, one mind, one accord with the Mind of Christ.

Now when the Church started falling away in Paul's day; he said, "*I fear lest you shall be beguiled from the simplicity that's in Christ.*" That's in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Chapter 11:2-3. A lot of people want to complicate this thing, a lot of people want to use big words, a lot of people want to use words hardly anybody knows but them, and you just about have to go get the dictionary to see what they mean; but Paul said, "Don't turn from the simplicity that's in Christ. This Gospel's simple, don't let anybody move you from it, just believe God and walk with God.

So where is the Five Fold Ministry? A man recently said to me., "If you've been preaching the Five Fold Ministry for fifty years and we don't have it yet, then God must be going to do it some other way." That was just satan trying to create doubt. Christ is not going to do it another way, He'll just blind their eyes so they can't see it. The Bride's going to see it. His Wife's going to see it. They're going to see it and they're going to rejoice over it. They're going to see it in all of its glory and if you see this Ministry today, you see the Five Fold Ministry in all its Glory and others become partakers of my grace of this great plan of God as the Lamb takes His Wife unto Himself in the rapture. May God bless the Wife of His beloved Son. Amen.

**Note:** Read the book entitled, "I Will Not Speak of Those Things Which God Has Not Wrought by Me" for further enlightenment.