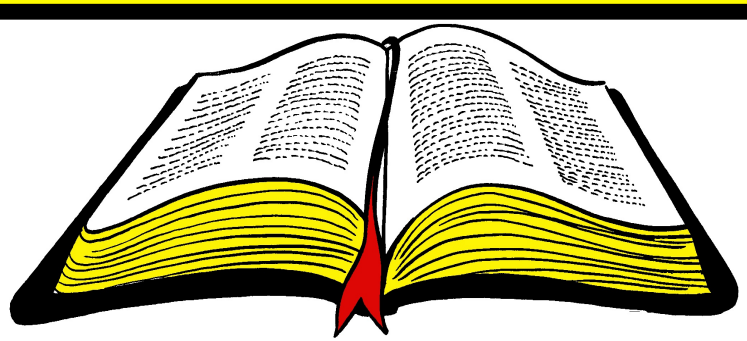
# GOD'S EXACTING PLAN FOR HIS TEMPLE – THE CHURCH

**For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ,**

**just as I teach everywhere in every church.**

**1 Corinthians 4:17**



# God Had A Purpose And God Had A Plan From Eternity

(9) and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; (10) so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. (11) This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Ephesians 3:9-11

(1:3) In Christ
(2 Timothy 1:9)

# How Did Altering The Holy Things Of God Work Out For Nadab/Abihu? Uzzah?

**Leviticus 10; 2 Kgs. 6**

# Measure Exactly… Point Made…
## (measur* used 48 times in ch. 40-48)

**EVERYTHING IS HOLY!**

**Read Also Hebrews**

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# This "Stuff" Matters To God.

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## Temple... (Ezek. 40:3-5)

| Tabernacle | Temple | Temple (Ezek. & Ezra/Zech.) |
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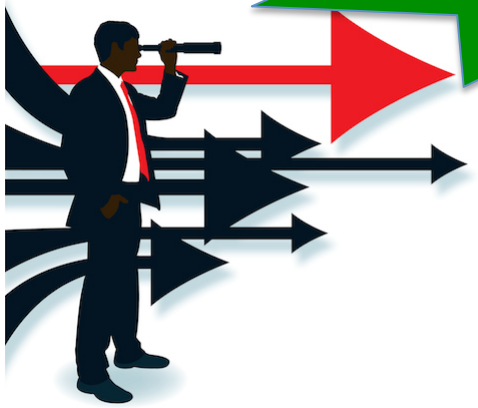
| Exodus 25 | 2 Chron. | (Ezek 40-48; Haggai 2, Zech. 2) |

**New Covenant Temple/ Church**

**All Looking Forward To…**

**Heb. 8:5**
**Eph. 2:18-22**
**1 Cor. 3:16-17**



**who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, <u>just as Moses was warned by God</u> when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, "SEE," He says, "THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."**

# Looking Forward… Future Glory.

## Haggai 2:5-9 (6) quoted in Heb. 12:26 (see 25-29)

(9) Latter Glory Greater…

## Zechariah 2:1-5 (note

✓Jerusalem Inhabited w/out W

LORD, 'will be a wall of fire

glory in her midst.'

**Phil. 3:2-3**
**True Circumcision**

## Future Uniting of Ju & Israel in Ezekiel 37:15-28

✓Resurrection - Life Br t Back To God's Peop Valley of Dry Bones

## Undoing of Judah & Israel's Bond - Zechariah 11:7-14

✓Pasturing The Flock of Doom – Physical Israel.

(25) “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols (26)“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (27) “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. (28) “You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:25-28

Keep My Words or Decrees

“Man Shall Not Live On Bread Alone, But On Every Word That Proceeds From The Mouth Of God.” (the spirit not just the letter)
Matthew 4:4

**Neither A Completed Tabernacle By The Pattern nor A Completed Temple By The Pattern Were Pleasing To God Unless The Faith Driven Relationship To God Was Also Intact.**

**Malachi 1-2**
**Isaiah 1:11-15**
**Jeremiah 7:12-15 Go To Shiloh**

## "DIVIDE BETWEEN THE HOLY AND THE PROFANE."
## Ezek. 44:23-24

**(23) "Moreover, they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. (24) "In a dispute they shall take their stand to judge; they shall judge it according to My ordinances. They shall also keep My laws and My statutes in all My appointed feasts and sanctify My sabbaths.**

**Ezekiel 44:23-24**

# Pick and Choose???

**What I Want or Think... Or What God Has Said???**

Applications

# Philippians 1:8-10

**(8) For God is my witness, how I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. (9) And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, (10) so that you may <u>approve the things that are excellent</u>, in order to be <u>sincere</u> (ESV - <u>pure</u>) and blameless until the day of Christ;**

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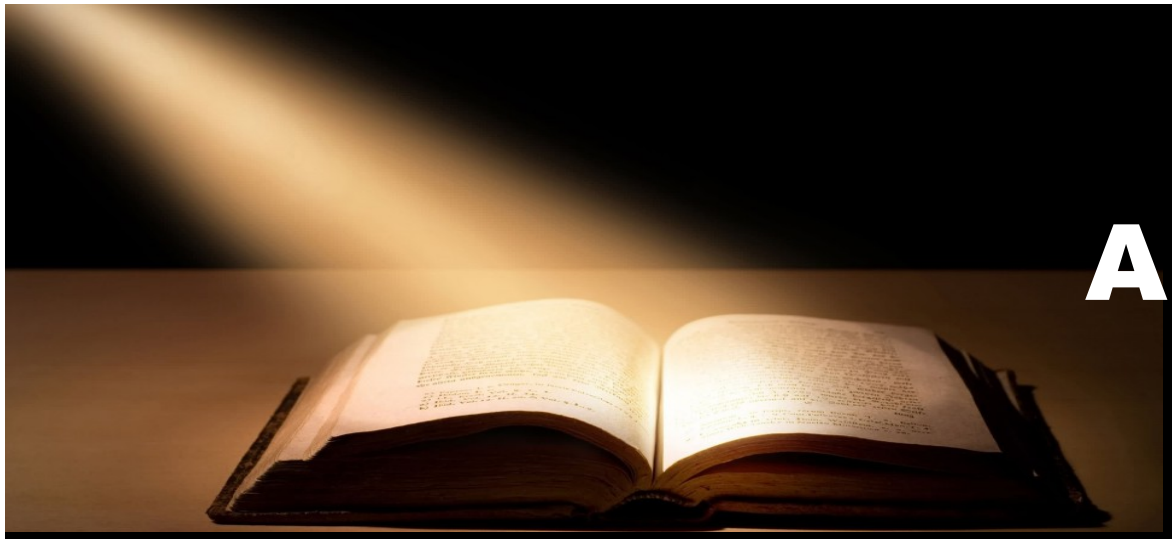


# Some Applications

✓**2 Samuel 6:7 (1 Chron. 15:13)** Because… "We Did Not Seek Him <u>According To The Ordinance</u>" **(Uzzah)**

✓**Col. 3:17** "Whatever You Do In Word Or Deed…"

✓**Heb. 5:12 (8:5)** "Senses Trained <u>To Discern</u>…"

✓**2 Tim. 1:13** "Retain <u>The Standard</u> Of Sound Words Which You Have Heard From Me, In The Faith And The Love…"

✓**1 Pet. 4:11** "Whoever Speaks, Let Him Speak, As It Were, <u>The Utterances Of God</u>;" "…That In All Things God May Be Glorified Through Jesus Christ…"

Membership

Worship

Work
Mission

**According To The Pattern.**
**The Church - God's People**
**Acts 20:28**

Organization

Character
Morality

# Worship

One Example

**Music?**

**Yes or No?**

**Eph. 5:17-20**

# Work

## Examples

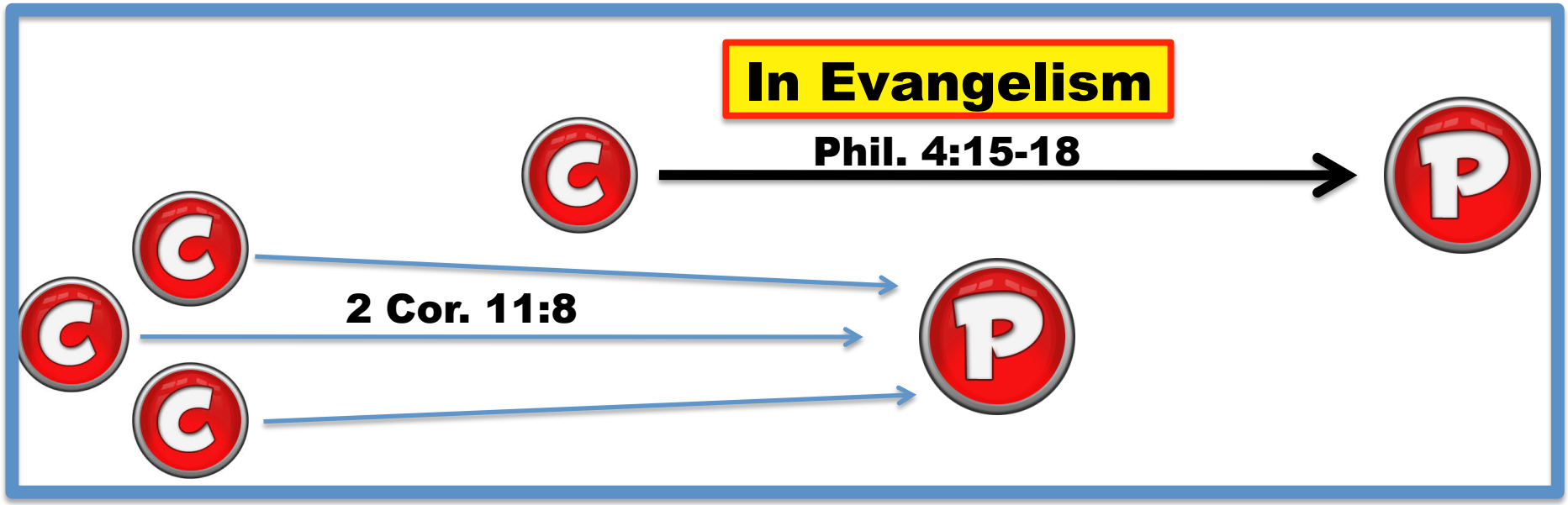
**Church Doing "ITS" Work.**

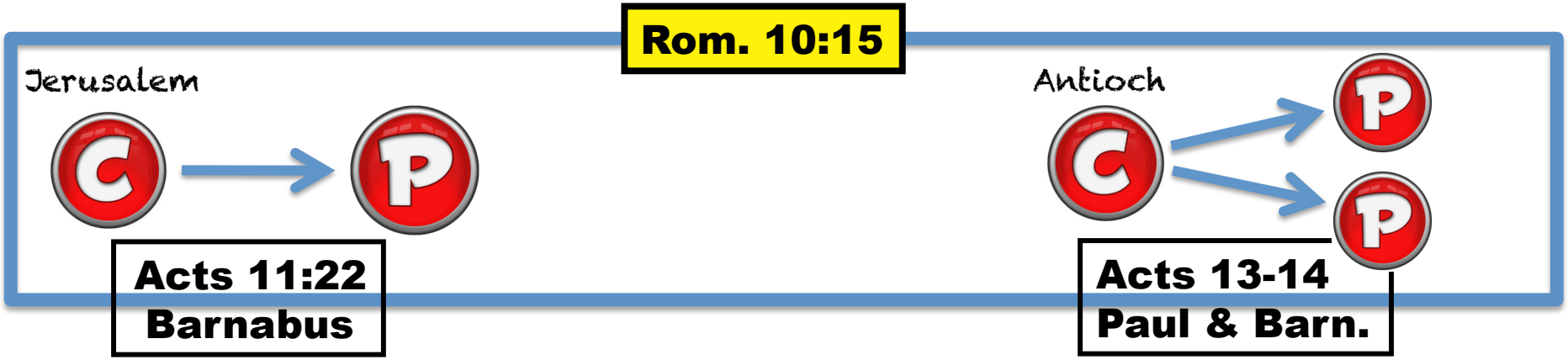
**Evangelism:** 1 Tim. 3:15

**Edification:** Ephesians 4:11-16

**Limited Benevolence:** Acts 6:1-6

# What We Do See In My Bible...



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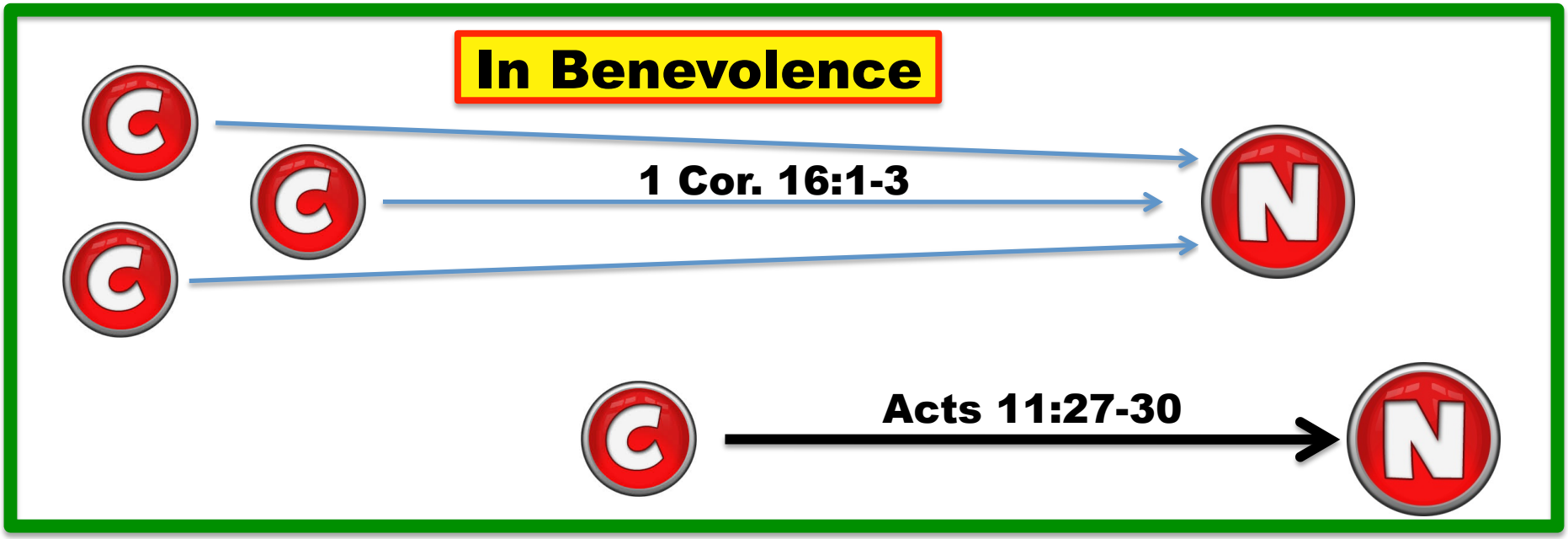



Need

# Carte Blanche

*The freedom to create without restriction*

**Romans 14**

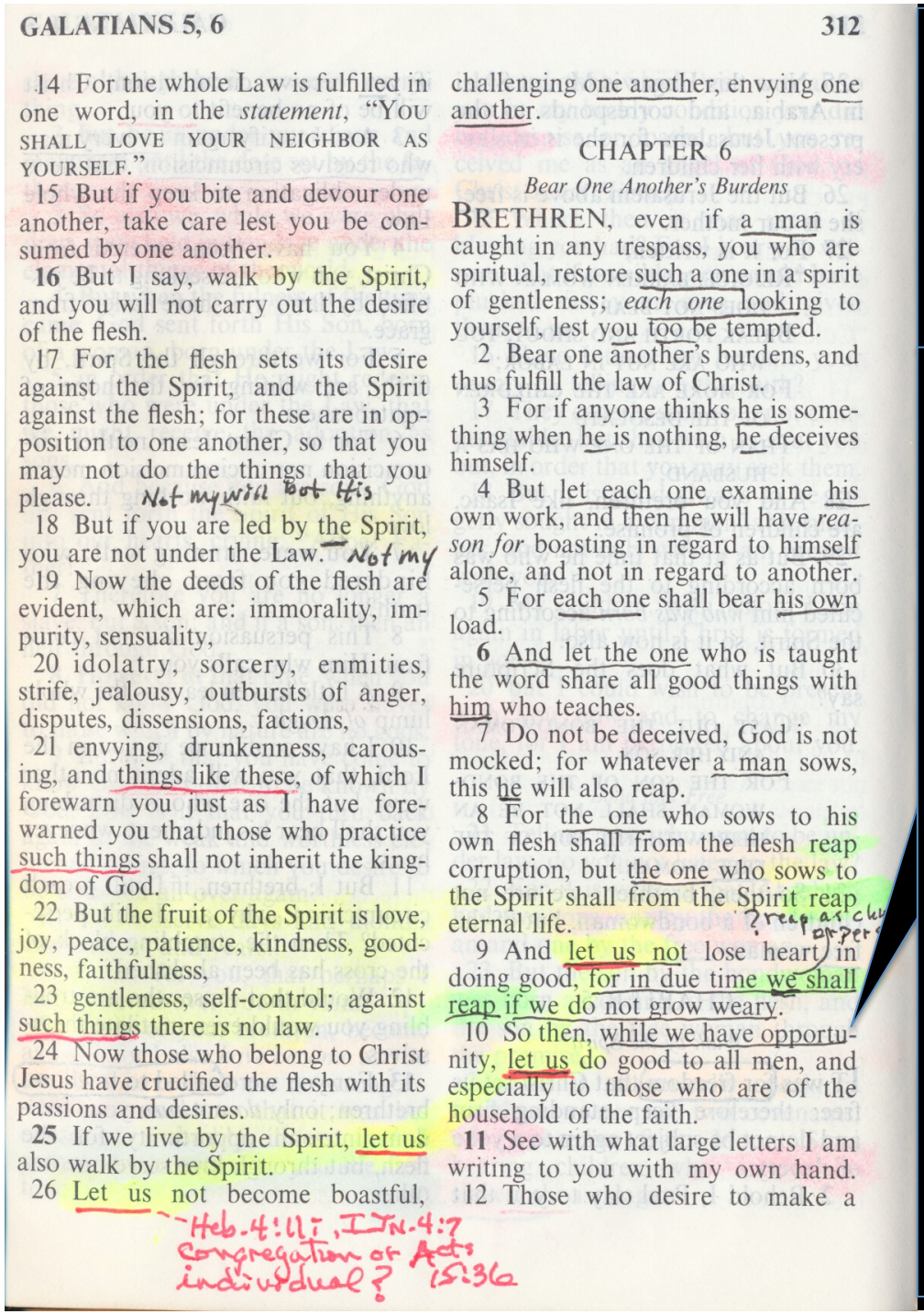
**Gal. 6:10**
**Js. 1:27**

***carte blanche***

***complete freedom to act as one wishes or thinks best.***
***"we were given carte blanche"***
***Synonyms: free rein, a free hand, a blank check "he gave his protégé carte blanche"***

**1 Cor. 7:2**

**Gal. 5:1**



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14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."
15 But if you bite and devour one another, take care lest you be consumed by one another.
16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.
17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.
18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.
19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,
20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.
26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

CHAPTER 6

*Bear One Another's Burdens*

BRETHREN, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted.
2 Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.
3 For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have *reason for* boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.
5 For each one shall bear his own load.
6 And let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches.
7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.
8 For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life.
9 And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.
10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.
11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.
12 Those who desire to make a

# Church Or Individual?

## 1 Tim. 5:16

**"If any woman who is a believer has dependent widows, she must assist them and the church must not be burdened, so that it may assist those who are widows indeed."**

men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
6 But let him ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.
7 For let not that man expect that he will receive anything from the Lord,
8 *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
**9** But let the brother of humble circumstances glory in his high position;
10 and *let* the rich man *glory* in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away.
11 For the sun rises with a scorching wind, and withers the grass; and its flower falls off, and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.
**12** Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.
13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.
14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.
15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.
16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.
17 Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow.
18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we might be, as it were, the first fruits among His creatures.
**19** [1]*This* you know, my beloved brethren. But let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger;
20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.
21 Therefore putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.
22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.
23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;
24 for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.
25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does.
26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his *own* heart, this man's religion is worthless.

[1] Or, *Know* this



27 This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world.

CHAPTER 2

*The Sin of Partiality*

MY b[illegible]n, do not hold you[illegible]h in ou[illegible]ous Lord Jesus with [illegible]*de of* personal f[illegible] ism.
2 [illegible]man comes into assem[illegible] a gold ring dress[illegible]othes, and ther come[illegible]man in dirty cl[illegible]
3 [illegible] special attent[illegible] the[illegible] wearing the cloth[illegible]'You sit here good[illegible]u say to the man[illegible]ver there,

press you and personally drag you into court?
7 Do they not blaspheme the fair name by which you have been called?
8 If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law, according to the Scripture, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGH-

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## Philippians 1:8-10

# Will I Respect The Holy Things Of God?

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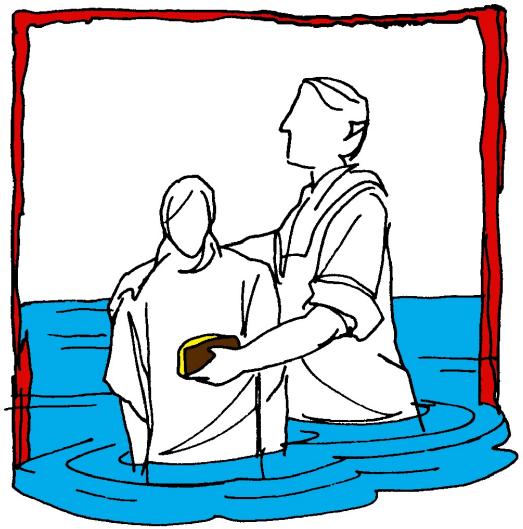

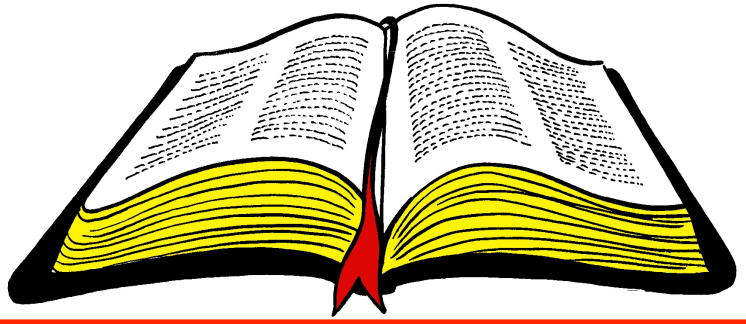

**Mk. 16: 15-16**

- **Hear (Rom. 10:17)**
- **Believe (Jn. 8:24)**
- **Repent (Acts 2:38)**
- **Confess (Mt. 10:32-33)**
- **Baptism (Acts 22:16)**

**Continue… (Mt. 28:20)**