



WORD BREAK

065 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part27)

Dear Child of God,



Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #65, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)

Nehemiah 3:6

“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)

Today, let’s continue looking at **The Foundation** by continuing our study on the office of the **Apostle**.

Revelation 2:2

2 “I know what you do, how hard you work and never give up. I know that you don’t accept evil people. **You have tested those who say they are apostles* but are not. You found that they are liars.**” Easy-to-Read Version

1) OLIVE OIL = THE APOSTLE

The Apostle can move in any of the other four ministry offices as needed. **THE LIQUID MYRRH, FRAGRANT CALAMUS, SWEET-SCENTED CINNAMON,** and **CASSIA** are all placed into **THE OLIVE OIL BASE**.

2) LIQUID MYRRH = THE PROPHET

The Prophet like the Myrrh has a bitter, distilling, purifying effect on the Body Of Christ. God consistently reveals things to His Prophets.

3) FRAGRANT CALAMUS = THE EVANGELIST

The Evangelist like The Calamus is a tall reed that grows in crocodile territory. The Evangelist goes right out on the front line and Reaches the masses for Christ with mighty miracles, deliverances, and demonstrations of the Spirit like Philip in Acts 8:5-13.

4) SWEET-SCENTED CINNAMON = THE PASTOR

The Pastor is a sweet fragrance as he feeds, leads and protects the flock under his care.

5) CASSIA = THE TEACHER

The Teacher strips off the outer bark of man’s traditions, so the inner bark of revelation knowledge of God’s Word can be laid out in Such a fashion that people can receive it.

Normally, we deal with the 5-Fold Ministry in a much more in depth fashion than here. In this study however, we will be primarily concerned with the two offices that are a part of **The Foundation**, namely, **The Apostle** and **The Prophet**.

I am going to give you a list of God’s qualifications to stand in the office of **The Apostle**.

1) A sent one. One who is sent to a people, a race, a region, an area, a country, a continent, or the world with a specific assignment by God Himself.

Acts 22:21

“21 “And He said to me, ‘Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’” NASB

2) Has the ability to not start, but establish churches.

Acts 15:40-41

“40 But Paul selected Silas and set out, being commended by the brethren to the grace (the favor and mercy) of the Lord.
41 And he passed through Syria and Cilicia, establishing *and* strengthening the churches.”

AMP

3) Is a True Spiritual Father.

1 Corinthians 4:14-16

“14 I do not write these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. 15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet *you would not have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 16 I exhort you therefore, be imitators of me.” NASB

4) Has unusual signs in his ministry.

2 Corinthians 12:12

“12 The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles.” NASB

5) Has the ability to impart spiritual gifts.

Romans 1:11

“For I long to see you in order that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;” NASB

6) Has a powerful anointing to correct error in the Body Of Christ.

2 Timothy 4:1-3

“1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage — with great patience and careful instruction. 3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.” NIV

7) Able to provide adequate spiritual leadership over the churches he has established.

1 Corinthians 11:1

“1 PATTERN YOURSELVES after me [follow my example], as I imitate *and* follow Christ (the Messiah).” AMP

8) One who has a deep personal experience

Acts 9:3-6

“1 And it came about that as he journeyed, he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; 4 and he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” 5 And he said, “Who art Thou, Lord?” And He *said*, “I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, 6 but rise, and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do.” NASB

9) Can move in any of the other four ministerial offices as needed. (Previously explained in depth)

10) One who is set apart from his mother’s womb.

Galatians 1:15-17

“15 But when He who had set me apart, *even* from my mother’s womb, and called me through His grace, was pleased 16 to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus.” NASB

11) Receives direct revelation knowledge of the Gospel from the Lord.

Galatians 1:11-12

“11 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. 12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but *I received it* through a revelation of Jesus Christ.” NASB

12) IS LOADED WITH FRUIT

John 15:8

8 “By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and *so* prove to be My disciples.” NASB

Matthew 7:18-23

18 “A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. 19 “Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 “So then, you will know them by their fruits. 21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. 22 “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ 23 “And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’” NASB

We will continue on this subject on the next “WORD BREAK.”

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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