



Because It Is Scriptural In Organization

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

October 13, 2013

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Speaker: Adam Pogue

1) The Church Should Be A Monarchy

- A. **Christ(God) Should Be The Only Ruler!** (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Matthew 17:5; 28:18)
- B. **Only Men Who Had Authority To Reveal Laws Were Inspired By God!** (John 14:25-26; 15:26-27)

Notes:

2) The Church Should Be Autonomous

- A. **Defined:** Existing or acting separately from other things or people. Having the power or right to govern itself.
- B. **This Is A Clear Biblical Principle** (Acts 14:23, 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-3; Acts 6:1-6)

Notes:

3) The Scriptural Organization Is...

- A. **Christ Is The Only Head (Eph. 1:22-23)**
"²² ...and gave Him as head over all things to the church,"
- B. **Each Local Church Consists Of:**
 - 1) Elders (Bishops, Pastor, Steward)
 - 2) Deacons
 - 3) Christians (Saints, Disciples, Royal Priesthood)
- C. **Elders Are Always Seen As A Plurality** (beyond the graph also see Acts 14:23)
Elders Are Always Seen As Over Those Among Them - "among the flock" (Acts 20:28)
The Word "Pastor" Can Only Be Found in Ephesians 4:11 - Is It The Minister???
- D. **Can Anyone Become An Elder?** (Titus 1:5-9; 1 Tim. 3:1-7)
- E. **Can Anyone Become A Deacon?** (1 Timothy 3:8-13)
- F. **Can Anyone Become A Member Of Christ's Church?** (John 14:15; Acts 2:38)

Notes:

All terms refer to same single office				
	Elder or Presbyter (Presburos)	Overseer or bishop (Episcopos)	Shepherd or pastor (Poimen)	Steward (Oikonomo)
Acts 20:17,28	✓	✓	✓	
Tit 1:5,7	✓	✓		✓
1 Pe 5:1,2	✓		✓	