



ACTS

Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. - Acts 28:31

Week 11: Faithful to the Heavenly Vision

I. The Vision of Christ and the Hindrance of Substitutes

Matthew 16:16 – And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the **Christ**, the Son of the living God.

Matthew 16:17 – And Jesus answered and said to him, Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood has not **revealed** this to you, but My Father who is in the heavens.

Colossians 2:16 -17 – Let no one therefore judge you in eating and in drinking or in respect of a feast or of a new moon or of the Sabbath, **17**. Which are a **shadow of the things to come**, but the body is of Christ.

II. The Vision of the Church and the Hindrance of Unwillingness to Pay the Price

Matthew 16:18 – And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock **I will build My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Romans 12:1 – I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable **service**.

III. The Vision of the Body, and the Hindrance of the Self

Ephesians 4:16 – Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the **building up of itself in love**.

1 Corinthians 12: 12 – For even as the body is one and has **many members**, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ.

IV. The Vision of Consecration

2 Corinthians 5:14 - 15 – For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.