

THE SHEPHERDING OF THE CHURCH

A. The Importance and Need For Godly SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP In The CHURCH.

1. **The Need of GODLY LEADERSHIP in the OLD TESTAMENT. (Jer. 2:8; 5:30-31; Hosea 4:6-9)**
2. **The Need of GODLY LEADERSHIP in the NEW TESTAMENT. (Matthew 15:13-14; 23:13-14, 24-28, 33; Titus 1:5-9)**

* Doubly blessed or doubly judged? (1 Timothy 5:17; James 3:1)

B. The ONE TRUE HEAD Of The CHURCH.

1. **WHO Is It? (Ephesians 1:18:23; Colossians 1:15-18)**
2. **Two CONCLUSIONS:**
 - a. **No man — whether he is a pastor, a priest, or a pope — is the head of the church.**
_____ **IS THE CHURCH’S _____ HEAD!**
 - b. **Jesus Christ as head, through the _____ via His _____,**
SHOULD DIRECT ALL THE AFFAIRS OF HIS CHURCH!

C. The NAMES For Spiritual Leaders In The Church.

1. **WHAT Are They?**
 - a. _____. (Ephesians 4:11)
 - b. _____. (Acts 14:20-23)
 - c. _____. (1 Timothy 3:1-2a)

* How do these relate? (Acts 20:17, 28, 1 Peter 5:1-2)

2. Some FURTHER QUESTIONS:

- a. How is the elder related to the deacon?**
- b. What about the title “reverend”?**
- c. What perspective and posture is needed among spiritual leaders?**