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I was not going to include this little section. I began to pull a few quotes when the spirit of God stopped me and said “there are a lot of important points in there why not just keep it and publish it?” He makes things easier !



Another important quote from Papa-

“ the spirit of Rome has never fully left the church”

As a result of this lingering and ancient spirit of false human authority, ignorance has flooded and taken hold of the body of Christ. After the cross and the example of ministry by his first disciples- the enemy went to work.

This should come as no surprise. The word says the enemy of God has deceived the whole world (Revelation 12:9). This does not just mean unbelievers, he has also been able to deceive the body of Christ as well.

Is there any ministry in the body of Christ today? Yes of course, but it is clear to the Lord and should be to us, that there is not enough. He is willing to do so much more through us.

His word has established us in apostleship, evangelism and more and we are not living up to it.

Rome within our midst is not allowing us to engage in the optimal service He is able to shepherd us into.

“It is not operational” quote from Papa. He is talking about the functionality of the church. All that the enemy has stolen with deliberate intent.



Notice the ministry gifts are detached from the body of Christ and the Roman fleet is guarding them. This is a picture of the spirit realm and how God sees us.

CHURCH FATHERS—FAITH IN *MY*CHURCH

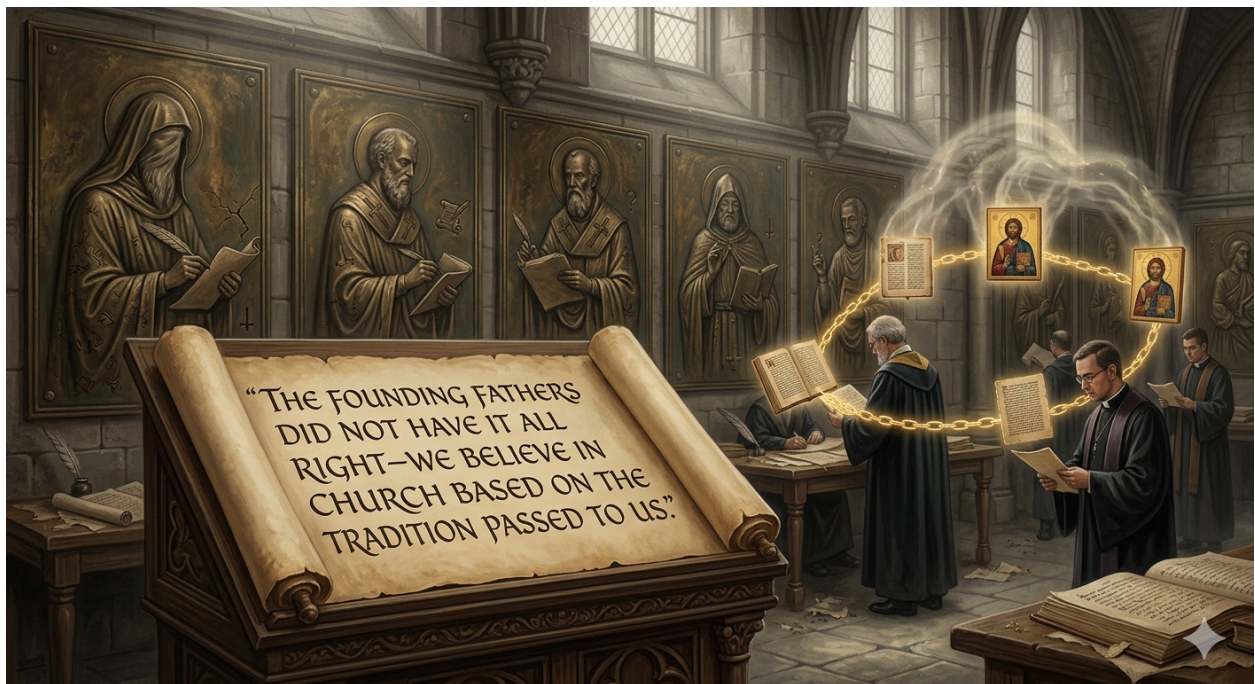
“The church fathers didn’t have it all right”

My next quote from papa for this section. I am going to show you why. Why do we think those who came before us were so perfect and right? We have been taught to blindly follow tradition.

Why we have too readily accepted the subtle agenda of ancient Rome through those preceding us in the faith. It got passed to them unawares. And then to us. Who are they?

Looking back they are those who have agreed with the ancient emperors. Those who have agreed with the experience of church and yet have not agreed with the word of God.

First roman emperors who appointed bishops, clerics who hid the word of God
Then passed unbiblical laws on to bishops and popes.



Closer in history it is anyone who looks like a raging success in ministry.

“Superstardom in a dome” has not learned and does not practice the law of release. Jesus made this the very first thing he did. He gave the gift of ministry to

others freely. Not holding in exclusivity what He was so generously giving to others. Only the wise and generous heart of God could imagine a system where all of His family were one unit, one body, inviting more to join. Only man could invent a system so foreign to this that has resigned His best to hierarchy and control.

It is said that the Pope is infallible. Now you may say that you do not follow him....fine....yet why is it that when your pastor steps up to the pulpit, the only thing you are allowed to say is “amen”?

In allowing only one ministry gift to dominate we have accepted our own silence. We have accepted the infallibility of the Pope in our midst. Everyone has a song, a doctrine, a word according to the word of God. Which we largely ignore as we only become an audience for one person. God has soooooo much more for us. It is clear to me that if the enemy cannot have his lies one way, he will fasten them another way.

The lie that the emperor of Rome was divine. In the most covert and unobvious way this lie was then passed to the Pope. A strategic play at hand. This strong spirit actually came to rule over the word of God. Claiming to be infallible is almost a blasphemy. The notion of genius infallibility of the emperor is just that.

Once accepted, this notion becomes a principality the enemy can use. That is just how it works in the spirit realm. This spirit claims that the word of the Pope and the pastor today, are exalted over the word of God. Ignoring our part explained in Ephesians 4. The word claims all can teach and should be teaching.

These Ancient schedules and edicts have seeped quietly and unnoticed into our function of what we call church today. We seek God in a ritual, not in the

guidance of the Holy Spirit, with Christ as “the Head of all things concerning the church” (Ephesians 1:22-23, Colossians 1:18)

How important to see this the way God does.

Another quote from Papa.....**Instead of spiritual growth- they made laws, fitting the ancient laws of Rome *into the word of God*”**



INVERTED FUNCTION

Spiritual growth is the gold that He desires within us. We can see from the above paragraph how the enemy came to steal that growth. **“Our internal understanding spreads the gospel faster than any agenda, building or routine”** my quote. I really believe that and understand it from a deep place. There is no substitute for the body of Christ who knows their worth in Christ. There simply is no better witness. And collectively it was meant to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil.

He is making contact with others through the growth within us. Growth that a church service will never provide. Experience is needed in the flow of the gifts. Laws that guide our behavior have taken the place of this precious inner growth. While it is true that laws are important in society, concerning spiritual matters there is a further reach that only God can give.

Hebrews 13:9 Be not carried about with diverse and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace, not with meats which have not profited them.

His ways are planted in our hearts. And more to the point, our inner growth will lead to such understanding of life and His kingdom that the end result will be ministry. True ministry, which is humble, gospel related *service* to those around us. To abide by the laws of Rome is to wear the helmet of Rome. We may look solid as iron but the greater has escaped us.

The most diabolical thing is that we actually believe these laws are in the word of God. We can resist a godless system- we must discern and then depart. This is the open door into new testament function which God will bless.

It took a long time through history to create the bend into the world. The church has adopted much of the world. Through the imposing presence of rulership. After the fall of the Roman Empire, the church was assigned governing duties. They built roman columns, adopted pagan symbols as well as taking on the methodology of their government. This strong but subtle twist stuck into our conception of “ normal “ church down through the ages.

To twist and conceal truth is the expertise of the enemy. He always has a deception on route, or in place for his malignant and ever present purposes.

Another powerful quote from Papa. I encourage you to truly consider them. Even if you are hearing these things for the first time please take time to consider them. Closer scrutiny will give more power.

“ Rome has inverted the function of the body of Christ”

We have got the music, the teaching, but they are not directed to the right place. The pastoral is in the wrong function. It is a top heavy authority. It disallows the gifts of ministry listed in the word of God. It does not release ministry, instead it dominates it. We have neglected the feeding and care of the poor. Evangelism, apostleship are not even heard of today. We may “allow” at times the ministry gifts but have failed to put them in the place they deserve. Right under the head of the church who is Christ. We fear that these ministries will interfere with our beloved ritual of the church service.

Another quote from Papa.

“They are building their own kingdom, not mine” this is a result of our deception.

When we pay ourselves, teach ourselves, by that I mean forwarded ministry to those who are saved already, we are building our own comfort and ease. We are not adding numbers to the body, which is His plan. To make our lives a conscious effort for the lost is to truly serve Him- is to build His kingdom. In Ephesians chapter 4 the Bible names 5 ministry gifts and states their purpose is to edify the Body. The word edify means to build up or add to. The gifts apply to every member and will add to the body of Christ numerically- this is not referring to endless teaching to the saved.

It has never been God's best plan for His body to sit in church and be taught forever. It is His permissible will, not His best.

The Five Laws of Rome that Rule us

THE SUNDAY SABBATH

It is not mentioned in the New Testament. Most of the temple rituals were connected to getting your sin forgiven. The cleansing of sin is now complete in Christ's offering. All the other commandments in the new testament are mentioned in the new testament leaving this one out. There is no more sacrifice, no more work of atonement from the Levites. Jesus has become the sabbath. He accomplished all.

LENT

A pagan holiday stemming from Rome. Stemming from the need to intermingle pagan holidays and christianity. Intertwining the two Babylonian mystery religions. Rome wanted to combine their festivals and their God Tammuz. When he died they mourned him for 40 days. They resurrected Pagan mythology and the god of fertility- creating the festival of Ishtar.

FORMAT OF WORSHIP

Notice I did not say worship. It is the format, the regulation, the strict adherence to and the planning. This creates a structure that prevents the spirit of God from flowing as He wills. The fact that we are under a schedule, with a minister, a congregation and an altar keeps us in the old covenant. With all the necessary elements to make an offering for sin. There is only one true offering for sin that

God will accept. His Son was the offering for sin. We are offering repetitive singing. An altar. Collecting tithes. As though we are ready to make an offering. Simply by the act of repeating the old covenant we ARE making an offering.

Quote from heaven.

“The Sunday morning church service is the end of revival”

I deeply love all my quotes from Papa. I treasure them. For some reason this one goes so deep for me. I feel what could be, and I know exactly what is sitting on the possibilities. What could be. To hear the Father say the word “end” is also riveting. The enemy is using our tradition to stop something greater. To know we have been that deceived is a journey I don’t want to take- but I must.

To gather every Sunday with a routine actually sits on the will and spirit of God. We are in essence telling Him what we are doing. We have not asked Him first. I know His heart. He would rather start a revival that never ends. Ministering to souls who need help. He would rather have a healing service with the 5 fold working in tandem.

Simply by our agreement with the old covenant we give the enemy a tremendous advantage and a great deal of wiggle room. He now has the RIGHT to stop moves of God and great revivals and the following blessing God has in mind.

Authority is afraid of the ministry gifts in all. It does not fit the agenda they are convinced of. It does not pay them. The enemy uses this ignorance to stop the next revival. The continuous redundancy has taken its place.

HOW ROME RULES

- 1) Roman government leads any real move of God and revival towards church organization.
- 2) Church going is the embodiment of Roman government
- 3) Revival is described in the bible as apostleship on- going and never ending
- 4) Worldly authority is in operation instead of true service
- 5) The move and spirit of God no longer operate through His body
- 6) The few who claim to be nobles and exercise authority- are those who sit on the body of Christ and limit and squelch the ministry of those they claim to serve.

END

We can shout at christians all day long from the pulpit to go and serve the Lord. The very presence of a singular authority rules over their ministry just by listening. It is the spirit of it, the rule, the authority. The absence of freedom. There is no real opportunity to do anything for the Lord as we sit... sit... sit.... sit sit..

The word of God tells us that the early moves of God flourished and continued from Pentecost in the homes of Christians. They continued daily and were never meant to dissolve. The Christians in the Bible met often, daily if possible, usually in small groups. Their purpose was to release the Gospel to the world around them.

The church service has been the interference of the enemy that weakened us from the power of Pentecost.

RULE OF LEADERSHIP work

Again there has been a change. Leadership in the old covenant belonged to the Levitical priesthood. Who gathered the tithe from the congregation for the atonement for sin. Now unneeded as Christ has become the offering for sin. In the New Covenant we are all called to apostleship and to be kings and priests unto Christ for the purpose of serving God, which is true ministry. Christ the Head of all things.

In the bible Paul, the apostle, said... “be ye imitators of me as I am of Christ” (1Corinthians 11:1)

New churches and ministries pop up every day. They look the same as they are following the same roman format. The world knows it is not alive with the newness of His will. We are imitating what we have seen and are only creating another lump.

However, the bible gives us the right to copy something !

It implores us to copy ministry, specifically apostleship. (1 Corinthians 11:1) Paul an apostle of Christ said “ Be imitators of me as I am of Christ.’

ABSENCE of MINISTRY

We are called to imitate Paul. Who has imitated Christ. He was feeding the poor. He was healing the sick. He was saving the sin sick soul. The book of Acts full title is actually “The Acts of the Apostles”

The first disciples of Jesus moved from being disciples to becoming apostles. This book records what they performed- or their acts.

Paul wants us to copy him in apostolic ministry

We are meant to be sent imitators of Christ, just as Paul and the other apostles were.

We see that Saul “goes straightway’ and preaches (Acts 9:20). We see this throughout the new testament.

God is not asking us to wait for the church bell to ring. He is asking us to wait for the Holy Ghost who will give us power.

Those who serve. For the working of the ministry (Greek: diakoneo)

The requirements to be a diakonos (one who serves) 1 Tim 3 “can be a novice”

We are called to imitate Paul. The church in the New Testament almost always worked in a small group, seeking kingdom instructions. More real than a sermon, a songbook, or scheduled events. And more exciting I add ! We are sent to find the lost, bring hope, feed the hungry, help the poor. Direct contact with the lost and hurting is missing from our scope of experience. Most christians have no idea what to do with a homeless person. There is no provision of experience, no real available help for that person in what we consider the church. The real church in God’s eyes is alive with compassion and movement toward the needs of the world. The church is meant to bring shelter, food and clothing to the needy. And within that provision the hope of the gospel that is within us.

ROBES of the Roman Official state- we look like this

Their robes became ours- a fashion statement that

Robes of the roman official became the vestments of modern clergy

Lets take a look at just a few

ALB from the tunica Alba- a basic white ankle length tunic worn by everyone in the roman world. Represented the best dress of a respectable roman citizen

Retained by the clergy used for baptismal rituals- reflecting white purity

CHASUBLE from casula- a heavy poncho wool cloak used for protection from the rain and for travel. Means little house. C. 382 became the prescribed wear for **Senators as a garment of authority for bishops and priests who gained special status and favor from the emperors**

DALMATIC tunic of high fashion very distinctive
Eventually adopted as a vestment for deacons

STOLE from stola- linked to the roman Orarium. The Stola became **a sign of office or social status** in the Roman world.

COPE- cappa- a large overcoat **survived as a ceremonial cloak. Used for processions in eucharistic functions**

By the 9th century these vestments were no longer seen as clothes. Rather as **sacred “symbols” separating the laity from the clergy. Those outside of the roman nobility (the laity) Who were now required by law to attend church. What inspired the inquisitions and accusations of heresy was the emperor’s fear of not being paid by the church. Cohersive power to maintain order and strict hierarchy was now the order of the day. The separation gap between church and laity was not a single event. A gradual intertwining of Rome and the church. A process where the apostolic church was forced into trading its own identity in Christ for its institutional survival. By a rule and a system never intended by our Lord.**

Our enemy does not recognize “dignitas” or roman vestments. He only submits and flees at the name of Jesus and the blood of the Lamb. the false roman empire is of no threat to his kingdom.

BASILICA early christians moved from private homes to the roman basically. These were buildings designed for law courts and empirical business. Public ceremony took over the more organic (pasture) ministry of the early church. Cementing the law of attendance, use and payment of a building. By law

Diocese A roman administrative district- church adopted boundaries. A bishop was appointed and in charge of each separate district. Still exists today in roman. Mirroring the role of the roman governor. Adopted by bishop of rome.

PONTIFUS MAXIMUS

Title held by the roman empire high priest of the state religion