

## The Church A Blank Slate--For God To Write Upon--and NOT Man!

The Church function ought to be a blank slate. There should be no man-made, pre-ordained plans, functions, positions, authority or rules.

There are 3 words written on the slate....GOD LOVE GOSPEL

Jesus created the new testament Law--the highest goals to strive toward...

37\* Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38\* This is the first and great commandment.

39\* And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40\* On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Matthew 22)

28\* ¶ And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29\* And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments *is*, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30\* And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment.

31\* And the second *is* like, *namely* this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

32\* And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

33\* And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

34\* And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him *any question*. (Mark 12)

The Law that Jesus gave is to love God and love your neighbor....and as He said this will lead to the kingdom of God.....Which is what we are meant to strive toward....

33\* But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6)

First we need to seek God's rulership--His kingdom--His instructions.

Simply meet and pray and ask God what He wants done--being the blank slate upon which He can write His will.

We know from the Bible that God needs us to spread His gospel--the Good News of salvation, healing, deliverance, in the name and authority of Jesus.

He wants us to be filled with the Holy spirit and be led, taught and directed completely by the Spirit of God.

the Gospel...

18\* The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19\* To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (Luke 4)

....is to be directed toward the poor needy lost and we are to help the homeless and all those in need.

The Gospel includes the gift of release to serve for all. The release of Gospel ministry is the goal.

But it is so easy to lose the blank slate, the simplicity of function and by degrees lose God's kingdom His leading and direction.

So many other words get written on the slate.

Human leaders, governments, pre-planned functions--repetitive functions--even though they may be Biblically correct.

So many parts of the Bible which are simply examples or history are turned into laws, rules--repetitive functions.

Even something done correctly and successfully by God's leading today, can become a rule and a ritual.

God needs a blank slate.