

Series: The Bride

Title: The Bride's Guide for Healthy Living

Scripture: (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 14:21-23; Titus 1:4-5; Acts 20:28-32, 15:1-6; 1 Timothy 4:14; Hebrews 13:17)

1. Jesus' power or authority is a given power, by God, and it is given for one reason: to exalt Christ above and overall. Jesus' power is above and over all that is in heaven, the earth and the entire universe.
 - a. What was the Lord's commission to the disciples? Name three areas.
 - b. What was the disciples' commission then, and what does this imply?
 - c. What did our Lord promise the disciples and the Bride? Explain. (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - d. What is the Lord's objective "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations . . .?"
 - e. Explain the His ultimate *objective* and overriding purpose.
2. What was the purpose of the preachers (Paul and Barnabas) in Iconium and the other cities? (Acts 14:21-23)
 - a. What was their second great task?
 - b. Why is this necessary? Explain.
 - c. Why did they appoint elders in every church?
 - d. Who did they turn over the elders to, and why was this necessary?
3. How are the elders called and what are the duties of the elders to the Bride, in your own words? (Acts 20:28-32)
4. What was the main purpose of Paul and Barnabas at the Jerusalem council? (Acts 15:1-35)
5. When Paul and Barnabas were at Antioch of Syria, some men from Judea arrived and began to teach the believers: "Unless you are circumcised as required by the law of Moses, you cannot be saved."
 - a. Is this true or false, why?
 - b. Salvation vs. Ritual: the basic question arising about salvation. Is a ritual or ceremony necessary to be saved?
 - c. Does a man have to accept the whole law before he can be saved?
 - d. How are you saved?
 - e. Does the physical act of circumcision make a person a Jew?