

-upon this **rock** I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Whatsoever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven Whatsoever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven **Matt 16:18-19**



APOSTOLIC PERIOD OF CHURCH

- Pre-written revelation
- Confirmation of the deity of Christ and the power of the Gospel of GRACE & TRUTH for the authentication of the Church **Mark 16:20**

Deut. 4:2a Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you-

Prov.30:6 Add thou not unto His words lest He reprove thee and thou be found a liar.

Rev. 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.

Deut. 4:2b - neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God --

Rev.22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophesy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things that are written in this book.

(bondage **Gal. 5:1b**)

LAW

Phil. 3:9 And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.

Gal.5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

(bondage **Rom. 6:16**)

LIBERTY

LICENSE

Gal.5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

(trusting in) **FLESH**

SPIRIT

FLESH (living in)

TRUTH OUT OF BALANCE

- Extra Biblical requirements for membership, fellowship and acceptance

- Salvation by grace (Justification)
- Lordship of Christ (Sanctification)
- Communion (Bread & Cup)
- Lords Supper
- Feet washing
- Holy kiss
- Anointing
- Headship covering
- Non-resistance
- Long hair for women
- Short hair for men
- Baptism
- Use of legal system
- Divorce and remarriage

- Grace overrides obedience

GRACE OUT OF BALANCE

- Social experience and approval take precedence over Biblical truth

Deviance

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SHEPHERDING LEADERSHIP

- Expository teaching with life application
- Modesty
- Simplicity in living

Reaction

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Terms defined

Legalism-The exercising of disciplines based on false teaching

Liberalism-The exercising of freedoms based on false teaching

False teaching-The absence of the totality of God's truth