How did we get separated from the truth?

Let me explain for those who wonder how the world could become so far off course and deceived for hundreds of years, believing that Christ has not yet come. Even though it is so plainly and clearly written that he would come in 70AD. The explanation for this is that the world has been deceived into believing a lie because the world “heaps to themselves teachers, having itching ears,” (11 Tim. 4:3) replacing the preachers of God with their own.

It is this departure from God that caused truth to be lost. Just think about it, it would be like all your children hiring other people (counterfeit representatives) to teach them about your home rules instead of coming to you personally? It is these counterfeit preachers who pulled man away from the Father. The Catholic translators in the King James Version changed “age” to “world” and the counterfeit preachers took it from there. The writings of God are written so those who trust and follow man will not be able to see clearly the writings of God. Our spiritual manna from heaven is being cast aside and replaced by manna— confusing from the pulpit.

It was nearly 25 years ago that I began to see that which the Church of Christ and other “churches” were teaching was in serious conflict with the writings of the Holy Scriptures. According to your web site I would be called a “Preterist,” however, I prefer “Christian.”

More recently I have found more information that is just as important to me as what I found many years ago concerning Christ’s return in 70AD. I found the reason the world has accepted the big lie about Christ’s return. The “Christian” world has already divided itself into more than 33,000 versions of denomination, doctrines and preachers who are of enough variances as to call themselves by different names. At this rate by 2025 we may very well see 100,000 varieties of “Christians” and counting.

For many years I saw that there was another serious conflict between the writings of God and what the “Christian” world was teaching and believing. I found that the preacher and clergy system in place today, in all the “churches” of organized and unorganized “Christian churches” in the world is totally and forever foreign to the Scriptures from the Father. Even the Church of Christ condemns the clergy system, yet, that is what they have.

There cannot be found in the New Testament a single preacher in a single congregation established by Paul and the others. God sent Paul and he sent others to carry the good news and raise up congregations. Those chosen men sometimes returned to visit these congregations as Paul did. Nowhere can one find a reference to a single preacher in any one of these assemblies after Paul left. There is no such creature to be found. This is why
we have more than 33,000 varieties in the world today. God “never” gave the “Eklecia”
the right or the responsibility to select for themselves a preacher in this age or the
previous age. This is why Christianity has divided itself into a National Joke.

I am enclosing the evidence of my conviction and my study.

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SAVE CHRISTIANITY
Fire Your Preacher!
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Romans 10:14-15, “….and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except
they be sent.”  2 Tim.4:3, “For the time will come when ….they heap to themselves teachers, having
itching ears….turn away ears from the truth.”  God never had a preacher that wasn’t sent by
Him!

I would like to expose the real reason Christianity is very rapidly losing its influence in
the world, even to the point of becoming a national joke. We live in the only nation on
earth that is referred to as a Christian nation until recent years.

Did God remove all preachers, pastors, teachers, elders, deacons, apostles, priests and
prophets back in 70AD? Study with me and let us see.

Because of a clergy or preacher system, we have now more than 33,000 voices speaking
for God and saying, “come follow me (or us) because we have found the right way.”  On
top of that, most of these “counterfeit” preachers feel that God has somehow chosen them
for that work and some even try to convince the world that God talks to them directly.
For all 33,000 varieties I would like for them to look at what the Scriptures have to say
about that.
SENT BY GOD

(Matt. 10:5,7,8,16,19) These twelve Jesus sent forth... (7) ...and as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. (8) Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give. (16) Behold, I send you forth as sheep... (19) ...for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak...

(Luke 10:1,3,9)...the Lord appointed other seventy also and sent them two by two before his face into every city and place, ... (3) I send you forth... (9) ...heal the sick...

(John 3:34)...For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. [Jesus]

(John 6:38) For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me.

(John 7:16,28,33) Jesus answered them,...My doctrine is not mine but His that sent me... (28) Then cried Jesus in the temple...saying...I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true. (33) ...yet a little while...I go unto Him that sent me...

(John 8:16,18,28,38,42,47)...for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me. (18) ...the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. (28) ...I do nothing of myself: but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. (38) I speak that which I have seen with my Father... (42) ...for I proceeded forth and came from God; ...he sent me. (47) He that is of God heareth God's words...

(John 14:26) But the Comforter (even) the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you.

(John 16:8,13) and he, when he is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment... (13) ...he shall guide you into all truth...what things soever he shall hear, shall he speak; and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come.

(Acts 9:17) ...brother Saul, the Lord, (even) Jesus,...hath sent me...receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 10:42) And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which is ordained of God. (to be) the Judge of quick and dead.

(Acts 13:2,3,4).the Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work... (3) and when they had fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent (them) away... (4) So they being sent forth by the Holy Spirit departed...

(Gal. 1:11,12).the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. (12) For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught (it) but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

(I Thess. 4:8)...God, who hath also given unto us His Holy Spirit.

(II Thess. 2:13,14)...God hath...chosen you to salvation... (14) He called you by our gospel.

(I Cor. 1:17) [Paul said] For Christ sent me...to preach the gospel:
(I Cor. 2:10,12) But God hath revealed unto us by His Spirit... (12) Now we have received...the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

(I Cor 3:16,17). ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (17) ...the temple of God is holy which ye are.

(I Cor. 15:3) [Paul said] For I delivered unto you first of all which I also received...

(II Cor. 4:5,6,7) For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus... (6) For God...hath shined in our hearts, to (give) the light of the knowledge of the glory of God... (7) But we have this treasure in earthen vessels...

(Romans 10:15) And how shall they preach except they be sent?

(I Tim. 2:7) Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, a teacher of the Gentiles...

(Titus 1:2,3) (God) ...hath in due times manifested His word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God...

(Tim. 2:24,25) ...be gentle unto all, (men) apt to teach, patient, (25) in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth.

(I Pet. 1:12)...but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Spirit sent down from Heaven.

(I Pet 3:15)...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. [Peter speaking to those scattered]

(II Pet.1:21)...prophecy came...by...holy men of God spake (as they were) moved by the Hold Spirit.

(I John 1:3) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you.

(I John 2:20,27) But ye have an unction [anointing] from the Holy Spirit and ye know all things... (27)...and ye need not that any man teach you.

(I John 4:1)...believe not every spirit...because many false prophets are gone out into the world:

(Rev. 1:1) The Revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave unto him, to show unto His servants things which shortly come to pass...

As the people once told Moses at the Mount that they would rather hear him (man) speak to them than God. The people of this age have returned to the Mount and said the same things all over again, except they have chosen their own preachers who are not sent by God to speak to them, yet, Moses was sent by God. God gave Moses to them and later sent preachers to them, but He never, ever gave us preachers for each congregation in this age or the age before 70AD as the “Christian world has today.

Christ spoke only in parables so that the “world” could not understand his words. God also has written so that those who follow man cannot and will not see what is written. We now have nearly 34,000 different kinds of preachers. How many more must we get before we acknowledge that this is not the Work of God which He gave Christ to put into
place. It is impossible to find a single reference to a single preacher found in any congregation in the New Testament times. That should bother you a great deal. Paul did address once the bishop and deacons on one occasion, but then turned his attention to the congregation; never to a preacher of any congregation.

Nowhere in the Scriptures can one find where man was ever given the right or responsibility to chose his own preacher or elder; only God has that right. If you usurp God’s authority and choose preachers and elders, why not choose apostles as the Mormons have done? Acts 20:28, “Take head therefore to yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers…..”

Who was the great commission spoken to in Mark 16:14,15,16? For today’s preachers who feel they have received their authority to preach; read vs.14 which says only the eleven were present and vs. 20 says, “and they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the words with signs following.” Matt. 28:16-20, “I am with you always, unto the end of the age.” That age has come and gone!

If God wanted us to have preachers and elders in this age He would have given us preachers and elders and there would be no questions about it. The very same and only preachers chosen by Him are still with us speaking to us through the Scriptures today, the very same words spoken to those prior to 70AD and Paul was one of those preachers.

It is the voices of man’s preachers, chosen by man, that are being listened to today and not the voices of God’s preachers. That is a terrible sin and I’m sure a great disappointment to God the Father. Man choosing preachers against God’s will is why man is changing the meaning of God’s Words such as “now” and “soon” to accommodate foreign doctrines, all 33,000 of them.

Col. 1:23,28, “…the gospel, which ye have heard, which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister. “ (28) “…(Christ) whom we preached, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus….”

PREACHERS

Hear what Paul told the Christians at Colossae. Read Col. 3:16 - 4:6, (16) “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Paul then speaks to the wives then the husbands, fathers and servants and masters of servants; then Paul tells them to (2) “continue in prayer, watch in the same with thanksgiving.” (3) “withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a doer of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ,… (5) Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time (6) Let your speech (be) always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye (the people of the congregation, not preachers) may know how ye ought to answer every man.”
Now I want you to notice that something is missing here in this picture! Can you find what it is? “PREACHERS!” If ever God had put preachers in the congregation, it would be here. Instead of preachers we find that the teaching and admonishing was by “ONE ANOTHER.” How were they to teach? In psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, to the Lord. Paul also asked these people to pray that the preachers who God did send, such as Paul, and others sent by God will be successful and then he told them to do what? “Let your speech (be) always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye (the members of the congregation) may know how ye ought to answer every man.” Notice, answer every man, not teach every man.

See also what Paul spoke to the Ephsians congregation. Eph. 5:18,19, “….be filled with the Spirit (19) speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.” What you should be gathering from these words is a picture of the normal congregational life which does not include a preacher standing before those congregations, making it clear as possible to us that what is going on today is forever foreign to what was going on back 2,000 years ago.

It is so obvious that the Christian world has rejected the Words of God to protect and save what they have been taught and paid good money for even though what they believe is in total opposition to what is written. Their trust has been put in man and his long tradition of believing in things that are totally wrong which have been passed down to them from generation to generation. They disregard everything true and hold to what they trust and love and spend their hard-earned money on. Yet, we should step back and compare their loved and trusted traditions to that which is written and to eternity where time does not exist. Is it really worth holding on to?
SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

[Hear the voice of God, not the voice of man]

(Matt. 9:35) And Jesus went about...teaching...and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing... (Matt: 10:1, 5, 7, 8, 20, 27). (Jesus)...called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits...and to heal all manner of sickness and...disease. (5) These twelve Jesus sent forth... (7)...and as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. (8) Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give...it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak,... (20)...For it is...but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you... (27) what ye hear in the ear, preach ye upon the housetops.

(Matthew 11:1, 27)...When Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach... (27)...all things are delivered unto me of my Father.

(Matthew 28:18, 20)...all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (20)... I am with you always, unto the end of the age. [The Jewish age]

(Luke 11:10, 13) For everyone that asketh receiveth;...seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened. (13)...how much more shall (your) heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him. (spiritual gifts)

(Luke 10:1, 3, 9)...the Lord appointed other seventy also and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place... (3)...I send you forth... (9)...heal the sick.

(John 3:34)...For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure (unto him). [speaking of Jesus Christ]

(John 8:28, 38)...I do nothing of myself, but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. (38) I speak that which I have seen with my Father...

(John 14:26) But the Comforter (even) the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you.

(John 16:7, 8, 13)...It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. (8) And when he is come, he will reprove (convict) the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment. (13) When...the Spirit of truth is come, he shall guide you into all truth:...what things soever he shall hear, shall he speak; and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come.

(Acts 1:2, 8)...he [Jesus] through the Holy Spirit had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen... (8)...ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you...

(Acts 2:16, 18, 20)...But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; (17)...in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: (18)...And on my servants and on my hand maidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. (20)...before that great and notable day of the Lord come. [in 70A.D]
(Acts 2:33,38)...and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear... (38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [These gifts were done away with in 70 A.D.]

(Acts 5:32)...we are his witness of these things and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom God hath given to them that obey Him.

(Acts 6:3,8)... look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, who ye may appoint over this business... whom they set before the apostles: and... prayed, they laid hand on them... (8) and Stephen full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

(Acts 11:17) [Peter speaking] Forasmuch then as God gave them [Greeks] the like gift as unto us who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.


(Acts 14:23)...ordained elders in every congregation and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

(Acts 20:28) [Paul speaking to elders at Ephesus] Take heed...to all the flock, over the which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to feed the assembly of God,...

(Ephesians 1:9,10) Having made known unto us the mystery of His will... (10) That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ,...

(Galatians 1:12) For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught (it) but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

(Galatians 3:14)...that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

(1 Thess. 1:5)...the gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit.

(1 Thess. 4:8)...God who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit.

(1 Cor. 1:7,17,21)...So that ye come behind in no gift, waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (17) [Paul said] For Christ sent me...to preach the gospel... (21) ...the world by wisdom knew not God, it please God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. [He was speaking of His preacher, not ours]

(1 Cor. 2:10,11,13,16)...But God hath revealed unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (11)...even so the things of God knoweth no man but the Spirit of God. (12) Now we have received...the Spirit which is of God: that we might know the things...of God. (13) which things also we speak,...which the Holy Spirit teaches;... (16)...we have the mind of Christ.

(1 Cor. 3:16,17)...ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you... (17)...the temple of God is holy which ye are.

(1 Cor. 4:1) Let a man so account of us, as if the minister and steward of the mysteries of God.
(I Cor. 6:19,20) Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. (20) For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit which are God’s.

(I Cor. 12:1,7,8,9,10,11,13,18,22,23,28) Now concerning Spiritual gifts brethren I would not have you ignorant… (7) …the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal (8) For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit. (9) To another faith…to another the gift of healing… (10) To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues; (11) But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. (13) For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body and have been all made to drink into one Spirit… (18) But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him, (22) May, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary, (23) and those…which we think to be less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant honor… (28) and God hath set some in the assemblies, first apostles, secondarily, prophets, thirdly, teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues,…

(I Cor. 13:8,10) …charity never faileth: but whether prophecies, they shall fail; whether tongues, they shall cease; whether knowledge it shall vanish away… (10) But when that which is perfect is come then that which is in part shall be done away. [spiritual gifts were in part, as was apostles, prophets, preachers, elders, etc.]

(II Cor. 4:7,11) But we have this treasure in earth vessels (11)...that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

(II Cor. 1:21,22) Now He... hath anointed us, is God. (22) …and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

(II Cor. 12:2) I knew a man… [Paul] …fourteen years ago...caught up to the third heaven… (4) …caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which is not lawful for a man to utter.

(Rom. 8:5,14,23)...for they that are after the Spirit, mind the things of the Spirit… (14) For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (23) …but ourselves...have the firstfruit of the Spirit.

(Rom. 10:14,15)...and how shall they hear without a preacher? (15) and how shall they preach except they be sent?

(Rom. 12:3,4,6,7,8) For I say...to every man...among you...to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. (4) …all members have not the same office (6) …having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy (7) or ministry…or he that teaches… (8) or he that exhorteth…he that giveth…he that ruleth…he that showeth mercy.

(Rom.:15:18,19) For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me...[nothing has been wrought by God to man today except His Holy Words] (19) Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God...I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
(Eph. 1,9,10,13,14,17) Having made known unto us the mystery of His will... (10) That in the
dispensation of the fullness of time he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are
in heaven, and which are on earth; (even) in him: (13) ...after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that
Holy Spirit of promise, (14) which is the earnest of inheritance until the redemption of the purchased
possession. (17) That God... may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of
him:

(Titus 1:4,5) To Titus... (5) ...left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are
wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee.

(James 3:1)...be not many masters [teachers] knowing that we shall receive the greater
condemnation...[This verse shows a limited number of teachers and preachers!]

(James 5:14,15) Is any sick among you? Let him call the elders of the congregation and let them pray
over him, anointing him with oil... (15) and the prayer of faith save the sick; and the Lord shall raise
him up: and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

(I Tim. 1:1,4,6,7,8) Paul... (2) unto Timothy...charge some [at Ephesus] that they teach no other
document (4) Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies... (6) From which some having swerved,
have turned aside unto vain jangling. (7) Desiring to be teachers of the Law, understanding neither
what they say, nor whereof they affirm. (8) But we know...that the Law is not made for a righteous
man...

(I Tim 5:14) That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Spirit which dwelleth
in us.

(I Tim. 6:3,4,5) If any man teach otherwise... (4) He is proud, knowing nothing but doting about
questions and strife of words; whereof cometh envy, strife, railing, evil surmising. (5) Perverse
disputing of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness, from
such withdraw thyself... [These words explain today's preachers and teachers--from such
withdraw thyself]

(II Tim. 2:2,7,14,17,18,23,24,25) And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also... (7) Consider what I say:
and the Lord give thee understanding in all things... (14) ...charging...they strive not about words to
no profit... (15) Study to show thyself approved unto God...rightly dividing the word of truth...
(17)...Hymenaeus and Philetus (18) who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection
is past already: and overthrow the faith of some (23) But foolish and unlearned questions avoid,
knowing that they do gender strife... (24) ...be gentle unto all, apt to teach, patient, (25) in meekness
instructing those that oppose themselves...

(II Tim. 4:3) For the time will come when...they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears...turn
away ears from the truth. [This certainly describes how things are today]

(I Pet. 1:12,25)...[Peter to Christians in Asia, strangers scattered] ...reported unto you by them that
have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven... (25) ...this is the
word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

(I Pet. 3:15)...be ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is
in you with meekness and fear.
(I Pet 4:10,11)...as every man hath received the gift, (evenso) minister the same one to another... (11) If any man speak, (let him speak) as the oracles of God, if any man minister, (let him do it) as the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ. [Read again vs. 11 very carefully]

(I Pet. 5:1, 21) The elders...among you I exhort... (21) feed the flock of God which is among you, take the oversight...being ensamples to the flock,

(II Pet. 1:20,21)...no prophecy of the scriptures is of any private interpretation. (21) For the prophecy came...by...holy men of God spoke (as they were) moved by the Holy Spirit.

(II Pet. 3:16)...they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as also the other scripture unto their own destruction.

(Phil. 1:1) Paul and Timotheus...to all the saints...at Philippi, with bishops and deacons...[His letters never address any preachers, because there were none. In this case he included also bishops and deacons but addressed it to the saints.]

(Phil. 2:12)...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...

(Heb. 1:1) God...spake in time past unto the Fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days [at the end of these days] spoken unto us by (His) Son.

(Heb.2:3,4) which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him. (4) God also bearing (them) witness both with signs and wonders and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

(Heb. 8:10,11) For this (is) the covenant that I will make...I will put my laws into their minds, and will write them in their hearts; and I will be to them a God. (11)...and they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

(Heb. 10:16)...I will put my laws into their hearts and in their minds will I write them.

(I John 1:3) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you.

(I John 2:20,27) But ye have an unction [anointing] from the Holy Spirit and ye know all things... (27) But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you.

(I John 3:24)...we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us...

(I John 4:1)...believe not every spirit...because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

(II John 10) If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not unto (your) house neither bid him God speed. (11) For he that bideth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.
The Revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which shortly come to pass and...unto his servant John. (2) who have record of the word of God and of testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all the things he saw (3) Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy... (11) what thou (John) seest, write in a book, and send it to the seven congregations which are in Asia, (19) write the things which thou has seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter.

...and I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred, and tongue, and people.

SUMMARY

If you read carefully and listen to these scriptures, then you should see clearly who God’s preachers and teachers really are, chosen and sent by Him without question and that God never had a preacher that was not sent by Him. Also you would have noticed that they could heal the sick and do miraculous things which no one can do today. Even the seventy which the Lord sent out two by two were given these powers. [Luke 10:1,3,9] In John 8:28,38, Jesus said, “I do nothing of myself, but as my Father has taught me, I speak these things.” In Acts 2:16-20, we learn that as spoken by the prophet Joel concerning the last days which ended 70 A.D. that all flesh [those who believe] shall be given the gift of the Holy Spirit. [see also Acts 2:38] In Acts 11:17 we see that not only Jews but also the Greeks receive, “like gift as unto us who believed...”. In Acts 20:28, we see clearly it was the Holy Spirit that made elders to oversee and told them to feed the flock with the help of the Holy Spirit: they were not chosen by the congregation. Is there any way we can duplicate this today? Also can any elders today do what the elders did in James 5:14,15? It was through faith, not the Law, they received the Spirit of God. [Gal. 3:14]

In 1 Cor 1:17, Paul said that it was Christ who sent him to preach the gospel and, “It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe”. He was speaking of those who he sent such as Paul, and not the counterfeits we hear and see today! 1 Cor. 2:10,13,16, “But God hath revealed unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (13) ...which things also we speak...which the Holy Spirit teaches, (16) ...we have the mind of Christ.” 1 Cor 3:16, “...ye are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you”. Can you find a person on the earth today who can duplicate or replace these people who God sent?
Now in 1 Cor. 12, we find the explanation of what Joel said back in Acts 2:16-20, that the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to all who believed, to every man to profit withal. Heb. 8:10,11, (vs.7) [see also: Heb. 10:16, 1 John 2:20,27, 1 John 3:24] (vs. 9) "To another faith... to another the gift of healing...", etc, etc. Then in 1 Cor. 13:8,10 we see that along with "knowledge" these gifts would cease when the nobleman returned from a far country after "receiving for himself a kingdom". [Lk. 19:12-27] It was then he required of his followers what usage they had made with the gifts he had left with them. [see also: Romans 12:3,4,6,7,8]

The clearest statement possible concerning this point is in Romans 10:14,15..."and how shall they hear without a preacher? (vs.15) and how shall they preach except they be sent? I put forth a challenge to anyone who can find any references where God ever placed preachers in His congregations before or after 70 A.D. as all the world has today.

See James 3:1, "...be not many masters [teachers, instructors] knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation". He declared in this scripture that the number of teachers and preachers would be limited. The Lord foretold what would happen before and after 70 A.D. in II Tim. 4:3, "For the time will come when...they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears...turn away ears from the truth"...a time when they no longer accepted God’s preachers as being sufficient which He sent and which were recorded, to be for all times the "only" preachers of God. In the year of 2001 we have more than 33,000 doctrines and denominational "churches" all having preachers not chosen and sent by God. What will we have in 2050, maybe 100,000 doctrines and denominational "churches" created and promoted by preachers? Christianity cannot survive such divisions, in fact, Christianity cannot survive any divisions. If we do not FIRE ALL THE PREACHERS who have stolen man from God, Christianity will be diluted down to a national joke and that time is now. Most preachers are looking for their own glory, fame and money and should be ashamed of calling themselves one of God's preachers.

(Gal. 1:12) "For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught (it) but by the revelation of Jesus Christ". The only revelation we receive from God today is the scriptures, His words, the only evidence of His revelation, just as He had left the written word by Moses for the Jews at Mount Sinai. Anyone today who claims to be a preacher sent of God is not being honest with himself or us: so also is anyone who claims to be receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts ended when Christ returned in judgment in 70 A.D., which ended all mysteries and prophecies. This was the time when man ceased being separated from God, redeemed after 4,000 years of separation.

Read with me 1 John 2:20,27, "But ye have an unction [anointing] from the Holy Spirit and ye know all things...,(vs. 27)...and ye need not that any man teach you". What they received by the Holy Spirit, we have received from them also, that we also need not that any man teach us. It was the Holy Spirit who taught them back then; and it is the same Holy Spirit from which we receive truth today in the written Words for all generations. We need not any man teach us. There is no one now to come between us and the Father or His Son. We are free and given all knowledge and truth, and truth stands.

There is no one on earth today chosen by God to preach. There are, however, people who chose to be preachers, impostors and counterfeiters and should be ashamed.
I would dare say that all the people on earth who look to Christianity for their hope also feel that it is necessary that they become a part of one of the 33,000 denominations to find God. It is very sad that people look to man to find the Father instead of going directly to the Father whose Words for our salvation are written in a book we know as the Bible. Looking to man’s guidance for our salvation is a great evil upon the earth where man has put himself in this position instead of being truthful.

Final comment -- I personally feel that those who wish to hang on to what they have now, whether they are a member of the Church of Christ, Baptist Church or any of the 33,000 varieties of churches they will always be what they are now, one of 33,000 and counting. The 33,000 are sinking ships trying to patch and keep themselves afloat will end in tragedy. They will never weather the storms that are coming. I believe they will never be able to fulfill and enjoy what the Father has to offer them. That which the ‘Christian” world is involved in today is adultery as surely as the Jewish people had committed adultery against God.