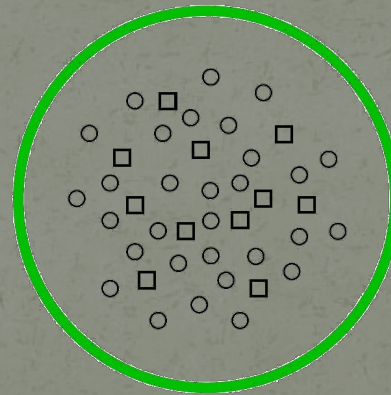
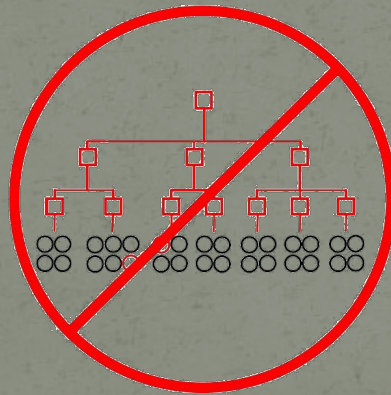


Anti-Christ Titles

Pastor. Reverend. Father. Apostle. Prophet.



- Most 'churches' today are backslidden, worldly organizations which disobey the instructions of the One Master, Shepherd, Father, and Teacher.
- They set up a mere man as Teacher and give him the title of Shepherd, calling him "Pastor, Pastor..." even though Jesus said DO NOT DO THIS.
- This is not 'imperfection' or 'immaturity'...it is DISOBEDIENCE.

Jesus' instructions:

“But be not ye called **Rabbi**: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your **father** upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called **masters**: for one is your Master, even Christ.”

Mat 23:8-10

You say “oh, but Jesus never said we couldn’t call people ‘Pastor’...just not ‘Master’ or ‘Rabbi’ or ‘Father.’”

What? Do you play games like this with Jesus’ instructions? Do you really seek to follow the letter rather than the Spirit?

The *reasons* Jesus gave should be carefully considered, because they provide insight into His view and motive.

Every one of His reasons starts with this statement:

“...for **ONE** is your [Master, Teacher, Father]...”

ONE is ONE...not many!

In other words, the reason you are not to take these
Titles, is because they already belong to someone:

To God Himself.

When you take something to yourself which belongs to someone else, that is **theft**...and you are a **thief**.

When you take something from God and claim it as your own, that is Anti-Christ. You are making yourself God.

“Ye call me **Master** and **Lord**: and ye say well; for **so I am**.
If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet;
ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given
you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.”

(Joh 13:13-15)

And **Jesus** is our:

Master

Lord

Teacher

Prophet

Apostle

Overseer

Pastor

Reverend

What proud, arrogant, and foolish man then dares to take what belongs ONLY to God Himself?

- WHY do men DARE to take these TITLES to themselves?
- And WHY do MOST follow those who are so foolish?
- Not only so, but they (YOU?) DEFEND them!
- Is this not worship of MEN'S traditions, rather than God?

- And when confronted with this disobedience, most claim 'imperfection.'
- If my child directly disobeys my command, he is not 'imperfect'...he is wilfully rebellious!

- When a person does the exact opposite of what Jesus commands, it is not simply disobedient.
- It is by definition opposite Christ. **Anti-Christ.**
- It is **IDOLATRY.**

“And he said unto them, **The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship** over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. **But ye shall not be so**: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sits at meat, or he that serves? is not he that sits at meat? but I am among you as he that serves.”

Luk 22:25 -27

“The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the ~~synagogues~~ churches, And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, ~~Rabbi, Rabbi~~ Pastor, Pastor.”

Mat 23:2-7

- Jesus said that **HIS** people were NOT to lord it over each other like the common nations do.
- They are NOT to allow themselves to be called Master, Teacher, Father or ANY titles which **usurp** *from the one and only Master, Teacher, and Father.*
- They are to help each other alongside each other, as equals of different age and maturity.



- Older sister (13 yo) helps younger brother (5 yo)
- Who is serving who?
- Who is greater and who is less?
- Who is the teacher and who is the student?
- Who is the master and who is the slave?

- This picture illustrates what is *right* with the paradigm implemented by the God of Creation in making a family.
- This picture illustrates what is *wrong* with the paradigm implemented by the churches of the world.

- In God's family, ALL people are children, brothers and sisters, with but **ONE Father**: God himself.
- The older, more mature children make themselves *servants* of the younger, less developed children.
- They do not stand and preach *at* them, as if masters over slaves, but help alongside, as ones who have themselves had that benefit.

- In this picture, the elder sister is the *teacher* (but not the Teacher) and the *servant*: she is *serving* the younger brother (who is not the master) who is the student.
- The elder shows she is 'greater' by 'serving' the younger.
- The younger has no thought at all of being 'greater' by being served: he just accepts her 'alongside' teaching.

- FUNCTION and TITLE are NOT the same thing.
- People, authorized by the Holy Spirit, can FUNCTION as pastors, teachers, masters, etc. But they can never BE Pastor, Teacher, Master...because only God is.
- The people who accept these titles of distinction evidence their bad fruit and are not worthy of being followed.

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.”

Mat 23:11



- The elder sister learned from her elder brother.
- The elder brother learned from his parents and uncle and aunt.

- Though older, she would not dream of taking the title “Elder.”
- Though teaching, she would not dream of taking the title “Teacher.”
- Though overseeing, she would not dream of taking the title of “Bishop.”
- Yet she fulfils all these *functions* with innocence and without pay, for joy and love.

- Does it make any difference at all to YOU that the men you choose to teach you can completely disregard such a simple instruction?
- Does it not worry you at all that if something so simple can be disregarded, they may not be following the One Master, Teacher, Shepherd all that well themselves?

This disobedience demonstrates that the 'churches' of men have become just another manifestation of the rebellious kingdom of Satan.