

THE ORDER OF THE LOCAL SANHEDRIN

Yashah, a servant and shaleakh/apostle of YAHUWAH our Father, and Y'shua The Master, to the Mighty Elders of Yisrael in Ha Mashiach, Shal'm.

Beloved brethren, consider the words of the apostle Paul as he comforted and reassured the Gentile converts at Ephesus:

"Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of YAHUWAH; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Y'shua Ha Mashiach himself being the chief corner stone;" (Eph. 2:19-20).

Notice that the foundation the shaleakh describes does not include evangelists and pastor/teachers -- malakim and morim -- many of whom emerged from among the ranks of the local converts themselves. And thus, there is a functional and often national distinction, and a set order among the four-fold ministry...

"Through *wisdom* is a house built; and by *understanding* it is established: And by *knowledge* shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches." (Prov. 24:3-4). Apostles and prophets -- shaleakhim and nabim -- bring *wisdom and understanding*. The Universal Church-Sanhedrin is built on that foundation, with Mashiach Himself being chief cornerstone (See Eph. 2:19-20).

Evangelists and pastor/teachers bring *knowledge*. The Church-Sanhedrin is finished and furnished with the pleasant and precious riches of knowledge in the Spirit, *upon the apostolic and prophetic foundation*.

As it is written by the apostle Paul, "According to the grace of YAHUWAH which is given unto me, as a wise master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another builds thereon. But let every man take heed how he builds thereupon" (I Cor. 3:10).

He then wisely admonishes the Greco-Romanized, knowledge-worshiping Corinthian converts, writing "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seems to be wise in this world (Greek knowledge), let him become a fool, that he may be wise (Hebrew wisdom)" (I Cor. 3:18).

Beloved brethren, let us also cease to err, and esteem knowledge before *wisdom and understanding*, lest our houses of faith collapse at the coming hour of great shaking...

Let our evangelists, pastors and teachers allow the foundational wisdom and understanding of the apostles and prophets to undergird and direct their building up and furnishing of the house with knowledge, lest they labor in vain. Selah.

Shal'm Aleichem!

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