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PERPETUATION OF THE CHURCH.

ALL BIBLE STUDENTS AND RELIGIOUS PEOPLE AGREE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHURCH ESTABLISHED
THEY DIFFER HOWEVER AS TO THE PARTICULAR TIME OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.
THERE IS AMPLE PROOF THAT IT WAS ESTABLISHED THE FIRST PENTECOST AFTER THE LORD'S RESSURECTION; BUT SINCE THIS IS NOT OUR SUBJECT AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME; WE WILL NOT OFFER ANY PROOF AS TO THE EXACT TIME OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.
THE QUESTION IS, HOW IS IT PERPETUATED?
MANY CONTEND THAT IT IS PERPETUATED BY A SUCCESSION OF CHURCHES.
THEY MAKE THE CLAIM THAT THEY CAN RATTLE THE CHAIN AT THIS END AND HEAR IT BACK TO THE APOSTLES. BUT WHEN THEY ARE PUT TO THE TEST, THEY FAIL MISERABLY.
OTHERS BELIEVE IT IS PERPETUATED BY A LINE OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, POPES, BISHOPS OR ELDERS.
STILL OTHERS BELIEVE SINCE ANY CHRISTIAN CAN TEACH AND BAPTIZE; IT IS PERPETUATED BY A SUCCESSION OF TEACHERS AND BAPTIZERS, WHO THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED BY A CHILD OF GOD.
THIS POSITION AS YOU CAN SEE, NECESITATES A CONTINIOUS LINE OF, "CHILD OF GOD", TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED BELIEVERS, FROM THE APOSTLES DOWN TO THE END. THEIR AFFIRMATION IS, THAT EACH CONVERT MUST BE TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED BY A CHILD OF GOD FOR IT TO BE SCRIPTURAL OR VALID.

THIS LAST POSITION REALLY INCLUDES THE OTHERS.
THE CHURCH SUCCESSIONIST MAKES BAPTISM A DOOR TO THE CHURCH, AND EACH BAPTISM MUST BE UPON AUTHORITY FROM THE CHURCH.
WHILE THE MINISTER, POPE, ELDER OR BISHOP, SUCCESSIONIST NEVER ORDAIN A MINISTER, POPE, BISHOP OR ELDER, WITHOUT HE HAS BEEN PROPERLY, WHAT THEY CALL; BAPTIZED BY ONE DUELY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.
HENCE, WE SHALL DISCUSS ONLY THE POSITION THAT CLAIMS THAT THE CONVERT MUST BE TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED BY A CHILD OF GOD FOR THE BAPTISM TO BE SCRIPTURAL OR VALID.
WE DO NOT DENY THAT A CHILD OF GOD IS COMMANDED TO TEACH AND BAPTIZE, BUT WE SHOUT IT FROM THE HOUSE TOPS: BUT WE DO DENY THAT IT MUST BE DONE BY A CHILD OF GOD TO BE VALID.
THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THEM TO SHOW A LINE OF, "CHILD OF GOD", TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED, FROM THE APOSTLES DOWN; IN ORDER TO LOCATE ONE WHO CAN ADMINISTER VALID TEACHING OR BAPTISM.
SAY, THERE WAS A HYPOCRITE OR INSINCERE PERSON IN THE APOSTOLIC AGE, WHO TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED. EVERY PERSON HE TAUGHT OR BAPTIZED WOULD BE LOST BECAUSE HE, THE HYPOCRITE, WAS NOT A CHILD OF GOD.
AND IF SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE WHOM HE TAUGHT OR BAPTIZED, SHOULD TEACH OR BAPTIZE OTHERS; THEIR BAPTISM WOULD NOT BE SCRIPTURAL OR VALID; AND SO ON DOWN TO THE END OF THE WORLD
THE SIN OF ONE HYPOCRIT OR INSINCERE PERSON WOULD BE HEAVY UPON THEM. GOD SAID THIS WOULD NOT BE. EZEK. 18:4-28; ACTS 10:34-35.
THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WICKED WOULD BE UPON HIM. EZEK. 18:4-28; AND NOT ON SOME INNOCENT PERSON.
EVERYONE WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO HIS WORKS-, REV. 20; 12; AND NOT SOME ONE ELSES.
THIS DOCTRINE WOULD REQUIRE EACH ONE WHO TAUGHT OR BAPTIZED TO BE ABLE TO SHOW A LINE, UNBROKEN, BACK TO THE APOSTLES; THAT EACH TEACHER AND BAPTIZER HAD BEEN CHILDREN OF GOD.
ONE SINGLE INSINCERE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER ALONG THE LINE WOULD INVALIDATE EVERY BAPTISM FROM THERE ON DOWN TO THE END OF THE WORLD.
WHAT A GLOOMY OUTLOOK THIS WOULD BE FOR US, INDEED; FOR PAUL SAYS, "WHAT MAN KNOWETH THE THINGS OF A MAN, SAVE THE SPIRIT OF MAN WHICH IS IN HIM"? 1 COR. 3:11.

HENCE WE CAN SEE HOW IMPOSIBLE IT WOULD BE TO LOCATE ANYONE W WHO COULD ADMINISTER VALID BAPTISM,OR WHO COULD DO VALID TEACHING. IF ANYONE CAME TO YOU TO TEACH YOU;YOU WOULD HAVE TO STOP YOUR EARS TILL YOU HAD EXAMINED HIS PEDIGREE. FOR IF YOU WERE EVEN TAUGHT,MUCH LESS BAPTIZED, BY AN INSINCERE PERSON YOUR BAPTISM WOULD BE INVALID.

NO ONE IS CLAIMING THAT THE DEVIL OR ANY OF HIS AGENTS ARE "AUTHORIZED" TO TEACH OR BAPTIZE;BUT IF THE DEVIL,HIMSELF,SHOULD TEACH GOD'S WORD JUST AS IT IS;IT WOULD BE GOD'S WORD,AND NOT THE DOCTRINE OF THE DEVIL. GOD'S WORD IS HIS WORD WHEREVER YOU FIND IT AND BY WHOMSOEVER QUOTED. BUT "AUTHORIZE",IS A BIG WORD ;IT CARRIES WITH IT AUTHORITY. TO BAPTIZE IN ONES NAME IS TO BAPTIZE BY THEIR AUTHORITY.JESUS HAD ALL AUTHORITY--MATTH.28:18.
PAUL WAS THANKFUL HE HAD NOT BAPTIZED ANYMORE OF THE CORINTHIANS THAN HE HAD;-"LEST ANY SHOULD SAY I HAD BAPTIZED IN MINE OWN NAME".1 COR 1:15.

THE NAME OF "PAUL" WASN'T WORTH ANYTHING INCONNECTION WITH BAPTISM. HOW DARE ANYONE CLAIM MORE AUTHORITY THAN AN APOSTLE? IF BAPTISM MUST COME THRO JONES FOR IT TO BE VALID,THE "NAME" OF JONES WOULD BE WORTH QUITE A BIT TO YOU IF YOU WERE TO BE BAPTIZED. SEE COL.3:17; ACTS 4:7 TO DETERMINE THE MEANING OF "IN THE NAME".

CHRISTIANS ARE COMMANDED TO TEACH AND BAPTIZE;BUT IF THEY FAIL IN THIS DUTY;THEY BEAR THEIR OWN SIN.EZEK.18:4-18;ACTS 10:34-35;REV.20:12.
THE LORD HAS COMMANDED THE SINNER TO REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED -ACTS 2:38; AR AND BE BAPTIZED---ACTS 22:16. IF HE FAILS ,HIS SIN WILL BE UPON HIM. 2 THES 1:7-9; EZEK.18:4-28. NOT ONE TIME DID HE REQUIRE THE SINNER TO BE SURE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT HIM OR BAPTIZED HIM HAD A PEDAGREE TO SHOW THAT HE HIMSELF WAS PROPERLY TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED AND WAS WITHOUT DOUBT A CHILD OF GOD.
NAY,VERILY;THIS DOCTRINE COMES FROM UNSOUND REASONING.JUST BECAUSE A CH- ILD OF GOD ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO GOD COMMANDED TO TEACH AND BAPTIZE; THEY JUMP TO THE CONCLUSION THAT GOD'S WORD WOULD BE WITHOUT ITS POWER IF IT CAME FROM THE LIPS OF AN INSINCERE PERSON;OR THAT AN OBEDIENCE FROM THE HEART WOULD NOT BE OBEDIENCE FROM THE HEART;IF THE ONE WHO WAS ASSISTING THE OBEYER HAPPENED TO BE INSINCERE OR A HYPOCRITE.

THEY LOOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE CONVERTS CONVERSION IS WHOLLY A MATTER OF HIS OWN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE. ST. JNO.3:16; ACTS 2:38; MATTH.10:32; ROM.10:10; ACTS 22:16; HEB.5:8-9.
THE SINS OF ANOTHER WILL NOT BE UPON HIM-- -- -------EZEK.18:4-28 BUT UPON HIM WHO COMMITS THE SIN--. EZEK.18:4-28;2 THES.1:7-9.
EVRRY ONE WILL BE JUDGED BY HIS OWN ACTIONS - - - - - - REV.20:12.

A MANS BAPTISM IS A SUBMISSION OF HIS OWN FAITH.FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD.ROM.10:17;WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD SAY "BE BAPTIZED" ACTS 2:38;22:16.
BESIDES PAUL SAYS WE ARE ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH----.GAL.3:26. BUT IN THE NEXT VERSE HE TELLS US HOW WE BECAME THE CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH--.HEAR HIM."FOR AS MANY OF YOU AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST" GAL.3:27. HENC WE SEE IT IS A MATTER OF FAITH OF THE ONE OBEYING;AND NOT OF THE TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR.
IF IT WERE THE FAITH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ;WE WOULD BE SAVED BY THE FAITH OF OTHERS
ROM.6:17 SHOWS THAT THE OBEDIENCE IS FROM THE HEART,"THAT FORM OF DOCTR- INE DELIVERED UNTO YOU".
THE FORM OF DOCTRINE IS BAPTISM.ROM.6:3-6. CHRIST--DEATH--BURRIAL-- RESSURECTION. 1 COR.15:2-3- GIVES THE GOSPEL IN FACT. CHRIST--DEATH -- BURRIEL ---RESSURECTION.
YOU WILL NOTICE THIS "HEART OBEDIENCE" WAS THE SINNERS OBEDIENCE;AND NOT THE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER. WHY ANY ONE EVER IMMAGINED THAT THE DEVIL HAD THE POWER TO DESTROY THE HUMAN RACE BY HE OR SOME OF HIS AGENTS GETTING IN THE LINE OF TEACHER OR BAPTISMAL SUCCESSION;IS A MYSTERY TO ME.

SEARCH THE BIBLE FROM COVER TO COVER AND YOU WILL NOT FIND THE SINNER WHO IS TRYING TO OBEY THE LORD, ANSWERABLE FOR THE DEMERITS OF ANY OF THE BODY OF CHRIST; EVEN THOUGH THEY BE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER. BUT YOU WILL FIND HIM ANSWERABLE FOR HIS OWN FAITH, HEB.11:6; ST.JNO.3:16; ROM.10:10; 10:17; 14:23; AND HIS OBEDIENCE; ECCL.12:13-14; MATTH.7:21; 2 THES.1:7-9; HEB.5:8-9; REV.22:17.

THE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER DOES NOT ADD ANY LIFE GIVING QUALITY TO GOD'S WORD. "THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT CONVERTING THE SOUL". PSALMS 19:7. IT IS NOT CORRUPTABLE--1 PET.1:23. THE GOSPEL (NOT THE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER) IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION .ROM.1:16. REGARDLESS AS TO WHO MAY READ IT OR QUOTE IT IN YOUR HEARING, IF IT IS NOT PERVERTED; IT IS GOD'S WORD FULL OF POWER, JUST THE SAME.

YOU WILL NOTICE; THE GOSPEL IS THE POWER; NOT A POWER; AND THE TEACHER AND BAPTIZER TWO MORE POWERS. NO BLESS YOUR SOUL; "THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IS THE POWER UNTO SALVATION--ROM.1:16; REGARDLESS AS TO WHO'S HANDS IT PASSES THROUGH, OR WHO MAY ASSIST YOU IN YOUR OBEDIENCE TO IT; IF IT IS, "OBEDIENCE FROM THE HEART", ROM 6:17.

THE CONVERTS ARE NOT THE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER'S FRUIT AS MANY ARGUE. OFTEN ST.JNO.15:- IS QUOTED TO TRY TO PROVE THAT THE CNVERT IS THE TEACHER OR BAPTIZER'S FRUIT. TRUE, CHRIST IS THE TRUE VINE--- THE MEMBERS, YOU, I, ALL OF US, INCLUDING THE TEACHERS AND THOSE WHO BAPTIZE, "ARE THE BRANCHES". NOT JUST MERELY THE TEACHERS AND BAPTIZERS; BUT ALL OF US.

IF THE CONVERTS WERE THE "TEACHER, BAPTIZER"S FRUITS, AND HIS CONVERTS TURNED OUT BAD; HE WOULD BE CONDEMNED REGARDLESS AS TO HOW PERFECT A LIFE HE MIGHT HAVE LIVED; FOR, "BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM".

AND JESUS HIMSELF WOULD BE LOST; FOR, "EVERY TREE THAT BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN AND CAST INTO THE FIRE" MATTH.3:10; AND THAT WOULD GET TREE, BRANCHES, FRUIT AND ALL. NOPE, THAT WONT WORK.

YOUR FRUITS ARE NOT YOUR CONVERTS, BUT THE GOOD THINGS YOU DO. PHIL.1:11; GAL. 5:22-26. SEE ALSO GAL.5:19-21 FOR THE WORKS OF THE FLESH.

AGAIN IT IS CLAIMED IF YOU SHOULD BE SO UNFORTUNATE TO BE TAUGHT OR BAPTIZED BY AN INSINCERE PERSON OR A HYPOCRITE; YOU WOULD NOT RECIEVE THE SPIRIT AND YOUR BAPTISM WOULD BE INVALID. THE TRUTH IS; YOU RECIEVE THE SPIRIT TO THE EXTENT YOU RECIEVE THE WORD, FOR, "THE WORD IS SPIRIT" ST. JNO.6:63. YOU RECIEVE THE SPIRIT BY THE HEARING OF FAITH. GAL.3:2..

WE "RECIEVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH". GAL.3:14.

DON'T NEVER FORGET THAT THE LORD NEVER SAID THAT WE RECIEVE THE SPIRIT THROUGH CERTAIN PEDIGREED GENTLEMEN: NO, MEN SAID THAT.

GOD'S WORD IS GOD'S WORD WHEREVER AND HOWEVER YOU FIND IT, AND IS FULL OF SPIRIT AND POWER AND WILL SAVE ALL WHO OBEY IT.

BECAUSE SOME DID NOT BELIEVE WILL NOT MAKE THE FAITH OF GOD WITHOUT EFFECT. ROM.3:3: AND SINCE THIS WAS TRUE IN THE APOSTOLIC AGE, IT IS TRUE TODAY.

JESUS CALLED THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES HYPOCRITES---MATTH.23:13.

BUT JESUS SAID THAT THE SCRIBES AND PHARASEES SIT IN MOSES SEAT--- MATTH.23:2. YET, HE COMMANDED THE PEOPLE TO OBSERVE AND DO ALL THEY COMMANDED; BUT NOT AS THEY DID----.MATTH.23:3.

THEIR HYPOCRACY DID NOT MAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITHOUT EFFECT. NAY, VERILY; IT WAS UP TO THE PEOPLE TO --"OBSERVE AND DO"--; EVEN THOUGH THE WORD DID REACH THEM THROUGH A HYPOCRITE.

MANY BELIEVED ON JESUS THROUGH AN ADULTRESS--.ST.JNO.4:39.

JESUS DID NOT TELL THEM THAT THEY HAD MADE A MISTAKE; THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE STOPPED THEIR EARS AND WAITED TILL HE GOT THERE. NO, THE TRUTH WAS THE TRUTH AND HAD ITS EFFECT, EVEN THO SPOKEN BY AN ADULTRESS.

GOD'S PEOPLE WERE GREATLY ASSISTED AT ONE TIME BY A HARLOT. JAS.2:5; JOSHUA 2:1; 6:17-25.

HER GOOD DEED WAS NOT A CURSE TO YHEM BECAUSE SHE WAS A HARLOT--NO BROTHER, IT WAS A BLESSING TO THEM JUST THE SAME.

WE SHOULD NOT LOOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT; GOD DOES NOT BIND SOME MANS INFERENCE ON US---NO, BUT HIS OWN WORD.

SOME PREACH CHRIST TO ENVY AND STRIFE- - - -PHIL.1:15.
NOT SINCERELY,SUPPOSING TO ADD AFFLICTION TO PAUL.- - -PHIL.1:16.
DID PAUL FROWN ON THIS,BECAUSE SOME ONE MIGHT HEAR THESE PRETENDERS AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL AND OBEY IT AND BE LOST,BECAUSE THE PRETENDER WAS NOT A CHILD OF GOD?BROTHER READ HIS CONCLUSION AND BELIEVE THE TRUTH. "WHAT THEN? NOTWITHSTANDING,EVERY WAY, WHETHER IN PRETENCE,OR IN TRUTH, CHRIST IS PREACHED;AND I THEREIN REJOICE,YEA,AND WILL REJOICE." PHIL.1:18.
THIS SHOULD SETTLE IT FOR ALL CHRISTIANS.PAUL DID NOT REJOICE BECAUSE SOME ONE MIGHT HEAR THESE PRETENDERS,BELIEVE THE GOSPEL,OBEY IT,AND BE DAMNED BECAUSE THESE PREACHERS WERE NOT TRUE CHILDREN OF GOD;NO.
BUT HE REJOICED BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT THE GOSPEL WAS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION--ROM.1:16;AND THE PREACHER,ALTHO A HYPOCRITE,COULD NOT TAKE THE POWER FROM IT.
FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ROM.10:17;ST.JNO.20:30-31.
THE WORD OF GOD IS THE WORD OF GOD,EVEN THO SPOKEN BY A PRETENDER,AND IS NOT THE WORD OF THE HYPOCRITE. AND THEIR OBEDIENCE IS THEIR OWN-- - -- ACTS 2:38; 22:16; MATTH 7:21; HEB.5:8-9;REV.22:17;-WHEN IT IS FROM THE HEART.ROM.6:17.NO WONDER PAUL COULD REJOICE.SO CAN I. CAN YOU?

PAUL SHOWS THAT THE INCREASE IS NOT OF THE PLANTERS NOR OF THE WATERERS; FOR HE SAYS,"NIETHER IS HE THAT PLANTETH ANYTHING---- ----1 COR.3:7.
NOR HIM THAT WATERETH - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1 COR 3:7.
"BUT GOD THAT GIVETH THE INCREASE" - - - - - - - - - - -1 COR.3:7.
NO,WHEN YOU HEAR THE GOSPEL AND BELIEVE IT,AND OBEY IT;YOU ARE NOT THE IN CREASE OF HIM THAT PLANTED NOR OF HIM THAT WATERED--"BUT OF GOD THAT GIVETH THE INCREASE" 1 COR.3:7.
GOD'S WORD IS HIS POWER TO SAVE-ROM.1:16; HIS SPIRIT QUICKENS- ST .JNO. 6:63;AND HIS WORD IS SPIRIT AND TRUTH--.ST.JNO.6:63.
PAUL FURTHER SHOWS THAT IT IS NOT OF HIM THAT PLANTS NOR OF HIM THAT WATERS;FOR HE SAYS; "WHO THEN IS PAUL? WHO IS APOLOS,BUT MINISTERS BY WHOM YE BELIEVED,EVEN AS THE LORD GAVE TO EVERY MAN"?"I HAVE PLANTED, APOLLOS WATERED,BUT GOD GAVE THE INCREASE". 1 COR 3:5-6.
ISN'T THAT PLAIN THAT A PEDAGREED PREACHER IS NOT NESCESSARY IN ORDER FOR ONEC TO HEAR THE GOSPEL AND OBEY IT?

IN THE BEGINNING IT WAS NESSESSARY TO HAVE INSPIRED PREACHERS TO REVEAL GOD'S WILL AND CONFIRM IT.IT WAS NOT THEN WRITTEN.ST.JNO.14:26;16:7-15; 1 COR.1:21; ROM.10:14-15;BUT NOW-----YOU MAY BE TAUGHT BY ANY FAITHFUL MAN--2 TIM.2;2. YOU MAY BE TAUGHT BY THE SPIRIT(THE WORD)ST.JNO. 6:63; REV.22:17----. YOU MAY BE TAUGHT BY THE BRIDE(THE CHURCH)REV.22:17. HIM THAT HEARET MAY SAY COME-- REV.22:17;ISIAH 2:2-3. WHOSOEVER WILL, MAY COME--.REV.22:17. EVEN A PRETENDER MAY PREACH CHRIST AND TRUE CHILDREN OF GOD REJOICE.PHIL.1:15-18. FOR NEITHER IS HE THAT PLANTETH ANYTHING,NOR HIM THAT WATERETH,BUT GOD THAT GIVETH THE INCREASE."1 COR 3:5-7.

THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH WERE WORN OUT. DAN.7:25. THE MIGHTY AND HOLY PEOPLE DESTROYED--DAN.8:22-24. THE SAINTS WERE OVERCOME BY THE BEAST--REV.13:7.
HERE IS A CHASM OF THE DARK AGES.CAN YOU CROSS IT WITH "CHILDREN OF GOD TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED" CONVERTS;WHEN THE CHILDREN OF GOD WERE"WORN OUT","DESTROYED","OVERCOME"? NAY,VERILY,NOT WHEN THEY ARE NOT THERE.
O,YES,I KNOW ALL ABOUT TIBTOEING ON DAN.2:44----"SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED";AND MATTH.16:16-17-----"THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT"---.REMEMBER WELL AND DON'T FORGET,THAT A PART OF GOD'S FAMILY(KINGDOM)IS ON EARTH AND A PART IN HEAVEN. EPH 3:15.
THE PART IN HEAVEN WAS NOT "PREVAILED AGAINST","DESTROYED",OR"OVERCOME". JUST THOSE ON EARTH,WHERE WE ARE,WHERE OUR PREPARATION FOR ETERNAL LIFE TAKES PLACE;AND THAT IS WHERE BAPTISM TAKES PLACE,AND WHERE YOU MUST BRIDGE THE CHASM WITH YOUR BAPTISMAL SUCCESSION.AND YOU CANT DO IT.
YOU CANT BUILD A BRIDGE WHEN THE MATERIAL IS NOT THERE;AND SINCE THE SAINTS WERE WORN OUT,DESTROYED,OVERCOME--YOUR HUMAN CHAIN IS GONE.

THERE IS A RIGHT WAY IN WHICH THE CHURCH CAN BE PERPETUATED AND RESTORED AND THAT IS THE BIBLE WAY--AND IT IS ALWAYS RIGHT.
THE WORD OF GOD IS THE SEED OF THE KINGDOM. LUKE 8:11.
IN ACTS 2:--; 8:--;10:--;16:--;ETC;WE SEE THE SEED SOWN,CHRISTIANS PRODUCED,AND ADDED TO THE CHURCH.ACTS 2:47.
BUT WE SEE THE GREAT CHASM AS PREVIOUSLY SHOWN IN DAN.7:25; 8:22-24; REV.13:7;2 THES.1:1-12. A LONG DARK TIME, 1260 YEARS.
BUT THE SEED OF THE KINGDOM WAS SOWN IN GOOD GROUND .LUKE 8:8 AND 15.
IT PRODUCED CHRISTIANS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - LUKE 8:8 AND 15.
HENCE THE CHURCH WAS RESTORED ON EARTH.IT ALREADY EXISTED IN HEAVEN. EPH.3:15. YES,IT IS PERPETUATED BY THE SEED THE WORD OF GOD .LK.8:11.

YOU SAVE YOUR CORN,COTTON,AND OTHER SEEDS THIS FALL---THEN THERE IS A PERIOD OF NON-PRODUCTION-A CHASM-;IN THE SPRING YOU SOW YOUR SEED,IT SPRINGS UP AND PRODUCES,EACH AFTER ITS KIND--AND SO THE PERIOD OF NON-PRODUCTION--THE CHASM--IS CROSSED.NOT BY A SUCCESSION OF THE VARIOUS PLANTS GROWING THROUGH THE PERIOD OF NON-PRODUCTION;BUT BY SEED.

SO IT IS WITH GID'S CHURCH OR KINGDOM;IT HAS SEED-THE WOED,LK.8:11.
ALL SEEDS PRODUCE AFTER THEIR KIND - - - - - - - - - - GEN.1:11-12.
TAKE IT TO A DESTITUTE PLACE ,SOW IT IN GOOD HONEST HEARTS;IT PRODUCES AFTER ITS KIND--CHRISTIANS:AND THUS IS GOD'S CHURCH OR KINGDOM ESTABLISHED IN THAT PLACE.

TAKE IT AS A BIRTH-THE WORD OF GOD IS THE PRODUCING POWER.
WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH - - - - - - - - - - GAL.1:26.
GOD BEGAT US "WITH THE WORD OF TRUTH" - - - - - - JAS.1:18.
WHEN THAT SEED FELL IN OUR HEARTS;IT CONTAINING LIKE ALL SEEDS THE GERM; IT BEING THE SPIRIT QUICKENED.ST.JNO.6:63. --WE MOVED IN REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION,AND IN BAPTISM WE WERE BORN AGAIN.
JUST AS WE ARE BEGOTTON OF OUR MOTHERS;THE RECORD SAYS ;"OF HIS OWN WILL BBEGAT HE US--" JAS.1:18;AND BAPTISM IN WATER BEING A PART OF THAT WILL; IT WAS THE ELEMENT THROUGH WHICH THE DELIVERY WAS EFFECTED.
MORE PROOF? HERE IT IS.
"SEEING YOU HAVE PURIFIED YOUR HEARTS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH _THROUGH THE SPIRIT---".1 PET.1:22. GET IT BROTHER .WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN"YOU PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH--"? LET PETER TELL US."BEING BORN AGAIN".YES,WHEN YOU PURIFIED YOUR SOUL IN OBEYING THE TRUTH,YOU WERE BEING BORN AGAIN. BUT WHAT WERE YOU BEING BORN OF?LET PETER FINISH. "---OF INCORRUPTABLE SEED,BY THE WORD OF GOD".1 PETER 1:23.
THAT FINISHES IT .THE WORD OF GOD IS GOD'S PRODUCING POWER AS A BIRTH. WE ARE BEGOTTON OF IT BY THE WORD OF TRUTH-JAS.1:18;AND WE ARE BORN OF IT WHEN WE OBEY IT.
AS A BIRTH,THE WORD IS GOD'S PRODUCING POWER.SEE ABOVE ARGUEMENT.
AS SEED,IT IS GID'S PRODUCING POWER. LUKE 8:11;ST.JNO.6:63.
AS A SAVER,IT IS GOD'S SAVING POWER. ROM.1:16.
HENCE TO REPRODUCE GOD'S INSTITUTION IT IS ALL HE HAS TO HAVE.
WITH GOD'S WORD TO PRODUCE AFTER ITS KIND ;YOU CAN CROSS ANY CHASM. REGARDLESS AS TO THE HANDS ITC MAY PASS THROUGH;IF LEFT UNPERVERTED; GOD BEGETS WITH IT.AND WE ARE BORN OF IT BY OUR OBEDIENCE TO IT 1 PET 1:22-23.BEGOTTEN WITH IT-JAS.1:18;BORN OF IT--1 PET.1:22-23.
COULD ANYTHING BESIMPLER OR PLAINER? YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT "ENDLESS GENOLEGIES" TO TRY TO REACH THE APOSTLES IN A BAPTISMAL SUCCESSION.NO,THE DEVIL CAN'T PUT YOU OUT THAT EASILY;GOD HAS MADE SURE OF THAT.
MAY GOD HELP US ALL IN ATTAINING TOO,AND MAINTAINING THAT UNITY FOR WHICH OUR SAVIOUR PRAYED;IS MY PRAYER,

YOURS IN CHRIST.

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