

SAINTS, SHEPHERDS & SERVANTS

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I. THE SAINTS - or Membership of the Church (v. 2a)

A. A Redeemed, Regenerated Membership

B. A Submitted, Serving Membership

II. THE SHEPHERDS - or Leadership of the church (v. 2b)

A. The Structure of Leadership in the New Testament Church

B. The New Testament Office of Pastor/Elder

1. *Episkopos* - Overseer or bishop. Spiritual Authority

2. *Presbuteros* - Elder. Spiritual Maturity

3. *Poimen* - Pastor or shepherd. Spiritual Care

III. THE SERVANTS - or Ministers of the church (v. 2c)

A. The New Testament Office of Deacon