

Chapter 9 – Establishing Law & Discipline

We get an insight as to how Jesus might establish law and discipline, and His methods of organisation during the Millennial Reign, when we see how He fed the thousands:

Mark 6:39, 40 *And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass. And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.*

In the military, we see a similar method of organisation, with ranks given to those in the army, and companies and battalions allocated to higher ranked officers. The following are the ranks of commissioned officers from highest to low:

General of the Army
General (GEN)
Lieutenant General (LTG)
Major General (MG)
Brigadier General (BG)
Colonel (COL)
Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)
Major (MAJ)
Captain (CPT)
First Lieutenant (1LT)
Second Lieutenant (2LT)

Those who enlist in the army without a commission, and without a college degree begin their careers as privates. Non-commissioned ranks are listed as follows from high to low:

Sergeant Major of the Army
Command Sergeant Major (CSM)
Sergeant Major (SGM)
First Sergeant (1SG)
Master Sergeant (MSG)
Sergeant First Class (SFC)
Staff Sergeant (SSG)
Sergeant (SGT)
Corporal (CPL)
Specialist (SPC)
Private First Class (PFC)
Private E2 (PVT2)
Private E1 (PVT)

There may be a similar ranking system used during this period. Each and every Apostle will have an assembly of saints allocated by the Lord; they may have assemblies of fifties and hundreds depending on their rank. It will be the responsibility of the Apostle to take their assembly to preach and teach the gospel, and to sing Spiritual Songs to glorify God. These may be in the form of services or meetings. The purpose of these meetings is also to teach the people not to make war (important for later events after this period). It is important to remember that if you are in command, you are responsible for your company.

Our congregation will be sent by Jesus to different parts of the world in order to do this work; i.e. to hold the meeting and then return. Depending on the scale of the ministry, a small group or large group may be sent by Lord to do the work. Once again, we will be transported by the Spirit to do our ministry as a group; if you are the ranking officer, wherever you go, your whole company will have to follow you, and follow your instructions. You may ask them to preach or lead a song, or play an instrument. Once you finish the ministry, you and your company will return to Jerusalem to report to the Lord about how it went, the response of the people, etc. It is likely that the Apostles and all New Testament saints, will be operating from Jerusalem, coming and going; whereas, the people on earth may be found anywhere around the world.

Mark 6:30 *And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.*