

Question 2075

Showing by the Scriptures – the right method of ministration!

Answer:

There are fivefold Ministries in the Church of Christ. Let us consider the following verses to confirm our doctrine:

1 Corinthians 12:28 (KJV) And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

Ephesians 4:11 (KJV) And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

Does each Minister have his own way or method of demonstrating his calling? Some Ministers say that they specialize in dreams. Some focus on prophetic séances to tell people about their private lives. Some use testimonies to speak encouragement and faith to the congregations. Some are experts in songs, worldly songs, worldly dances, sensual and demonic praise and worship songs that they falsely call Gospel Music. Some also call on Angels to come and enter into the Prophet to speak to the congregation through the Prophet. Some Ministers also practise palm reading as a method of practising their calling.

What is the right method of ministration for all the five Ministries that Jesus Christ established? Did Jesus Christ even prescribe any method? Let us search the Scriptures.

1. Here is the method that Jesus Christ used for ministration in His very first work! It was a method called “By the Scriptures”!
 - i. **Matthew 4:1 (KJV)** Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

- ii. **Matthew 4:2 (KJV)** And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.
 - iii. **Matthew 4:3 (KJV)** And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
 - iv. **Matthew 4:4 (KJV)** But he answered and said, **It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**
 - v. **Matthew 4:5 (KJV)** Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,
 - vi. **Matthew 4:6 (KJV)** And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
 - vii. **Matthew 4:7 (KJV)** Jesus said unto him, **It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**
 - viii. **Matthew 4:8 (KJV)** Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;
 - ix. **Matthew 4:9 (KJV)** And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.
 - x. **Matthew 4:10 (KJV)** Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**
 - xi. **Matthew 4:11 (KJV)** Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.
2. You understand from the encounter in **Matthew 4:1-10 (KJV)** that if Jesus Christ used this method called “By the Scriptures” with His most deadly enemy Satan, then you the Minister of Jesus Christ have

no reason at all to set aside this method of Jesus Christ to go and use any other method!

3. If Jesus Christ said that without Him, you can do nothing, and the method that made Jesus Christ successful over Satan was this method called “By the Scriptures”, then don’t you see something very wrong with you using some other method aside from what Jesus Christ used?
 - i. **John 15:4 (KJV)** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
 - ii. **John 15:5 (KJV)** I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
 - iii. **John 15:6 (KJV)** If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.
 - iv. **John 15:7 (KJV)** If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
4. If Jesus Christ promised you the Minister that “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you”, then those words “and my words abide in you” are referring to the method called “By the Scriptures” because the words of Jesus Christ are the Scriptures!
5. So, now the questions is that if Jesus Christ told you that when you use the method called “By the Scriptures”, and “ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you”, then with that kind of promise from Jesus Christ, why would you go and use any other method in your Ministry?
6. The fact that you have cast aside the method and promise of Jesus Christ in order to use your own method, is that not the hard evidence that you are not called of God Almighty and Jesus Christ does not even know you?

7. If you claim that it was Jesus Christ who called you into the Ministry and the same Jesus Christ gave you a sure method in **John 15:4-7 (KJV)** to do the work, and now you have cast aside that method and you are using your own method to do the work, then, tell me, how do you want to convince anyone that you do not work for Satan?

In Jesus Christ is the embodiment of all the fivefold Ministries, meaning that each fivefold Minister's talent was in Jesus Christ and came from Jesus Christ. Therefore, as Jesus Christ was ministering using the method called "By the Scriptures", it surely means that all the fivefold Ministers were also all using the same method called "By the Scriptures"!

Ephesians 1:9 (KJV) Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

Ephesians 1:10 (KJV) That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:

Ephesians 1:11 (KJV) In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Ephesians 1:12 (KJV) That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Now, if it is true that Jesus Christ is the embodiment of all the fivefold Ministries and we should do as Jesus Christ did, and we know that:

- Jesus Christ never used dreams
- Jesus Christ never used prophetic séances to tell people about their private lives

- Jesus Christ never arranged church testimonies to speak encouragement and faith to the congregations
- Jesus Christ never used songs, worldly songs, worldly dances, sensual and demonic praise and worship songs
- Jesus Christ never used Gospel Music
- Jesus Christ never used or called Angels to come and enter into human beings to speak to the congregation
- Jesus Christ never used nor practiced palm reading to tell your future
- Jesus Christ never promised His church members to sow money seed and become millionaires
- Jesus Christ never used oils
- Jesus Christ never used anointing water
- Jesus Christ never used candles and sea water
- Jesus Christ never used coins and cowries
- Jesus Christ never used fire
- Jesus Christ never used eagles
- Jesus Christ never told anyone that some spot in Israel is holy ground
- Jesus Christ never told anyone to travel to holy places in Israel
- Jesus Christ never officiated any marriages
- Jesus Christ never water baptized anyone
- Jesus Christ never attended any funerals
- Jesus Christ never paid tithes
- Jesus Christ never retired and caused his Church to be inherited by His son, wife, siblings, or family members whom God never called
- Jesus Christ never organized any Pastor Appreciation money grabbing schemes

If Jesus Christ never did all the above, then why are all the modern Ministers doing them contrary to Jesus Christ and still claiming that it was Jesus Christ who called them into Ministry?

Isaiah 24:2 (KJV) And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as

with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

Amos 3:3 (KJV) Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Matthew 10:24 (KJV) The disciple is not above *his* master, nor the servant above his lord.

Matthew 10:25 (KJV) It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

Luke 6:40 (KJV) The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

Luke 6:46 (KJV) And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

John 8:31 (KJV) Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, *If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;*

If the only method called “By the Scriptures” was what Jesus Christ used, then why all the above many methods if the intention is not satanic? Can a Minister deviate from Jesus Christ and still be relevant and abide in the love and favour of Yahweh Almighty?

John 14:21 (KJV) He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

John 15:10 (KJV) If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

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Acts 6:1 (KJV) And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.

Acts 6:2 (KJV) Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples *unto them*, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Acts 6:3 (KJV) Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

Acts 6:4 (KJV) But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

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Acts 18:24 (KJV) And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, *and* mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

Acts 18:25 (KJV) This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

Acts 18:26 (KJV) And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto *them*, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

Acts 18:27 (KJV) And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:

Acts 18:28 (KJV) For he mightily convinced the Jews, *and that* publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

We know that faith is number one in every true Christian's interaction with God Almighty!

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Therefore, all the fivefold Ministers should be teaching faith as long as your intention for not focusing on faith is not to lead your congregations into Hell! From the Scriptures, we see that once you move away from ministering faith to your congregation and you rather focus on all the nonsense that we have listed above, then you are effectively making it impossible to please God Almighty as **Hebrews 11:6 (KJV)** reveals! How then do you run a church not pleasing God Almighty and still go to Heaven? No, you will rather go to Hell!

Since faith is number one, how then do you establish your congregation in the faith? You do not establish the faith of your congregation by doing any of the nonsense that we have listed above! The only method for establishing faith is "By the Scriptures", through Bible Q and A!

Acts 15:1 (KJV) And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, *and said*, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

Acts 15:2 (KJV) When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

Acts 15:14 (KJV) Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

Acts 15:15 (KJV) And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

Acts 15:16 (KJV) After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

Acts 15:17 (KJV) That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

Acts 15:23 (KJV) And they wrote *letters* by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren *send* greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia:

Acts 15:24 (KJV) Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, *Ye must* be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no *such* commandment:

Acts 15:25 (KJV) It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

Acts 15:26 (KJV) Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 15:27 (KJV) We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell *you* the same things by mouth.

Acts 15:28 (KJV) For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

Acts 15:29 (KJV) That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

Acts 15:30 (KJV) So when they were dismissed, they came to Antioch: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle:

Acts 15:31 (KJV) *Which* when they had read, they rejoiced for the consolation.

Acts 16:4 (KJV) And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.

Acts 16:5 (KJV) And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

What is faith? Faith is the Gospel of Jesus Christ that we preach, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the Scriptures! That is why the method called “By

the Scriptures” is the most powerful method of ministration for all the fivefold Ministers!

Romans 10:8 (KJV) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

1 Corinthians 1:23 (KJV) But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

Colossians 1:27 (KJV) To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Colossians 1:28 (KJV) Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

2 Corinthians 4:5 (KJV) For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

The LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit. The LORD Jesus Christ give you understanding.

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