



The Matthew 16:18 Group

By Who's Authority? ***Ordained Priests and Called Ministers*** *Wednesday, April 04, 2007*

- I. The Pattern of Protestantism
 - A. We don't need priests, we are all priests: 1st Peter 2: 9 &10
 - B. We have ministers and they are "called" by God
 - C. Some are "ordained" and some are elected
 - 1. Is that the Biblical Pattern?
 - 2. By whose authority are they ordained?
- II. The Hierarchical Nature of The Church- Parallelism
 - A. Priesthood of all the faithful
 - 1. Exodus 19:6 and 21-22.
 - B. High Priests
 - 1. Appointment of 70 Elders- Num 11:24-25
 - C. Priests
 - 1. Levitical Priests- Numbers 1 :48-53
 - 2. Special Appointment- Hebrews 5:1
 - D. Supreme leader
 - 1. Moses/ Jude 1:11, Numbers 16: 8,16
 - 2. Peter
- III. Christ Constituted the Twelve as a college-with the Pope as its head. What happened when to fill Judas position?

IV. The New Testament Priests

- A. Where does the word Priest come from?
- B. Holy Anointing- James 5
- C. Reconciliation- John 20:21-23
- D. Only God can forgive sins? Matthew 9:8
- E. Ordination by Christ John 20:22
- F. 2 Tim 1:6 Laying on of Hands
- G. What happened to Paul , how was authority transferred to him?
- H. 1st Tim 4:15

IV. The Authority of The Priests

- A. In person of Christ
- B. Soul forever changed
- C. Married to the Church.
- D. The Sacraments
- E. The sin of the priest not altering