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# The Church Crafted by Christ

*Philippians 1:1-8 "Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, <sup>5</sup> for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; <sup>7</sup> just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ."*

## HEADSHIP OF CHRIST FOR THE CHURCH

1. **Any form of church government which gives pre-eminence to men rather than our Lord is unbiblical.**

- A. Pre-eminence of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- C. Presence of \_\_\_\_\_

2. **The Headship of Christ is best reflected in the rule of a plurality of leaders.**

- A. Deacons: Called \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

B. Elders/Pastors – 3 Terms Used:

- 1. Elder, means \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Bishop, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Pastor, \_\_\_\_\_

*(1 Timothy 3, Hebrews 13:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:13, 1 Timothy 5:1, 9, Hebrews 13:7, 1 Timothy 5:17-18, 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 1 Corinthians 16:15-18)*