

071: SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT

SHOW NOTES

We join a church so we can align ourselves to spiritual authority.

Malachi 4:5-6 NKJV Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. **6** And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

- To be "under covering": means to be properly aligned with spiritual authority in your life.

1 Peter 2:17 NKJV Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

1 Peter 5:3 NKJV nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

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- Episcopacy: means to be a superintendent or an overseer.

- A member is someone who is an active participant in what their church is doing.

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2 Corinthians 5:10 AMP For we [believers will be called to account and] must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be repaid for what has been done in the body, whether good or bad [that is, each will be held responsible for his actions, purposes, goals, motives—the use or misuse of his time, opportunities and abilities].

Hebrews 13:17 NKJV Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

James 5:14-15 NKJV Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

- Spiritual Covering: is being properly aligned to spiritual godly approved spiritual authority in your life.

- Submission to authority is a sign of humility.

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