

V. Shut Up (Servitude) TEACHING OUTLINE

- *Our Divine Saviour, The Father's "Second Man"* by John Paisley
- The main reason for calling servitude 'shut up' is found in Proverb 29:18-21

“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer. Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him. He that delicately bringeth up his servant from a child shall have him become his son at the length.”

1. Is The Second Man Biblical?

a. Old Testament Testimony Romans 15:4

i. Moses

1. Joshua

- a. Fought Battles
- b. Ministered
- c. Prayed
- d. Concerned for Moses' reputation
- e. Had honor and authority

ii. Elijah

1. Elisha

- a. Ministered
- b. Stayed loyal to God's prophet

b. New Testament Testimony

i. Jesus Christ

1. The apostles

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| a. Preached | k. Took care of finances |
| b. Baptized | l. Did crowd control |
| c. Provided transportation | m. Provided lodging |
| d. Ran errands | n. Went shopping |
| e. Made preparations | o. Asked questions |
| f. Learned from the pastor | p. Fell asleep on the job |
| g. Served food | q. Got into dangerous situations following commands |
| h. Cleaned | r. Walked on water |
| i. Sent to fish | s. Were put in jail |
| j. Paid taxes | t. Were beaten |
| | u. Performed miracles |

ii. Other Second men

1. Saul- Acts 11:25-26
2. Silas- Acts 15:40
3. John Mark- Acts 15:39
4. Timothy- Acts 16:1
5. Luke- 2 Timothy 4:11

2. Is The Second Man Necessary?

- a. Was Jesus Christ necessary? Matthew 12:18
 - b. The Life of Jesus Christ was the life of a servant.
- His life was His own John 5:26
 - His life always honored the Father John 5:19
 - i. His life was lived for others Mark 9:43-45
 - ii. His life was not lived for vain glory and prideful reputation Philippians 2:7
 - iii. His life was not lived independently of His Father's will. John 5:21, John 11:41-42
 - iv. His life was not lived with the expectation of attention John 12:23-30

“A veteran and experienced pastor who had a number of associate pastors working under him stated that he was convinced that many preachers could have a far greater outreach for Christ and a larger ministry as a ‘Second Man’ than they ever could as the pastor of a church. Unfortunately, too many decisions of this type in the ministry are determined by pride and prejudice rather than by Bible principle and pattern.” - John Paisley

3. The Life of the Pastor's Second Man is of a Servant

A. Service for the Pastor- Numbers 11:28a

1. The position of Servant- 2 Corinthians 4:5
2. The marks of a Servant- Luke 17:7-10
 - i. No consideration
 - ii. No compliment
 - iii. No complaining to others
 - iv. No confession of pride
 - v. No change of pace

B. Single-minded toward the Pastor- James 1:8

C. Selected by the Pastor- 1 Kings 19:19

D. Sensitive of the Pastor – Ephesians 4:32

4. The Leading of the Second Man- Matthew 12:17a

A. The Leading of the Father's Second Man- Luke 4:17-21

1. Revealed through Holy Scripture- submit to Scripture
2. Directed by the Holy Spirit- sense God's Spirit- Mark 1:12
3. In Answer to Earnest Supplication- seek the Lord through prayer-

Mark 1:35

4. For the Salvation of Lost Sinners- strive to win souls- John 4:4

B. Our Leading as the Pastor's Second Man

1. Though obedience to our Saviour- Philippians 1:21
2. Through the counsel of God's Servants- Prov. 11:14
3. Requires Stepping Out in Scriptural Faith- Romans 1:17
 - i. No Faith, Mark 4:35-31
 - ii. Little Faith, Matthew 14:25-31
 - iii. Great Faith, Luke 7:1-10

VI. Sit Down (Submission)

5. The Loyalty of the Second Man- Revelation 19:11

A. To a Person- John 4:34

1. Christ's oneness with the church- Acts 9:4-5
2. Christ's oneness with the Father- Matthew 10:40
3. A Pastor's oneness with God- Exodus 4:14-16

B. To a Position- John 14:28

1. Equal Nature- Philippians 2:6
2. Lower Situation- Psalm 22:10

C. To a Principle- Luke 11:17

1. Loyalty is not the absence of disloyalty, or a-loyalty
2. Loyalty is complete support and defense of a leader
 - i.. It should be given out of Respect for the work
 - ii. Respect for success- Josh. 1:8 Moses' book
 - iii. Respect for knowledge
 - iii. Respect for the system
 - iv. Respect for your future- Galatians 6:7
 - v. Respect for the unsaved- Genesis 13:7

6. The Labor of the Second Man- John 9:4a

A. Reveals obedience to Plain Scripture- Luke 4:21b

B. Reveals obedience to a Planned Schedule- John 7:6

C. Reveals obedience to a Positional Submission- 1 Corinthians 11:3

D. Reveals obedience to Personal Sight- Matthew 9:36

7. The Lady of the Second Man- 1 Timothy 3:5

A. Christ and His relationship with the church- Eph. 5:25

1. Exemplifies a vital relationship- Rom. 8:9
2. Exemplifies unconditional love- 1 Cor. 13:13

“As a result (of the Fall), it has been natural for a man to cherish secret desires for unquestioned power and authority rather than a loving, giving of himself to those whom he is leading” – John Paisley

Skills to show love:

- i. Be in a continual state of gratefulness

ii. Have a genuine spirit of humility

iii. Learn to control the tongue

iv. Have good manners

3. Exemplifies continual communication- Psalm 40:17, 5

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L- with love

I- with interest

S- with sincerity

T- with thoughtfulness

E- with empathy

N- with nurturing

4. Exemplifies heartfelt compassion- Jude 22, Psalm 78, Luke 15

5. Exemplifies secure protection- 1 Pet. 3:7

6. Exemplifies desirous fellowship- Rev. 3:20

B. The church and her relationship to Christ

1. Exemplify scriptural love- John 14:15

2. Exemplify humble submission- Eph. 5:22

3. Exemplify complete obedience- 1 Sam. 15:22-23

4. Exemplify sincere praise – Prov. 31:12

C. A word to singles-

1. Prov. 31:10, 18:22, “find”

2. 1 Cor. 7:20, 24 “abide”

D. A word to spouses- Eph. 5:23-24

1. To be the subject*, subject!**

* Noun: “That on which any operation is performed”

** Verb: “To submit; to make accountable.”

2. To be the object+, object!++

+ Noun: “that which is influenced or acted on by something else”

++ Verb: “to oppose something firmly and with arguments”