



Distinctions in Corporate Gifts

Part #2

Ministry



EPHESIANS 4:11-12

Corporate Gifts

He gave some as **apostles**, and some as **prophets**, and some as **evangelists**, and some as **pastor and teachers**.

Corporate Gifts' Ministry

For the **equipping of the saints** for the work of service, for the building up of the body of Christ.

EFFECT OF CORPORATE GIFTS' MINISTRY

MINISTRY

for the **equipping of the saints**

↓ EFFECT # **1**
for the **work of service**

SEQUENTIAL EFFECTS
(each effect requires
prior action)

↓ EFFECT # **2**
for the **building up of body**

MINISTRY OF CORPORATE GIFTS EPHESIANS 2:19-22

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are **fellow citizens** with the saints, and are of **God's household**,

20 having been built upon the **foundation of the apostles and prophets**, **Christ Jesus** Himself being the **corner stone**,

21 in whom the whole **building, being fitted together** is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

22 in whom you also are **being built together** into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

MINISTRY OF CORPORATE GIFTS

1 CORINTHIANS 3:4-9....

God's Servants

4 For when one says, "I am of **Paul**," and another "I am of **Apollos**," are you not mere men?

5 What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even *as* the Lord gave *opportunity* to each one.

Field Metaphor

6 **I planted**, Apollos watered, but **God** was causing the growth.

7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.

8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but **each will receive** his own **reward according to his own labor**.

9a For we are God's fellow workers; you are **God's field**,

Building Metaphor

9b . . . **God's building**.

MINISTRY OF CORPORATE GIFTS

.....1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder **I laid a foundation**, and **another is building upon it**. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it.

11 For no man can lay a **foundation** other than the one which is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**.

12 Now if any man **builds upon** the **foundation** with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

13 each man's **work will become evident**; for the day will show it, because it is *to be* revealed with fire; and the fire itself will **test** the quality of each man's **work**.

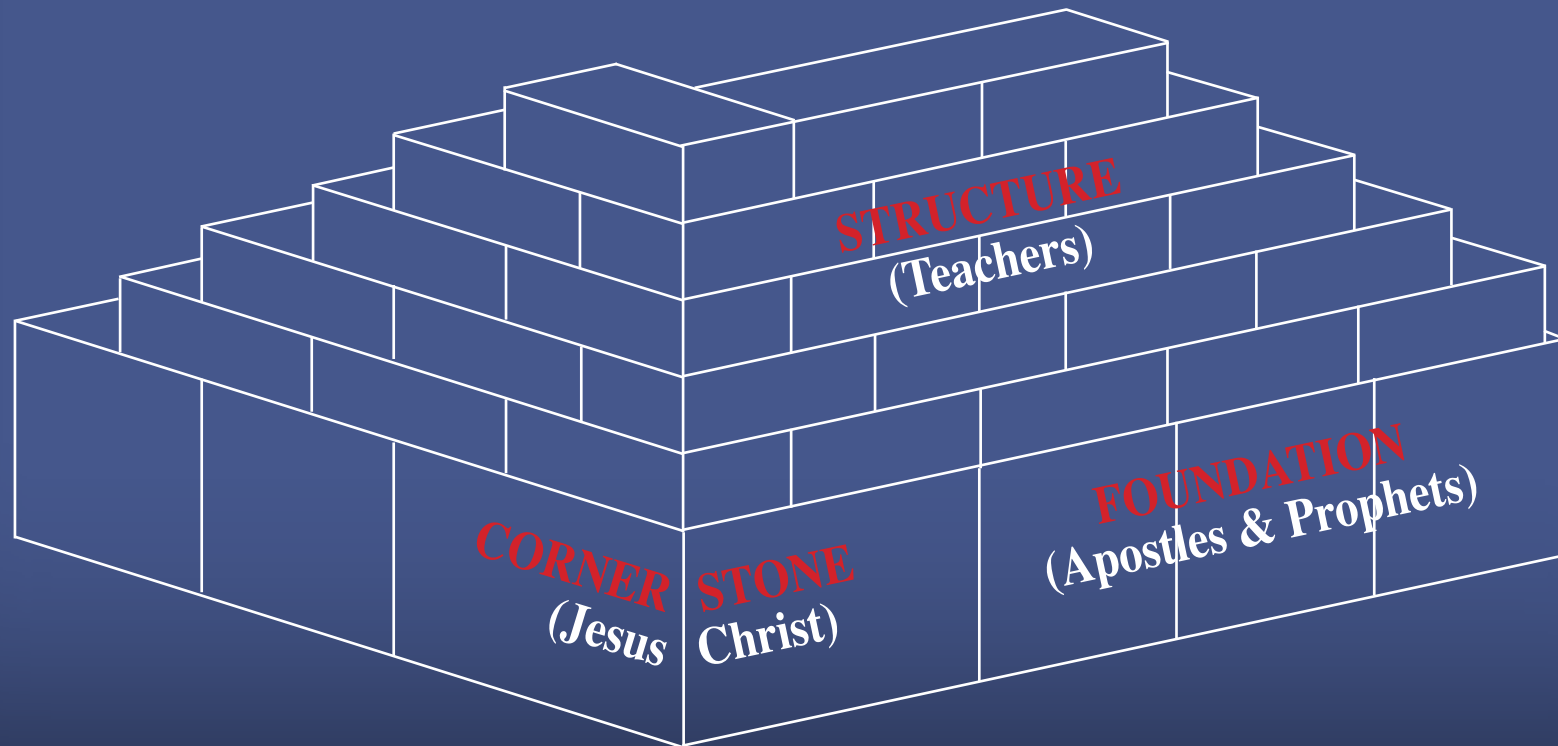
14 If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall **receive a reward**.

15 If any man's work is burned up, he shall **suffer loss**; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire.

CORPORATE GIFTS to the CHURCH

Eph 4:11
Eph 2:20
1 Cor 3:5-11

OFFICES or POSITIONS



DISTINCTIONS IN CORPORATE GIFTS' MINISTRY

Foundational

APOSTLES

PROPHETS

Structural

**EVANGELISTS
(Heralds)**

**PASTOR-
TEACHERS**

"I will build My Church"

MANUAL FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH


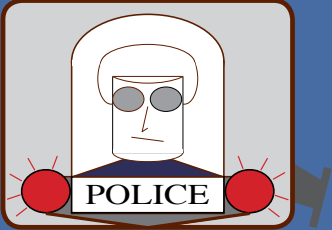
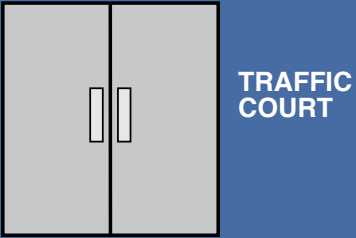
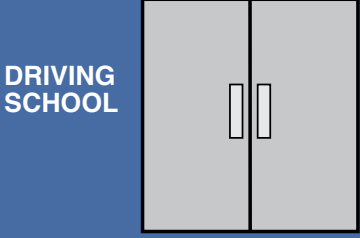
2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All **Scripture** *is* given by **inspiration** of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for instruction [**training**] in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be **complete** thoroughly **equipped** for every **good work**.

PURPOSES OF THE SCRIPTURES

2 Timothy 3:16

ILLUSTRATION	MEANING	IMPLICATION
	TEACHING	Reveals Desires of God
	REPROOF	Reveals Wrong Desires of Men
	CORRECTION	Reveals Procedure for Changing Desires
	TRAINING	Reveals Process of Change

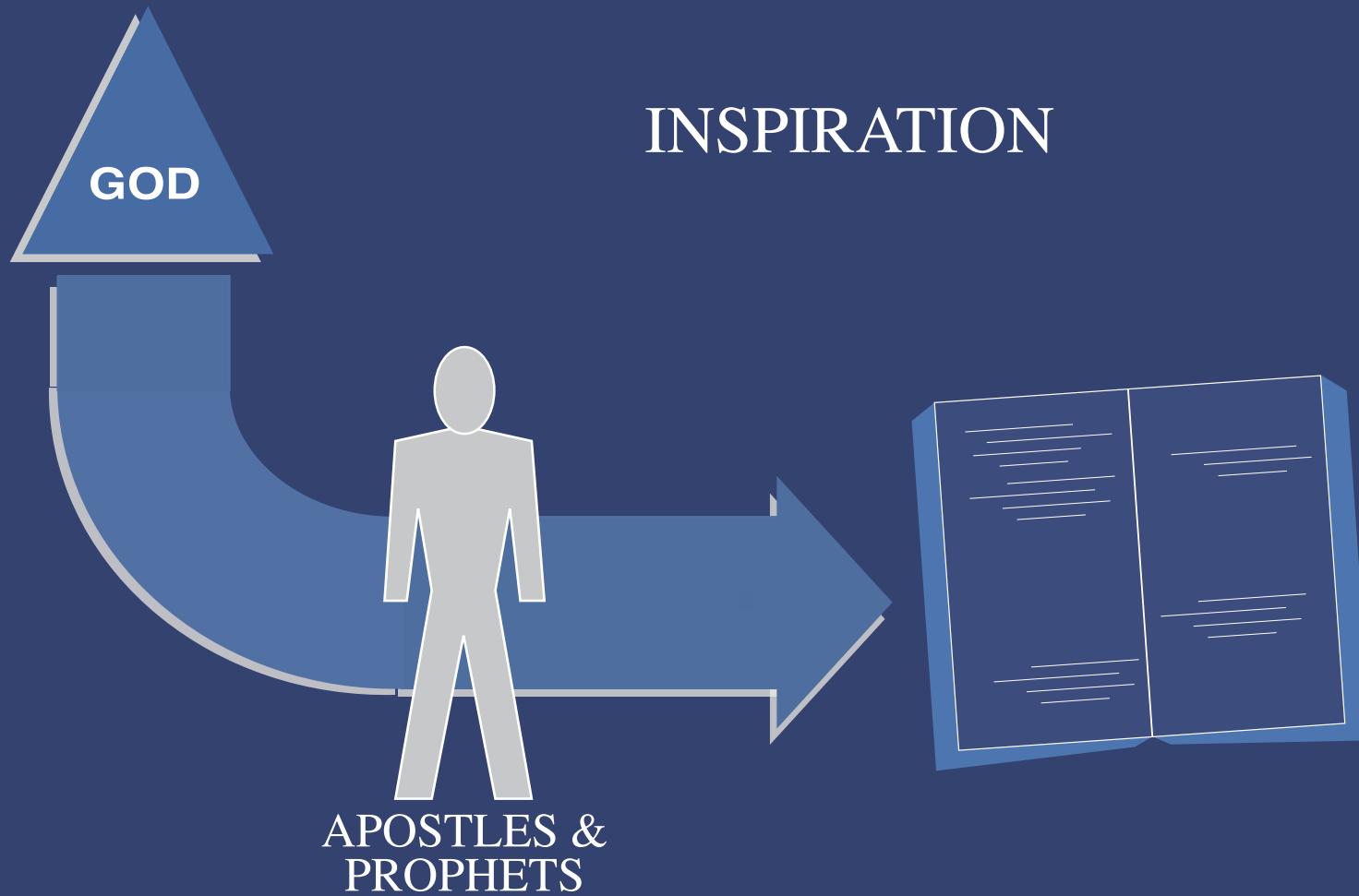
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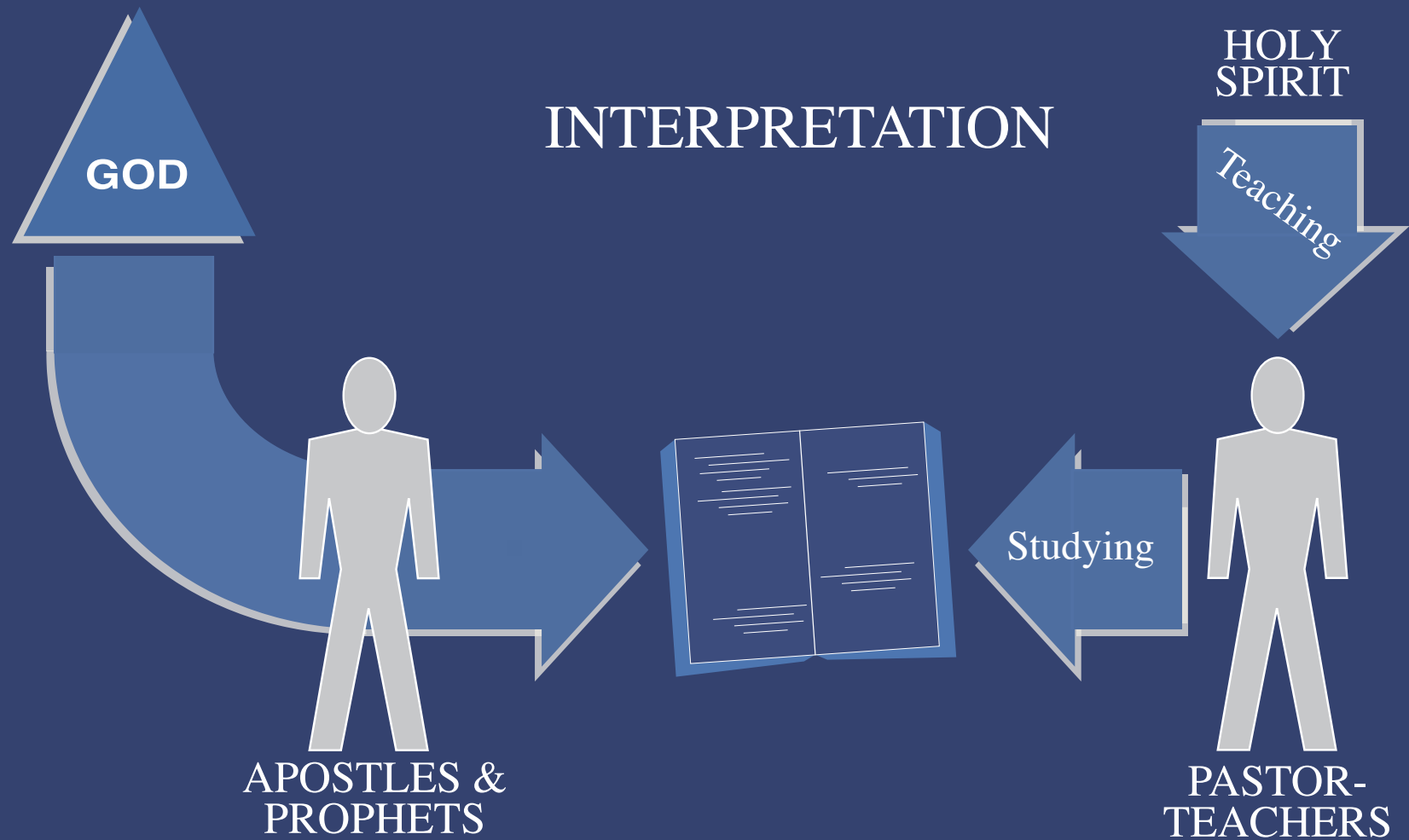


RECORDING THE RECORD

INSPIRATION



UNDERSTANDING THE RECORD



MEANING OF THE RECORD

EXPLANATION

