



Title: The Pastor's Place in World Evangelism

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"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, 11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. 12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; 13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. 14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. 16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. 17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. 19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; 20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches."
(Revelation 1:10-20)

Introduction: _____

God has a very specific plan for reaching this world.

- The local church is the _____ of the Word of God.
- The local church is the _____ (deliverer) of the Gospel to the lost.
- The local church _____ (channel) God's blessings to supply the needs of world evangelism.

What then is the local church?

- The _____ Shepherd
- The _____ Shepherd
- The _____ of Supporters

1. The Pastor's Position in the Church

- A. Humanly Speaking**, the pastor is the most important person in the church; therefore, his position or role in the church is most important.
- B. Militarily speaking**, the pastor is the commanding officer of God's army.
- C. Doctrinally speaking**, the pastor is the master teacher of the Lord's disciples.
- D. Financially speaking**, the Pastor is the fundraiser of all church designated money.

- E. **Spiritually speaking**, the pastor is the prime mover of saints in prayer.
- F. **Politically speaking**, the pastor is the speaker of the house of the Lord.
- G. **Vocationally speaking**, the pastor is the spark plug or initiator of the church response to missions.

2. The Pastor's Place in World Evangelism

- A. He is the _____
- B. He is the _____
- C. He is the _____
- D. He is the _____

3. The Pastor's Proper Attitude

- A. What is the common attitude or mind-set of pastors.

World evangelism is not my calling, therefore it is not important to me.

World evangelism is not my concern, therefore local evangelism is my concern.

World evangelism is too big to center on, therefore I center my work on my own little locality.

World evangelism are for big churches only, therefore I do not consider my church big enough so do not bother us.

World evangelism is costly. I could not even get full support in my church, why will I make my church support world missions. Besides nobody supported my why will I support.

- B. What is the proper attitude of a pastor for missions?

C. 3 John presents to us 3 attitudes

_____ Attitude—Gaius

_____ Attitude—Diotrephes

_____ Attitude—Demetrius

