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A Defense Against the Plurality of Elders



Multiple Elders, Plurality Rule, Presbyterian Church Government, or, one man called by God to lead a flock of God's people. Which has it been for true churches through the centuries.

The modern trend is to have a board of elders overseeing a church. The theology behind this pretends that every New Testament passage points to multiple elders and that no Scripture points to one Pastor.

Did Calvin believe the Scriptures demanded this? Did Wesley, Spurgeon, Gill, or other men of God? What was the function of James, the brother of Jesus, at the church at Jerusalem? He oversaw the council meeting in Acts, 15, and even made the final decision. Where did he get the authority to make a judgment even the Apostles had to abide by?

This book discusses this "hot" topic. The majority of books on this subject defend plurality rule. This book stands alone against the crowd and calls into question interpretation of Scripture in the light of true churches through the ages.

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A modern-day movement of Christian laymen has brought about the need for this book. More and more churches are being infiltrated by those who wish to do away with the pastor and set up a form of plurality of elder rule. This false doctrine attempts to use the Scriptures as a defense. A defenseless pastor has little resort but to either grudgingly go along with this process for the church he pastors, or allow the church to disintegrate before his eyes.

This weakened form of old-time Presbyterian polity, applied to a true New Testament church, can never bring the result that the "plurality" crowd desires. No matter what the set-up of church rule, one man always tends to rise to the top. If this man is not the God-called pastor, then it is an illegitimate rule in a local church, which, in the long run, will bring destruction to the next generation of Christians in that church.

This book defends not only historically the fact that one pastor is all God uses to oversee His local church, but it also takes on the Scriptures that the "plurality" crowd uses for their doctrinal polity. This does not take away from the need in larger churches for pastors over different ministries, but it does make the point that only one is responsible to God.