

**“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”**

**“GOD’S DESIGN FOR LEADERSHIP” Part 10  
“RESTORING THE WAY OF THE LORD”**

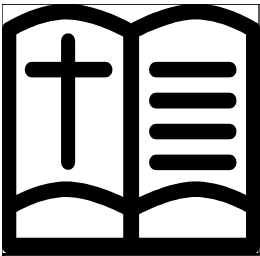
**V. THE CHURCH, THE RESTORATION BY GOD  
OF A PEOPLE WITH HIS HEART (cont)**

*F. Compassionate and just ministry is that for which we have been called and left here on the planet  
Titus 2:14 (11-14); Eph 2:10*

- 1. Evangelism and discipleship Mat 28:18-20*
- 2. Meeting needs - 4 areas Js 1:26-27; Gal 2:9-10*
  - a. Widows*
  - b. Fatherless*
  - c. The poor*
  - d. One another as it happens*
- 3. It was foreordained that we are to be engaged in them; we were designed for them Eph 2:10*
- 4. The church is urged to have every member be engaged in, ready for and prepared for good works Titus 3:1,8,14*
- 5. We are to be the leaders in this continued ministry of Jesus on earth. We are destined to lead.*

**VI. THE POWER OF THE CHURCH TO LEAD  
WITH JUSTICE AND COMPASSION**

- A. Every member is destined to lead and is to be prepared for the good works ordained for us*
- B. These good works are not to be confused with the*



*“social gospel” or with “social justice warriors”*

- 1. Our mission is not to correct society’s unjust behavior to transform society; wrong motive, wrong purpose Micah 6:8 Whose justice?*
  - 2. Our mission is too announce the coming King and Kingdom and offer His pardon and peace to transform people into children of God*
  - 3. Our mission does not usher in the kingdom of Jesus to prepare it for His return*
  - 4. Our good works affirm the work of the Lord Jesus Christ through His redeemed people*
  - 5. Our good works cannot and do not justify us before God; they are done by us as already justified people living the Spirit-empowered plan of God*
- C. The power to do these good works is found in our rest not our efforts*
- 1. Abiding in Christ and His Words abiding in us*
    - a. Abiding in Christ means...*
    - b. His Words abiding in us means...*
    - c. The Word of Christ dwelling in us richly means...*
  - 2. Fulfilled with the Spirit; Walking in the Spirit*
    - a. The promise of God*
    - b. Completed by the Spirit*
    - c. Faith-filled step of obedience*

**OPPORTUNITIES: AWANA; BCS; Restore Network**