



Call No Man Father

"Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven." Matthew 23:9

Verse can't be taken _____; needs _____

HOW DID THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH INTERPRET THIS VERSE?

The NT Church demonstrated rank of _____

"For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel" 1 Corinthians 4:15

"What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh" Romans 4:1

"Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope, to Timothy, a true son in the faith" 1 Timothy 1:2

ISSUE WAS NOT TITLE/RANK; ISSUE WAS _____ IT

"The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do to be seen by men." Matthew 23:2-5

"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in." Matthew 23:13

NOT EVERY VERSE APPLIES _____ TO EVERY PERSON.

"Then Peter said to Him, "Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?" Luke 12:41

JESUS DIDN'T COME TO ABOLISH PRIESTHOOD, BUT TO GIVE IT _____

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"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled." Matt 5:17-18

"Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands." 2 Timothy 1:6-7

What is being handed over? THE _____

"So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." John 20:21-23

OFFER #1: All believers are priests, all are holy to Lord, Rev 1:6

"They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?" Numbers 16:3

"Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods" Numbers 16:31-32

RESPONSE: DIFFERENT IS NOT _____

OFFER #2: Why kissing his hand, should not worship people

RESPONSE: WE KISS THE HAND THAT _____

"For which is greater, the gift or the altar that sanctifies the gift?" Matthew 23:19

OFFER #3: Why looks so funny, should look more normal

RESPONSE: GOD'S SERVANTS MUST _____

"Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When either a man or woman consecrates an offering to take the vow of a Nazirite, to separate himself to the LORD,'" Num 6:2

"And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was." Hebrews 5:4