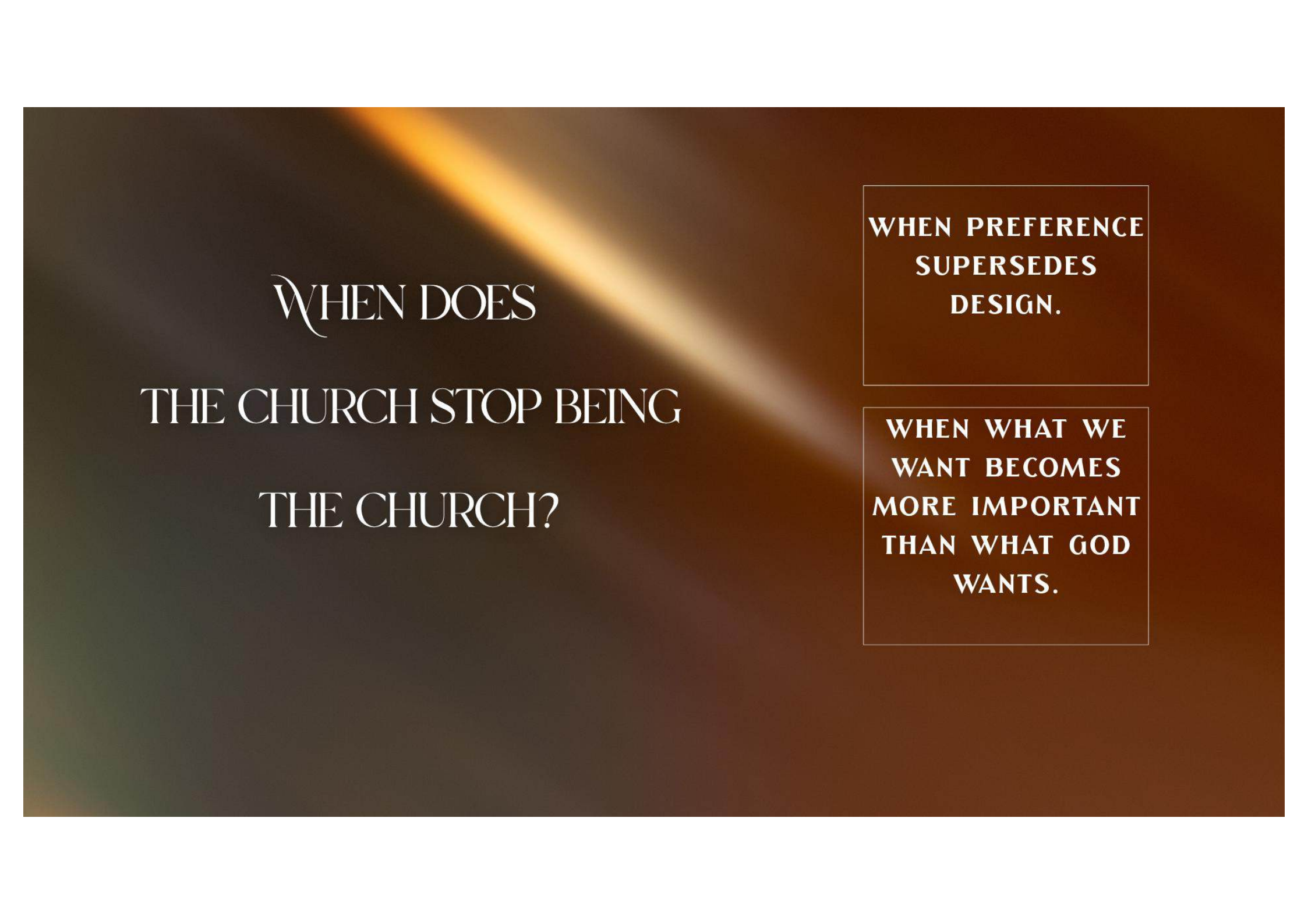


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DESIGNER CHURCH

CHAPEL ON THE HILL



WHEN DOES
THE CHURCH STOP BEING
THE CHURCH?

WHEN PREFERENCE
SUPERSEDES
DESIGN.

WHEN WHAT WE
WANT BECOMES
MORE IMPORTANT
THAN WHAT GOD
WANTS.



MARK 16:20

THEN THE DISCIPLES WENT OUT AND PREACHED
EVERYWHERE, AND THE LORD WORKED WITH THEM AND
CONFIRMED HIS WORD BY THE SIGNS THAT ACCOMPANIED
IT.



FIVE ELEMENTS OF GOD'S DESIGN

JESUS NEEDS "DISCIPLES."

DISCIPLES WILLING TO GET OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES.

DISCIPLES WHO KNOW THE WORD AND DISCERN THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

DISCIPLES WHO WILL WORK "WITH" THE LORD.

DISCIPLES WHO CAN PREACH THE WORD OF GOD AND EXPECT A CONFIRMATION OF ITS POWER.



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JOHN 15:4 – 5

⁵ “I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.



JESUS NEVER GAVE THEM AN OPTION
CONCERNING A HELPER.



JOHN 2:24-25

²⁴ BUT JESUS DIDN'T TRUST THEM, BECAUSE HE KNEW ALL ABOUT PEOPLE. ²⁵ NO ONE NEEDED TO TELL HIM ABOUT HUMAN NATURE, FOR HE KNEW WHAT WAS IN EACH PERSON'S HEART.



JESUS PROMISED THE HOLY SPIRIT AS HIS
PROXY.



JOHN 14:16 - 17

¹⁶ AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE (HELPER, ENCOURAGER, COMFORTER) TO HELP YOU AND BE WITH YOU FOREVER— ¹⁷ THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH. THE WORLD CANNOT ACCEPT HIM, BECAUSE IT NEITHER SEES HIM NOR KNOWS HIM. BUT YOU KNOW HIM, FOR HE LIVES WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU.



JOHN 14:26

BUT WHEN THE FATHER SENDS THE ADVOCATE AS MY
REPRESENTATIVE—THAT IS, THE HOLY SPIRIT—HE WILL TEACH
YOU EVERYTHING AND WILL REMIND YOU OF EVERYTHING I
HAVE TOLD YOU.



AN AMAZING EVENT TAKES PLACE WHEN
WE SAY "YES" TO JESUS.



MARK 10:7 – 9

⁷ 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN WILL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE UNITED TO HIS WIFE, ⁸ AND THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH.' SO THEY ARE NO LONGER TWO, BUT ONE FLESH. ⁹ THEREFORE, WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER, LET NO ONE SEPARATE.



1 CORINTHIANS 6:16-17

¹⁶ DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT HE WHO UNITES HIMSELF WITH
A PROSTITUTE (ANY WOMAN) IS ONE WITH HER IN BODY?
FOR IT IS SAID, "THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH."¹⁷
BUT WHOEVER IS UNITED WITH THE LORD IS ONE WITH
HIM IN SPIRIT.



THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKES US BEYOND OUR
PERSONAL AND CORPORATE CAPABILITIES.



ROMANS 8:26 – 29

²⁶ IN THE SAME WAY, THE SPIRIT HELPS US IN OUR WEAKNESS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE OUGHT TO PRAY FOR, BUT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF INTERCEDES FOR US THROUGH WORDLESS GROANS. ²⁷ AND HE WHO SEARCHES OUR HEARTS KNOWS THE MIND OF THE SPIRIT, BECAUSE THE SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF GOD.



ROMANS 8:26 – 29

²⁸ AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. ²⁹ FOR THOSE GOD FOREKNEW HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON, THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.



THIS PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS
RELEVANT FOR BELIEVERS TODAY. A LARGE
PORTION OF "THE CHURCH" IS IGNORANT
OF OR REJECTS THE BIBLICAL TEACHINGS
CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT.



ACTS 2:38 – 39

³⁸ PETER REPLIED, “REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED, EVERY ONE OF YOU, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS. AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. ³⁹ THE PROMISE IS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AND FOR ALL WHO ARE FAR OFF—FOR ALL WHOM THE LORD OUR GOD WILL CALL.”



JOHN 12

YET TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM, TO THOSE WHO
BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT (AUTHORITY)
TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD.



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOUNDATIONAL TO OUR
SALVATION.



EPHESIANS 1:13 – 14

¹³ AND YOU ALSO WERE INCLUDED IN CHRIST WHEN YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION. WHEN YOU BELIEVED, YOU WERE MARKED IN HIM WITH A SEAL, THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT, ¹⁴ WHO IS A DEPOSIT GUARANTEEING OUR INHERITANCE UNTIL THE REDEMPTION OF THOSE WHO ARE GOD'S POSSESSION—TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 – 22

²⁰ FOR NO MATTER HOW MANY PROMISES GOD HAS MADE, THEY ARE “YES” IN CHRIST. AND SO THROUGH HIM THE “AMEN” IS SPOKEN BY US TO THE GLORY OF GOD. ²¹ NOW IT IS GOD WHO MAKES BOTH US AND YOU STAND FIRM IN CHRIST. HE ANOINTED US, ²² SET HIS SEAL OF OWNERSHIP ON US, AND PUT HIS SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS AS A DEPOSIT, GUARANTEEING WHAT IS TO COME.



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GUARANTEE – GOD GIVES BELIEVERS THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THIS LIFE
AS THE FIRST INSTALLMENT, ASSURING US THAT HE WILL FULLY
DELIVER ON HIS PROMISES, OUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE, GIFTS, AND
CALLINGS.



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EVERYWHERE, AND THE LORD WORKED WITH THEM AND
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IT.



1 CORINTHIANS 2:1 – 5

¹ AND I, BRETHREN, WHEN I CAME TO YOU, DID NOT COME WITH EXCELLENCE OF SPEECH OR OF WISDOM DECLARING TO YOU THE TESTIMONY OF GOD. ² FOR I DETERMINED NOT TO KNOW ANYTHING AMONG YOU EXCEPT JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED.



1 CORINTHIANS 2:1 – 5

³ I WAS WITH YOU IN WEAKNESS, IN FEAR, AND IN MUCH TREMBLING. ⁴ AND MY SPEECH AND MY PREACHING WERE NOT WITH PERSUASIVE WORDS OF HUMAN WISDOM, BUT IN DEMONSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT AND OF POWER, ⁵ THAT YOUR FAITH SHOULD NOT BE IN THE WISDOM OF MEN BUT IN THE POWER OF GOD.

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