As to those that call themselves Apostles, Prophets or whatever it is, It's God through the Holy Spirit that gives these offices of the Church (Body of Christ) as HE WILLS and to whom he WILLS. By their fruits you shall know them, you don't have to boast, people can see your fruit. The Gentiles or the carnally minded seek after the so called prestige of these offices. This is what the Scribes and Pharisees were guilty of.

These scriptures are from the New American Standard Bible. <u>NASB - 1Corinthians 12:28-31</u>* And God has appointed in the church, <u>first apostles</u>, <u>second prophets</u>, <u>third teachers</u>, <u>then miracles</u>, then <u>gifts of healings</u>, <u>helps</u>, <u>administrations</u>, <u>various kinds of</u> <u>tongues</u>.

29 All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not workers of miracles, are they?

<u>30</u> All do not have gifts of healings, **do they**? All do not speak with tongues, **do they**? All do not interpret, **do they**?

<u>31</u>* But earnestly desire the greater gifts. (Love) And I show you a still more excellent way.

<u>Romans 12:4</u> For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

<u>John 13.35</u> "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

The best Gift we can have is the Love of Christ to Shine forth out of OUR being. Out of our mouth, out of our attitude, and our disposition. It was by Love and Compassion that Jesus was known, it was by the love one for another that the first church was known.

In todays overall society, the church is known by it's lack of love one for another. All the different denominations prove this, there is bickering and decention and by this it proves just how carnal the church has become.

These scriptures are for those that are being led astray by the Lust of their EYES, the lust of their FLESH and the PRIDE of life

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<u>Jeremiah 45:5</u>* 'But you, are you seeking great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for behold, I am going to bring disaster on all flesh,' declares the LORD,

<u>John 5:30</u>* "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

<u>John 8:50</u>* "But I do not seek My glory; there is One who seeks and judges.

<u>1Corinthians 3:3 *</u> I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able,

<u>1corinthians 13.4</u> Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,

<u>Hebrews 13:9</u> Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings; for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, through which those who were thus occupied were not benefited.

Be one of the 300 men that God chose when Gideon was used by God to defeat the Midianites. (Judges 6:11 to 7:22) 32000 men came at Gideon's call, God said to many so 22000 went home, that left 10000 against the 1000000 plus that the Midianites had. God said still to many so he had them drink at the river and only 300 were prepared, alert and watchful. The 300 defeated the enemy without entering into battle themselves. And so it is today, those that live by Grace and Faith in Jesus and the Cross, will be Gods champions.

The Holy spirit will continue to teach you and show you the things you should not do, as well as what you should. We are definitely praying you.

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