

**“GOD’S DESIGN FOR LEADERSHIP” Part 8**  
**“RESTORING THE WAY OF THE LORD”**

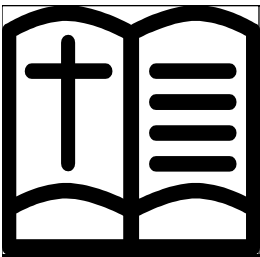
**V. THE CHURCH, THE RESTORATION BY GOD**  
**OF A PEOPLE WITH HIS HEART**

*A. Understanding the terms*

- 1. Just/justice - putting things in the order in which God created them*
- 2. Compassion - seeing the need for mercy in bringing justice and taking the actions to meet it; Spirit-filled humility and boldness*
- 3. How did Jesus reveal justice and compassion?  
How did Jesus walk humbly with God?  
He is our model*

*B. The ministry of Jesus and the disciples*

- 1. Declaration of the coming Kingdom of God*
- 2. Teaching and correcting God’s order of things that righteousness and justice are known*
- 3 Dealing with the principalities and powers making His authority known*
- 4. Demonstrating His love, mercy and compassion*
- 5. Revealing His kingdom is not of this world so no efforts were made in conquest, protest or violence against the state*
- 6. He lived by faith and the power of the Spirit*
- 7. He lived and operated within God’s eternal timetable but intensely one day at a time*



- C. *Commissioning His church to carry on His mission and empowering them to do it*
- D. *From the beginning the church is engaged in justice and compassion Acts 2:42-47*
- E. *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 - 3 areas Js 1:26-27; Gal 2:9-10*
    - a. *Widows*
    - b. *Fatherless*
    - c. *The poor*
  - 3. *It was foreordained that we are to be engaged in 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.*
  - 6. *Leadership training is in humble service with justice and compassion*

## **VI. WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?**

- A. *Person*
- B. *Purpose*
- C. *Principals*
- D. *Process*