

Grace Valley Bible Church
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Lesson: APOSTOLIC PERIOD TRANSITIONAL CHANGES (part two)

Last Sunday we introduced **Five** of the **Ten Transitional Changes** of the Apostolic Period that began at Pentecost 30AD in Acts 2: **Advent Change** of Christ from OC to NC; **Covenant change** from OC to NC; **Canon Scriptural Change** from OC to NC; **Christology Change** from OC Shadow to NC Image; and **Dispensation Change** from OC Jewish Age to NC Church Age.

This Sunday we will study the **last five** (6-10) Apostolic Period **Transitional Changes**.

Divine Agency Change from OC Priest Nation to Church

OC Priest Nation: After leaving Egypt (Exodus), God made the Patriarchal Jews into the Priest Nation of Israel in **Ex.19:6** – *“You shall be to Me a **kingdom of priest and a holy nation**. These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel (Num.14:11-20; Deut.28:1).”* **Divine agency** was a Jewish form of tribal governing from Moses to Joshua through Judges and Kings to Jesus Christ (Matt.26:54 -27:66/ Jewish and Roman courts of trials of Jesus).

NC Church: After the death, burial, resurrection, ascension and session of Jesus Christ, God made **The Church** His new form of governing believers on earth. *“But you are a **chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession**, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; **for you once were not a people. But now you are the people of God**; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”* (2 Pet.2:9-10/ Rev.1:6; 5:9-10).

Holy Spirit from OC (temporary) to NC (permanent)

Holy Spirit OC Temporary: We learned from King Saul and David the temporary ministry of the Holy Spirit in the OC. **1 Sam.16:17** says, *“Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from **King Saul**.”*

Ps.51:11 shows **King David** pleading for God to not remove the Holy Spirit’s ministry from him over the Bathsheba incident of 2 Sam.11-12. *“Do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.”*

Holy Spirit NC Permanent: During the NC, the Holy Spirit can never leave the believer. *“I (**Jesus**) will ask the Father, and He will give you **another (allos/ same kind) Helper**, that He may be with you FOREVER.”* (John 14:16)

Paul wrote in 1 Cor.3:16, *“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”* (1 Cor.6:19-20; Rom.8:9-17).

Gospel from OC (prophetic) to NC (historical)

Gospel OC Prophetic: OC gospel goes back to Adam's fall of **Gen.2:17** – "But from the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall **not eat**, for **in the day that you eat** from it **you will surely die** (*dying/ Muth/ qal infin/ you will die/ muth/ qal impf/ Gen.5:3 age 930/ AOS judgment*)."

*"Therefore, just as **through one man** sin entered into the world AOS), and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because **all sinned**."* (**Rom.5:12/ 1 Tim.2:14; Gen.3:15-16; Rom16:20**)

Gospel NC historical: *"For in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive."* (1 Cor.15:22)

*"But when the **fullness of the time** came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the **adoption as sons**."* (**Gal.4:4-5/ 1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9**)

Priesthood from OC (Levitical) to NC (Royal)

Priesthood OC Levitical: Levitical priesthood came through Leah and Jacob to Levi (Gen.29:31, 34). It went through Amram and Jochebed to Aaron, Moses, and Miriam (Ex.6:16-20). Then Levitical role in governing (Deut.17:8-13). John the Baptist's father was an active Levitical priest and forerunner of Messiah (Luke 1:5-17; 1 Chron.24:10, 31/ 8th of 23 orders).

Priesthood of NC was Royal: **1 Pet.2:5** – *"You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*

Jesus' priesthood was after Melchizedek and Abraham (Gen.14:17-24; **Heb.7:1-28/** *"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."*

Spiritual Gifts from OC (some) to NC (everyone)

Spiritual Gifted OC: Some OC believers were spiritually gifted for special tasks like prophets, kings, and specialized craftsmen like those who worked on the tabernacle and temple. *"You shall speak to all the skillful persons whom I have endowed with the spirit of wisdom, that they make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister as priest to Me."* (Ex.28:3/ 31:1-11; 35:10-35).

Spiritual Gifted NC: Every CAB (church age believer) receives a spiritual gifted ministry to the Church.

*"Now there are **varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit**. And there are **varieties of ministries, but the same Lord**. There are **varieties of effects (performances), but the same God** who works all things in all persons. But to **each one** is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

(**1 Cor.12:4-7/ 1 Cor.12-14/ 1 Cor.1:7**)