

Foundational Facts About the Revolutionary New Covenant

- ❶ - The *ekklesia* is a family and its members are sons of God.
- ❷ - We, the members, are a new species. We are representatives of the King (King Jesus) on Earth as ambassadors. We are vice-regents, priests, sons, and soldiers. We constitute the Bride and the Body, and we are a holy nation.
- ❸ - The God we serve is the Trinity. They desire an intimate relationship with each of us, so that we become their beloved and they become our Beloved.
- ❹ - Plural eldership, composed of apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors and evangelists, oversee the *ekklesia* in each location. Their purpose is to raise the members to maturity so they 'do themselves out of a job'. These overseers are not leaders, because the King leads through Holy Spirit. Their descriptive name is a function, not a title or an office.
- ❺ - Members operate supernaturally through the power of the Spirit who is within them.
- ❻ - Equality among members is absolute, including between standard members and overseers. There's no division based on any separatist criteria.
- ❼ - Members walk in freedom and liberty, with religion, law and legalism outlawed. The only guideline is the Royal Law, the Law of Love.
- ❽ - Members grow through the receipt of spiritual communication which is augmented by what's received by apostles, prophets and other spiritually mature members.
- ❾ - The eschatology is a happy one, which is relentlessly optimistic.
- ❿ - The New Covenant manifests within the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. That kingdom is already here, is ruled by King Jesus and will expand to take over the whole world.

(Some references are over the page for those who must have them)

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