

Title: Living Counsel

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Revelation 3:14-22 NKJV

These are the words in red in the messages from Jesus to the churches. This was the message to Laodicea. We know that Jesus is “Living Revelation.” We know that, “The word of God is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword, able to divide between the soul and the spirit, joint and marrow, thoughts and intents of our heart.” He knows us through and through. He knows everything about us. He died to save us, knowing that we were once sinners. That is pure love. That is a pure motive. Knowing the condition of fallen mankind, He sent Jesus to save us. He sent His Word to heal us. He sent the flame of Heaven to Earth to burn out the dross, the grossness, the depth, the depravity, and everything that has to do in, with, and through sin and its effects. He sent His Word to save, heal and deliver to the uttermost.

When we read the Word of God, you breathe in His breath. You breathe in that life. You receive wisdom and revelation, knowledge and counsel, and might. You receive the fear of the Lord. You receive. You see God when you read the word. When you hear the word, you are hearing God, seeing God, and feeling God. He is encapsulating you. He is hedging you in. He is breathing His breath in you always. Even if you just pass by and saw one scripture for the day, that day there was breath from God. Every word is inspired from God. Every word is inspired. We know this about the Bible. It is the inspired Word of God, not just a good, moral book. The Bible is the story and the testimony of God Almighty, His family on this Earth, and Jesus Christ. This last book in the Bible, is all about the revelation and the revealing of Jesus Christ. It started in Genesis, chapter one, and all the way to the end. Here we are in our journey. Here we are receiving fresh revelation. Jesus is zealous. Jesus is serious. Jesus is full of joy and gladness, as it says, like nobody else. He is the happiest and most joy filled, truth. He is. That is who He is. He can weep. He can cry. He can travail. He is a Great High Priest. He cries no more. Hallelujah! “It is finished on the Earth,” He said. He is raised and seated with God.

These words in Revelation chapter three, are about the lukewarm church. Notice He said this, “I counsel you to buy from Me,” Jesus, “gold refined in the fire.” Okay? A few weeks ago, I talked about Him being “Living Revelation.” Okay, this is the fullness of the Holy Spirit, which we will get into more about now. Jesus counsels to the Church, even at the end of the age. “I counsel you to buy from Me, gold refined in the fire.” He is always hot. Jesus is never bored. He is never lukewarm. He is not cold. He is always hot. I think I have His genes in me right now. I'm always hot, okay? But, it's just this, Jesus is hot in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. He is on task. He is on point. He is full and rich, lacking nothing. He is always zealous for the Father. He says, “Because I love you, I will rebuke and chasten. I will correct.” He counsels us, be zealous. There is that zeal. It's a zeal of the Lord that brought Him here. It was the zeal of the Lord that He wore. That is His mantle, the zeal of the Lord. He was sent by God, the Father, to save us. Hallelujah. He is not lukewarm. Okay, He is not a sloppy wet kiss. He is zeal. He is passion. He is truth. He is perfect in all His ways. He speaks all through His word to revive and to bring life. He is always saying, “The thief has come to kill, steal and destroy, but I have come to give you life and life more abundantly.” That is who He is. This is His zeal.

He is cloaked in this. He is the way, the Truth and the Life. You hear it? He is Living Revelation. He is Living Counsel. He just said that, "I counsel you to buy from Me, gold refined in the fire. There is refining that goes on with us, correct? He does not want us lukewarm. Be cold or hot, but I would rather you be hot. If you are in the middle and lukewarm, He says, "I will vomit you out of my mouth." That comes from the Message translation. The zeal of the Lord will accomplish His work in us.

Revelation 1:4-6 NKJV

Hallelujah, this is Him. This is the One that we speak of. This is the One that is speaking. This is the One that is the word manifested. This is the One that reveals Himself to us every day. When we gather in Jesus name corporately, He is here in our midst. It just takes two. But, here we are. No matter where you are, you must always know that He is with you, and how much more when we gather in His name. He is, He was, and He is to come. "The seven spirits of God, the fullness of the Holy Spirit, surround His throne." Yes, "He is the faithful witness, first born from the dead, ruler over kings of the Earth." That still is in effect, Jesus is still the Ruler over the kings of the Earth. Hallelujah, yes! Don't be discouraged. Be encouraged. He who loved us. "He washed us from our sins in His own blood." It wasn't the blood of a lamb. It wasn't the blood of an ox. It wasn't the blood of a bull. It was His own blood. His own blood. "His blood speaks a better word to Him who loved us." That is it. That is the key. He washed us from our sins in His own blood and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father. To Him, be glory and dominion forever and ever, amen.

Revelation 1:7-8 NKJV

What a wonderful introduction to the revelation of the living Jesus Christ. He stated it very clearly who He is, okay? Here we are, His body, laying hold of that revelation. From the moment He breathed new life in us, until we go see Him face to face, and for all eternity, we will be in praise and adoration and awe and wonder and joy and wholeness and peace. Yes, because we are with Him forever and ever, amen. He is faithful to His word. This is our now, and it's our future, forever. Glory be to God. Yes, religion kills, but the Spirit gives life. The Spirit gives life. This is the One we are serving, and He is on fire. Why would He tell a church to be on fire, if He wasn't on fire? That would be hypocritical. Jesus is *the* Man of God on fire in the fullness of His passion and zeal for the truth, for His Father's will, and full of joy and gladness. He is perfect in all of His ways. Aren't you thankful that we are in Him? Yes! We are going to talk on, "Living Counsel," today.

Ephesians 1:11 NKJV

"In Him," Jesus Christ, we have obtained an inheritance." Oh, thank you, Lord. He says that, "We are His inheritance, but we have obtained His inheritance." Wow, you are now in the family of the household of faith. Hallelujah. You are not just going to church. Bless God. Yes! It says, "In Him, we have obtained an inheritance being predestined according to the purpose of Him." Being, "predestined," wow, "before everything." He knew us. He knows us. He already knew about this. Just like I said, that "Christ was slain before the foundation of the world." That is predestined, that is the foreknowledge of God. That is the All in All, the All Sufficient One, the One that "sees all, knows all, hears all from the beginning to the end," and it's just one big circle of life. Hallelujah, say, "life." We are going to, "obtain an inheritance predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things." Say, "all things." He is, "working all things according to the counsel of His will." He is working all things according to the counsel of His will." We are talking about "Living Counsel." This is not a book of counsel. He is "Living Counsel." We are His body. We are in and receiving "Living Revelation" of Jesus Christ, "Living Counsel."

John 16:13-15 NKJV

We know this. He speaks of the Spirit of Truth. What a powerful declaration, and what a promise. Before He went to the cross, He was telling His beloved ones, His disciples and family, of the Spirit of Truth that was coming. Today, we have and know the Spirit of Truth. He is here now. If you have been born again, He lives inside of you, and He is hot. Holy Spirit is not cold, and He is not lukewarm. Say, "Amen." That is the only reason why we can burn. That is the only reason why we can be full of zeal and life. The Spirit of Truth has come. He will guide us into all truth. That is very powerful statement. No matter what we are facing in this life, we have to know and believe this. The Holy Spirit is guiding me into all truth. No matter what it is, He is guiding me into all truth. He is guiding His Body into all truth from generation to generation. He is not speaking of His own authority, but He hears and He speaks what God the Father and Jesus are saying. They are in perfect agreement. God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Ghost, *in God are one*. They are in agreement, and here they are bringing revelation, "Living Counsel," from Heaven to us. He tells us of things to come.

That is why we have this Bible. Correct? He says, "He is going to glorify Me," meaning Christ, "because He is going to take of what is mine and declare it to you." Speak it to you, and reveal it to you. Constantly, day by day, morning by morning, He awakens my ear as a disciple. I hear the word of God. I see the word of God, I feel the word of God. I have, "Living Revelation," in me. I'm alive and not dead. I'm burning with zeal and hot passion for God. I am not dead. I don't just "go to church," right? We are the Church, and we are the Saints of the Most High God who have a zeal and the same passion as Christ, because He lives in us. He says, "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of mine and declare it to you." That is a big statement. Jesus says, "All things that the Father has are mine." They are One, and they are in agreement. Everything that is His is Christ's. He says that the Holy Spirit is going to take of His and declare it to you, reveal it to you, speak it to you, and bring us into this great inheritance. Because He is working all things, according to the counsel of His will.

Nothing is outside of God, hallelujah. Jesus sent us the Counselor, Holy Spirit. He called us to be baptized in counsel and fire, truth. We are being baptized in revelation and fire. We are being baptized in counsel and fire. We are being baptized in revelation knowledge. We are being baptized in the might of God, the works of God, and the power of God. We are being baptized. See, that is why He says, "I counsel you buy from Me gold refined in the fire." It's pure gold. This is pure word. This is true. His Word is truth. We are being baptized into this. When we get born again and saved, He calls us into water baptism, correct? But, thereafter comes a baptism that is a "baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire." This is it. He burns for us.

Look at counsel. We are talking about "Living Counsel." Here is an overview. It means, "*to command, to advise, or even to decree. To consult or provide for, one who consults. To deliberate, one who cares for or protects, to bring purpose, to instruct and to admonish.*" Okay, so people might just say "counsel," and they all of a sudden *think of* a psychologist. It is far greater than that. You understand? This is the counsel that comes from God Almighty. It is big and it is broad. The Spirit of Counsel, which we will talk more about, is the fire that burns from the throne to reveal His counsel to those who are His, to those who inherit salvation. They say, "*I wish I knew what to do. I need advice. Command me. Show me what to do.*" When you say that, you are saying. "*Command me, Lord. Show me what to do. Command me, Lord. Decree to me. Lord, decree your word to me. Speak your word, Lord, and I will do it. Speak your word, Lord, and I will act on it. Counsel me. Lord, speak your word. Show me which way to go, left or right. Speak your word, Lord. I desire to live. I want to be baptized in your counsel and fire.*"

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He is carrying. He is protecting. All counsel is to bring a purpose. It instructs, and it admonishes. There is always rebuke in everything God does. I just read that at the beginning. We are flesh. I am sorry, but there is always a rebuke involved. There is always correction. If you were perfect, you would already be with Him, right? But, here we are. We are being refined in the fire. "I counsel you," Church, "be refined in fire. Buy from Me, wisdom. Buy from me, counsel." You hear it? "Receive these things that I have laid hold of for you before the beginning of the foundation of the world." Amen, how great is our God! Isn't this wonderful?

We are living in unprecedented times. Yes, we are. We get to be here right now, hallelujah. We get to be a part of God and His Kingdom, now. We need direct communication with "Living Counsel." Not dead works, not dead counsel, and not man's counsel. We need God's counsel. Amen, His light will pierce through the darkness and reveal that counsel. He is really good at it, but we *must* "have an ear to hear." That is what He said over and over. "Those who have ears to hear, let them hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches." Remember that stupor? We don't want that. We have ears and eyes and a heart that is responding to the Spirit of the Living God, and He is fire.

Isaiah 9:6-7 NKJV

This speaks of Christ. I love this. This is the government of God. It is eternal. There's no end to the fullness of who God is, correct? "Of the increase of His government and peace, there will be no end. Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward even forever." What does it say? "The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." The "zeal of the Lord of hosts." You know that angels are full of zeal. In the scripture, He calls them, "flames of fire." Hebrews says that they are, "ministering flames of fire." Of course they are, because they are coming from the, "zealous One, the burning One." The seraphim burn around the throne of God. This burning is this zeal, this perfect holiness, this reverential fear of God. They are sent from God, out of His zeal to minister to us who inherit salvation, and who will inherit all according to the counsel of His will. Of course, we are not alone. Oh, my God, that makes sense. How wonderful to know this. Those that burn are those ministering agents of fire in these angel armies. It just takes one, and that will do it. But, when two show up, hold on, right! "According to the counsel of His will," that is what they are doing. They are ministering to the Lord, and they are doing what the Father has said to do. "The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this." This is what we are talking about, "Living Revelation and Living Counsel." God is not dead. Say, "Neither am I." If we are still here, we are still on assignment until the end. His love has not stopped, and we are not stopping.

Isaiah 11:2 NKJV

Praise the Lord. This is the fullness of the seven fold Spirit of God, the anointing is upon Christ. He is the Messiah. The anointing, wisdom, understanding, revelation, counsel, might, knowledge, and the fear of the Lord. Okay, we are talking today on "Living Counsel." At least once in your journey, you have said, "I just need counsel. I need instruction. Command me. Tell me what to do. I need to know what to do." Yes, God is revealing it daily. What is the purpose?

Isaiah 46:10 NKJV

This is God. God reveals. That is where we line up really quick to the counsel of His will. The apostle Paul prayed that. He showed us this, "We have obtained an inheritance. We were predestined according to His purpose. He is working all things according to the counsel of His will." No matter what generation we are born in, we line up with the counsel of His will in that generation to fulfill it. We are a part of that, correct? We are receiving this. "His counsel shall stand." I love this. Take joy in this. "I will do all My pleasure." That is God talking. He will do all His pleasure. Don't worry. God is in charge. He will do all His pleasure.

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I want to line up close to that. I want to be in that fire. I want to be in that Living Counsel. I want to submit myself to that counsel. I don't want to walk in presumption. Amen.

Jeremiah 23:18 NKJV

Now Jeremiah is an awesome book. He had a few problems with false prophets. God asked this of Jeremiah. "For who has stood in the counsel of the Lord and has perceived and heard His word, who has marked His word and heard it?" In other words, He is saying, who really stood and sought and heard my counsel, versus you coming up with your own vain, false prophecies in the flesh, and creating your own counsel?

Jeremiah 23:22 NKJV

God is going to reveal true prophets. "They would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings." When God's Word comes, it is going to change. The zeal is going to change. Something is going to be born again. There is instruction. There is repentance available, there are decrees, there is consultation, there is counsel, and there is perfect purpose. He is admonishing and rebuking. If you stand in the Counsel of Almighty God and you bring His word, then the peoples are going to change. But, if you come in your flesh, it won't work. "If they had stood in my counsel and had caused my people to hear My words."

It's all about hearing His words. We have the Bible right here. You don't have to live under a constant sermon, okay? But, this is what we do. We teach, we preach, we prophesy, and we bring what the Spirit of the Lord is saying. We are each abiding in the Vine. Abiding in His Word. Daily reading the Word, and having life and fellowship in Christ. The Holy Spirit is constantly speaking to us. He wants to reveal His counsel to us. He wants us to encounter, "Living Counsel." Living, everything is living. Say, "God lives." He is living in me, so there are no dead works here.

In the book of Revelation, chapter three, we saw a church that went astray and became lukewarm. He is having to rebuke them. "I am the zealous One. I counsel you to buy from Me, fire. I counsel you, buy from Me, fire." He says, "I want you to be baptized in the Holy Ghost and fire, that fire is wisdom, revelation, knowledge, counsel, might, the fear of the Lord, and the power and the anointing of God to do what God has called us to do as the body of Christ on this Earth. He is really emphasizing this. Now, "apart from Him, I can do nothing."

That is amazing. You can't just leave the counsel to the apostles and prophets and evangelists, pastors and teachers. You have to know, as a saint of God, that you have access to, "Living Revelation and access to Living Counsel." All you have to do is ask. But, when we bring the word, and He brings the life, we see our inheritance here that was reserved for us before the beginning of time. He wants us to work everything according to the counsel of His will. "Where are we? Where am I really? Oh, I'm in the center of His will, and all of this is available to me." That is important to remember.

Psalms 32:8-10 NKJV

Say, "Thank You, Jesus. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice you righteous. Shout for joy all you upright in heart." That is His counsel. "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go." I am counseling you with my eye upon you, and I am living inside of you. He looks to humans. You look to, "What do we do? What am I going to do? Where do You want me to go? What is Your counsel, God?" He says, "Come here," because the Spirit of Counsel asks and He will speak. He will guide. He will direct you. "He will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go." He will guide you with His eye. The eye of the Lord is upon us always. He sees us. Amen. "The wicked all have troubles," but He says, "Take courage. My Mercy is surrounding you. My joy is in you, beloved."

Proverbs 13:10 NASB

“Through overconfidence,” also known as insolence or arrogance, “comes nothing but strife, but wisdom is with those who receive counsel.”

He is hitting the pride of mankind trying to do everything in your own strength, right? He says, “Through overconfidence, insolence and arrogance, comes nothing but strife,” hard work and labor. Don't just think you are getting in a fight with somebody striving. “Wisdom is with those who receive counsel.” Wisdom, we love wisdom and revelation. He is with those who receive counsel. Now I have to receive that counsel. I need to hear these words, I need to take pleasure and delight in the counsel that He is bringing me. Counsel is living. You will never see it the same way again. Counsel is living and breathing to reveal to us what we have need of. Wisdom is with those. Now, you are not just alone with wisdom, but you have counsel. “I have revelation. I have knowledge. I have might. I have power. Oh, my, I am on fire, because the Burning One is inside of me.”

Psalm 1:1 NKJV

This is what we were called out from. We were born again and called out of that “counsel of the ungodly of which we once were,” into the counsel of the Spirit of God, into the Spirit of Counsel. We have access to the Spirit of Counsel, 24/7, and it burns. “Blessed, empowered, highly favored, and prospered is the one who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly.” You Church, saints of God, better go to the one that has the Spirit of God on them and in them, to seek Godly counsel. Yes, the wicked have nothing to give me. Say, “amen.” You can read all of Psalm one for fun.

Proverbs 1:5 NKJV

Wisdom, revelation, knowledge, counsel, the fear of the Lord, and the power of the Lord, all work together as one. Holy Spirit is in us. He is the access. He is it. He is the One in us that Jesus said was coming. “He will lead you into all truth.” He will lead you into all truth with counsel, might, fire, knowledge, and everything you have need of that pertains to life and godliness. I am not going to leave you orphaned. I am going to send the One, and He is going to be in you. He is not a dead work. He is not a religion. He is not a false doctrine. Amen, He is true doctrine.” Wow. That makes sense. Thank you, Jesus. This is wonderful.

Proverbs 11:14 NKJV

This is when it gets into the Body, with two or three. All of a sudden you say, “Wait a minute. I am not alone in this. In the Body, I have all my fellow brothers and sisters and leaders who are walking under the Spirit of Counsel. Now we come together and there is victory. With more than one of us, we are increasing. That flame is just spreading. One sees this, and one hears that, and one understands this, and together, look at the counsel that comes from the throne of grace.” He says, “There is safety there.” That is wonderful. You will see that even in our governments, right? You know, “God bless USA, God bless Israel, and God bless all the nations to know Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords.” But, in this you see it is perfect advisors and counsels, those that know what they are doing and what they are talking about. When you don't know anything at all, they know it. They have the expertise on it. They understand how this works. They have been raised up by the King of glory, for kings and rulers and leaders in authority to give them what counsel from Heaven has to say. To see God's perfect will established in the nations from one generation to the next. Whatever generation we happen to be born in, God governs us all. God governs us all. That gives you peace. Men make mistakes. Women make mistakes. Nations fall, but the peoples have a chance now to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. The wicked ones will not receive counsel, truth. God will judge that, okay? “Where there is no counsel, the people fail, but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” Yes, Lord!

Proverbs 8:12-18 NKJV

This is the Spirit of wisdom speaking and you see the fullness of the Holy Spirit, working together in the full counsel from God Almighty, through the Holy Spirit to us on Earth. Wisdom, "I dwell with prudence. We find out knowledge and discretion." He warns us. "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil." It's okay to hate evil. You understand that we are to hate evil? "Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth. He says, "I hate." Because, that evil that is in here is going to speak this. Verse 14, "Counsel is mine." You hear that, what glory! "And sound wisdom, I am understanding, and I have strength." Then it gets personal, "By Me, kings reign, and rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles. All the judges of the Earth." Everything I just told you is the counsel of man.

Here comes the counsel from Heaven, and it comes on the Earth to effect through the Church, the Living God, the One that holds the Spirit of Truth. He said, "I will lead you into all truth." We, in all of our spheres of society, and everything He has put our hands to do. In those prayers, in those decrees, in that intercession, here comes God's counsel, and it hits the peoples. It hits the nations, it hits the churches, and it hits the individuals, right? All of a sudden it's, "Oh, this is the way, walk in it. Do this and live, all the judges of the Earth." I love it. "I love those who love me." Wisdom says, "I love you, and I love that you love me. I love you." Counsel says, "I love you." You say, "I didn't know Counsel could tell me He loves me." Yes, the Spirit of God does. Counsel loves us. You say, "I thought wisdom was boring until I encountered the Spirit of Wisdom years ago, and it wasn't boring any more. I have never been the same." The Spirit of Wisdom is tangible. "All those who seek Me diligently will find me." You see, there is that abiding lifestyle, and no lukewarmness. "Buy from Me, gold refined in the fire." This is my zeal. "Riches and honor are with Me." Here comes that prosperity, enduring, riches and righteousness. He is going to touch every area of your life. Say, "Living Counsel."

Psalm 16:7 NKJV

Sometimes, whether you had a dream or not, you just wake up with an "aha" moment, and you know what to do. Where did that come from? Counsel met you in the night, whether you heard yourself talking to Him or not. Counsel came to you. You woke up and had figured it out. The solution, idea, prompting, or timing was spoken to you and you woke up with that. Come on, y'all, God is not dead. "I bless the Lord who has given me counsel. My heart instructs me in the night seasons."

Psalm 33:11 NKJV

Thank God. Thank God, He doesn't check out. He is in it to the end. "The counsel the Lord stands forever." What He says goes. "The plans of His heart to all generations." He does not check out in some generations, saying, "That was a rough generation." Where was God? He was there. He was there. Yes, "the Counsel of the Lord stands forever." I can trust His counsel. Wow, wow, wow. God be praised. We need confidence. We need confidence. Say, "I need confidence in Counsel." Because it's always on our end. He is not lacking. We are receiving.

Hebrews 6:17 NASB

"In the same way God, desiring even more to demonstrate to the heirs of the promise the fact that His purpose (counsel) is unchangeable, confirmed it with an oath." "In the same way God, desired even more to demonstrate to the heirs of the promise," which is us, those who have been receiving the inheritance, being born again from above, "The fact that His purpose," (His counsel) "is unchangeable, confirmed it with an oath."

Hebrews 6:18 NLT

"So God has given both His promise and His oath, these two things are unchangeable, because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore we who have fled to Him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us."

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Everything is coming around full circle to the promise of God we have in Him. How beautiful, beloved. "In the same way, God desires even more." God desires so much more than what we can fathom. Yet I say, "Lord, show me your zeal. Show me what you fathom. Show me and help me understand your ways. Let me see your heart. Demonstrate it." He is demonstrating this to the heirs, to us. He brings His purpose and His counsel. It's unchangeable. He vowed it. He swore it. He has given His promise and His oath. "It's unchangeable because God cannot lie. Whatever God says, God cannot lie." I have spoken that in warfare more than once. "God cannot lie. His Word is truth. The Spirit is truth. He is who He says He is." We are just working out our flesh and insecurities and unbelief, correct? We need confidence to lay hold of the hope. Hope sees. We put our confidence not in the flesh or in the problem. We put our confidence in what God's Word says. Amen.

The early apostles and elders were gathering together, and seeking counsel for things all of their days. We see some of these stories in the New Testament. I'm going to look at these two examples.

Acts 15:28 NKJV

In the middle of this scripture, elders and apostles are having to gather together because of some of the concerns in the early church, and they were addressing these issues. We are going to notice the dependence on unity with the Holy Spirit in this one statement. This is what God's going to do. There's going to be such intimacy with the Spirit of Counsel and Living Revelation. They stated. "**It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us** to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things." You can read the whole story at home. This is the unity that He is producing, where every saint, the leaders and elders, and the church know this. There is such unity with the Spirit and the fullness of who He is. "**It seemed good to Holy Spirit and to us.**"

You see that now all of a sudden, "Where are you? You are hidden in the fullness of Holy Spirit." Holy Spirit agrees and you know. We can get the *evidence (fire, bumps, burning)* on our body. We get the flesh. We get the whoo. We get the fire. We feel the burn. We feel the bumps. You know when there's a breeze, and there's a confirmation in your spirit. That is right, and that is wrong. You feel that confirmation. "**It seemed good to me and the Holy Ghost.**" They are leading and governing the church. You hear that intimacy.

Acts 20:26-31 NKJV

The Apostle Paul is testifying to the church that he has been ministering with. He says, "Therefore I testify to you this day, I am innocent of the blood of all men, for I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God." There it is. "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers to shepherd the church of God that He purchased with His own blood."

Paul had labored and poured out his heart. He taught, and he ministered for three years, then the Lord's going to call him on. In his final instruction, he says, "I am clean. Your blood is not on me. I have fully told you everything from the Counsel of Heaven. I have explained to you the gospel. I have taught you. I have labored with you. "**I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God.**" That is a big statement, "the whole counsel of God." Therefore he says, "Because of this, take heed to yourself." Now, it gets individual again. "I told you. Now here is what is going to happen. You better guard yourself in the flock, because as soon as I leave, the false ones are going to come in."

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Back to Jeremiah and those false prophets, “those who have not stood in my counsel,” are going to come and talk to you and try to lead you astray and give you some other false doctrine and try to get you from the truth. “As soon as I walk away.” He knew it. “The false are going to come.”

You can read it all in Acts 20. Paul is weeping and crying as he leaves. He has to entrust that flock to God to keep. But, as leaders, as saints of the Most High, we are imparting the whole counsel of God as God reveals it. God keeps it. He serves over all. But, He knows the hearts.

Why would He have to come in Revelation chapter three and say, “I see your works. I know where you are at. I am going to counsel you. You need to buy from Me, fire. Fire, I want you hot. I want you zealous. I want you full of faith in My Holy Ghost. I want you to be full so you can do my Father's will.” Amen.

All right, let's stand up. This is a soaker. You get to soak in it. Read it. Hallelujah.

“We are listening, Lord. We are listening, Lord. We thank you for Living Revelation, Jesus. We thank you for, “Living Counsel.” Lord God, I pray you remove every veil, block, hindrance, and everything that opposes the word of the Lord. Lord, break through, break out and break into the places of our heart. Lord God, that we would have revelation of your Counsel. The Counsel of your will, and we would be right smack dab in the middle of it. Set us on fire, Lord. May your zeal continue to have that perfect work in your Church. Thank you for how you are moving righteously and justly across the globe. Use us for Your glory. May it be said of us, **“It was good, the Holy Spirit and I, we were in agreement.”** This was so good to us, in Jesus name, amen. All right. God bless you all.