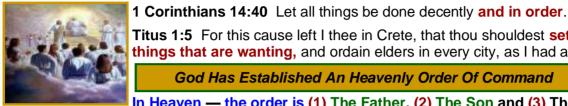


Years ago, I remember working in a place where a family owned the business. Everybody in the family was empowered to give instructions to the employees. This resulted in confusion and irritation of the employees. Older people used to say that it meant "Too many Chiefs and Too few Indians". It was sometimes a joke among the workers, but when it came to getting things done, it often became a night-mare.

God Himself has declared a mandate for order in His Kingdom. In fact, God loves order,



Titus 1:5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

God Has Established An Heavenly Order Of Command

In Heaven — the order is (1) The Father, (2) The Son and (3) The Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:18-19 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of (1) the Father, and of (2) the Son, and of (3) the Holy Ghost:

## (The following represents only a little on the subject of God's Authority & Order.)

## (1) The Authority And Order Of The Heavenly Father

Colossians 1:12-19 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: (13) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son: (14) In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

(15) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: (16) For by him

were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: (17) And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. (18) And he (Jesus) is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. (19) For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;



## (2) The Authority And Order Of The Son Of God

Colossians 1:13b-18 ....into the kingdom of his dear Son: (14) In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: (15) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: (16) For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: (17) And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. (18) And he (Jesus) is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

## (3) The Authority And Order Of The Holy Spirit

John 16:7-15 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. (8) And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: (9) Of sin, because they believe not on me; (10) Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ve see me no more; (11) Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. (12) have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. (13) Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (14) He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you. (15) All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.