



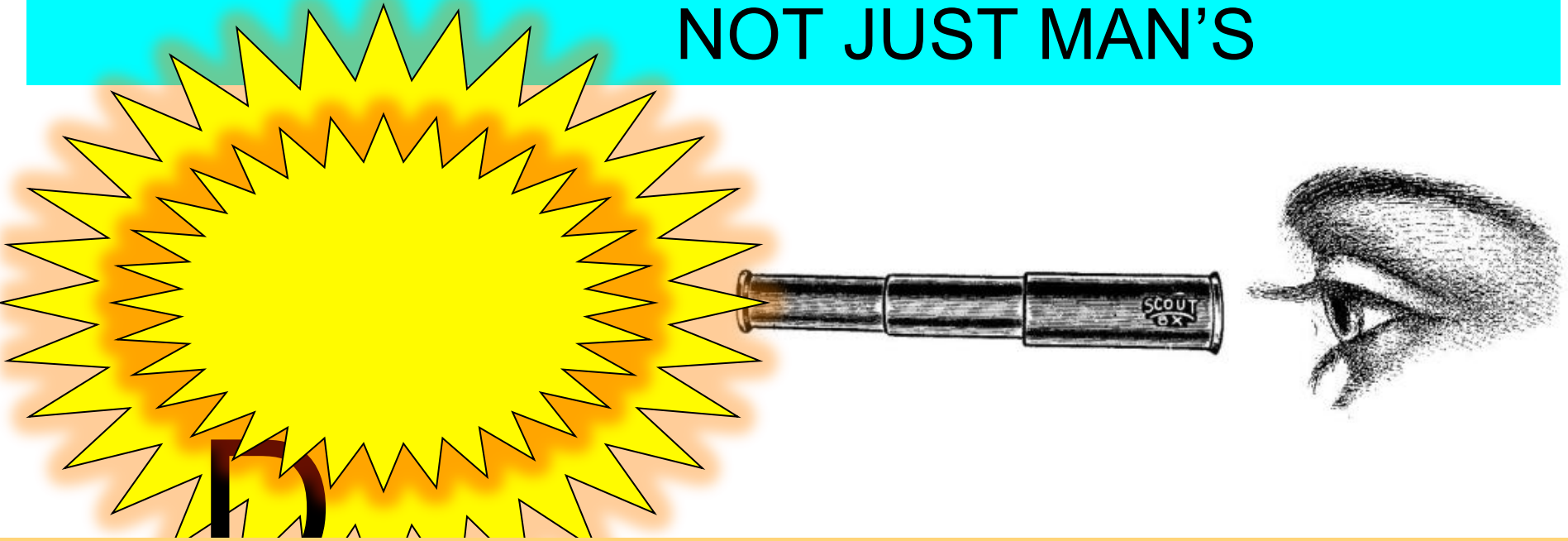
What we see & what god sees is different

It's a way of looking at
life through the wrong
end of a telescope.



Which is what I do. And
that enables you to laugh
at life's realities

EVERY IMPORTANT QUESTION OF LIFE
MUST BE VIEWED FROM
GOD'S VIEWPOINT,
NOT JUST MAN'S



**Isa 55:8-9 For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

SLOW DOWN

**ANOTHER LESSON I LEARNED
LAST WEEK**

CHURCH

**GOD PLAINLY
SAYS THERE IS**

ONE

CHURCH

**IT IS COMPOSED OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVER
BEEN CALLED OUT OF THE WORLD BY JESUS CHRIST**

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**Mk. 16:15 – Go ye into all of the world and
preach the gospel to every creature.
He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.**



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SO THE CHURCH IS COMPOSED OF ALL BAPTIZED BELIEVERS



CHURCH

**THE FOUNDATION OF THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE IS THAT
JESUS IS THE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.**

Matt 16:15-18 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered and said,

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and

on this rock I will build My church



**EVERY BUILDING
&
EVERY GROUP
HAS A
FOUNDATION**

**WHETHER IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF A PHYSICAL
BUILDING OR THE FOUNDATION OF A GROUP**

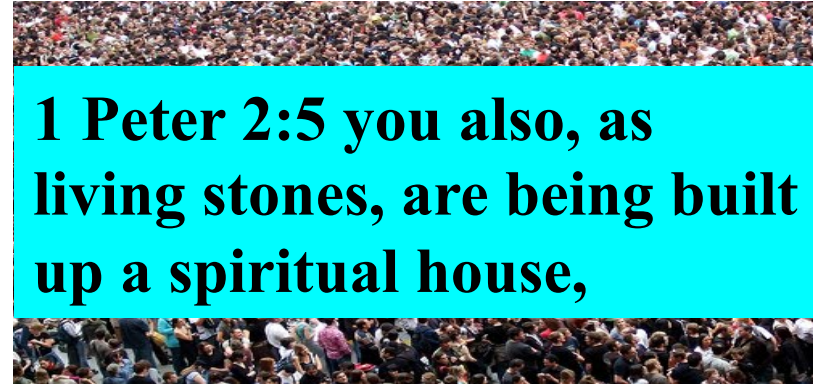
THERE ARE LAWS WHICH HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED



**IT IS EASY TO SEE
WITH A PHYSICAL
BUILDING**



**BUT WHAT ABOUT A
GROUP OF PEOPLE**



1 Cor 3:10-12
I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.
11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
being built together as a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



**EVERY GROUP
HAS A
FOUNDATION**

**THE FOUNDATION OF
DEMOCRATS**

**FOR UNIONS
HIGHER TAXES
BIGGER GOVT**

**THE FOUNDATION OF
REPUBLICANS**

**FOR BUSINESSES
LOWER TAXES
SMALLER GOVT**



**EVERY GROUP
HAS A
FOUNDATION**



**MARCUS'
MS SOCIETY**

**CURE
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**



**AMERICAN
CANCER SOCIETY**

CURE CANCER



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CHRIST

NOW, WHAT DOES HIS CHURCH DO?

HOW ARE THEY GOING TO BE ORGANIZED?

WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL THEY DO?

WILL THEY EVEN WORSHIP?

CHURCH



Jer 10:23

**O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself;
It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.**

**Psalm 32:8 The LORD says, “I will guide you along the
best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch
over you.**

John 15:5 Because apart from me you can do nothing..

CHURC

JESUS PROMISED TO GIVE THEM DIVINE GUIDANCE

John 14:18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 16:12-13

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.**



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John 14:15

1 Cor. 4:4

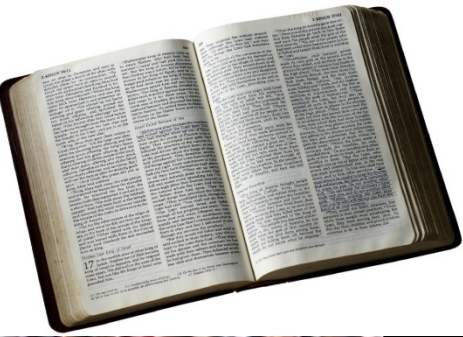
Gal. 1:6

2 John 9



Rev. 22:18

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What dOES the bible say about
organizing his **WHOLE**
church

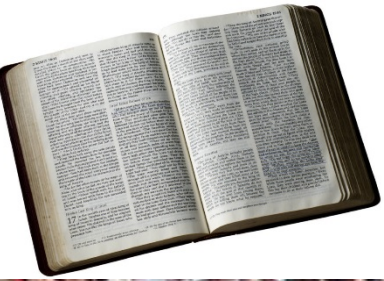
THERE IS NO **EARTHLY** ORGANIZATION

THERE IS NO **WORK** for them to do

THERE IS NO **WORSHIP** for them to do

Phil 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven

Heb 12:22-24 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.



THE ONLY ORGANIZATING IS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL

JERUSALEM

ANTIOCH

EPHESUS

CORINTH

PHILIPPI

LYSTRA



APPOINTED **ELDERS** IN EACH CHURCH ON THE LOCAL LEVEL

Acts
14:23

Titus
1:5

Dt. 21:3 – Jud. 8:16 – Ruth 4:2

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APPOINTED **deacons** IN EACH CITY ON THE LOCAL LEVEL

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Phil
1:1

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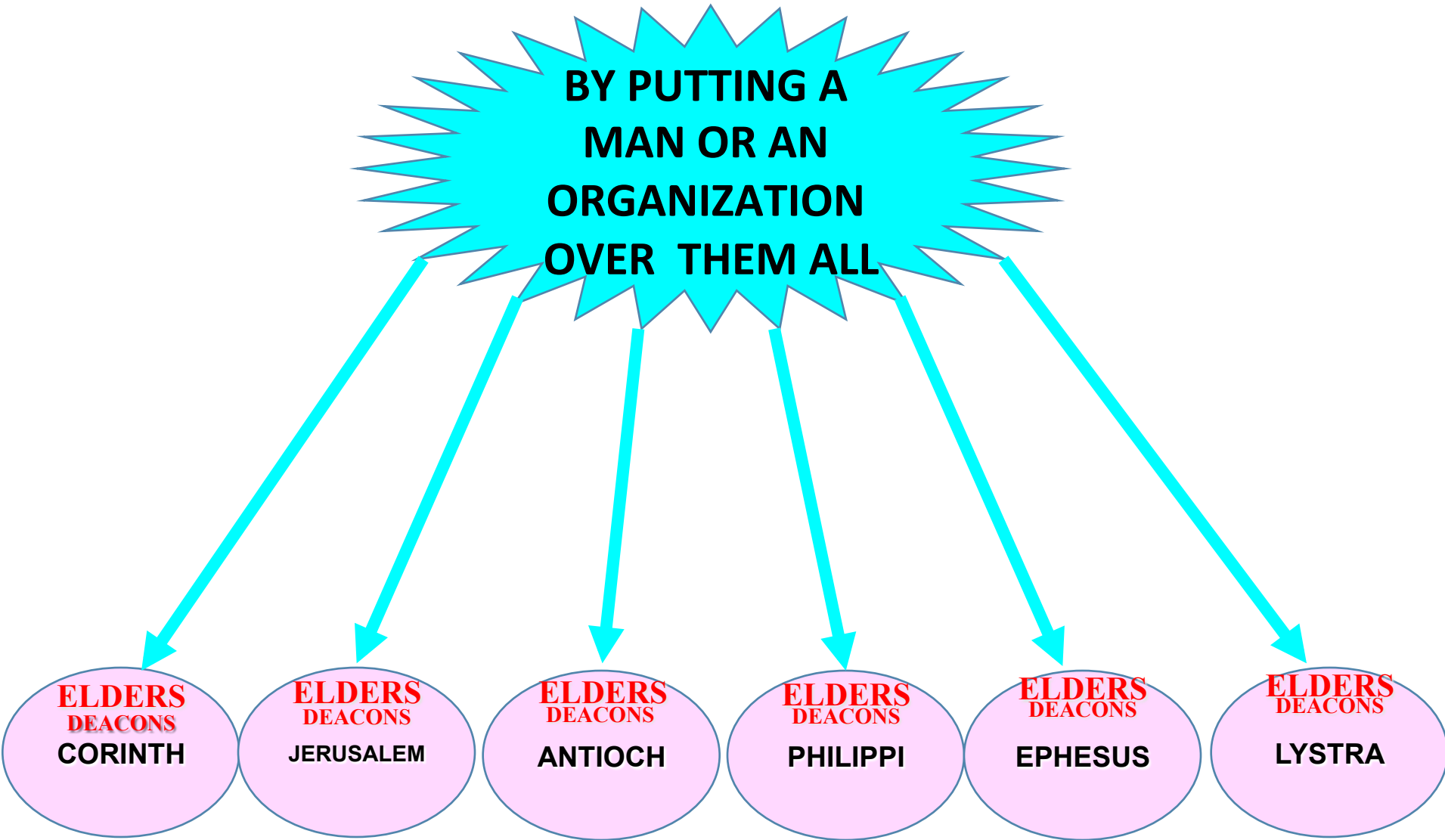
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How can MAN make a universal organization from all of these local churches

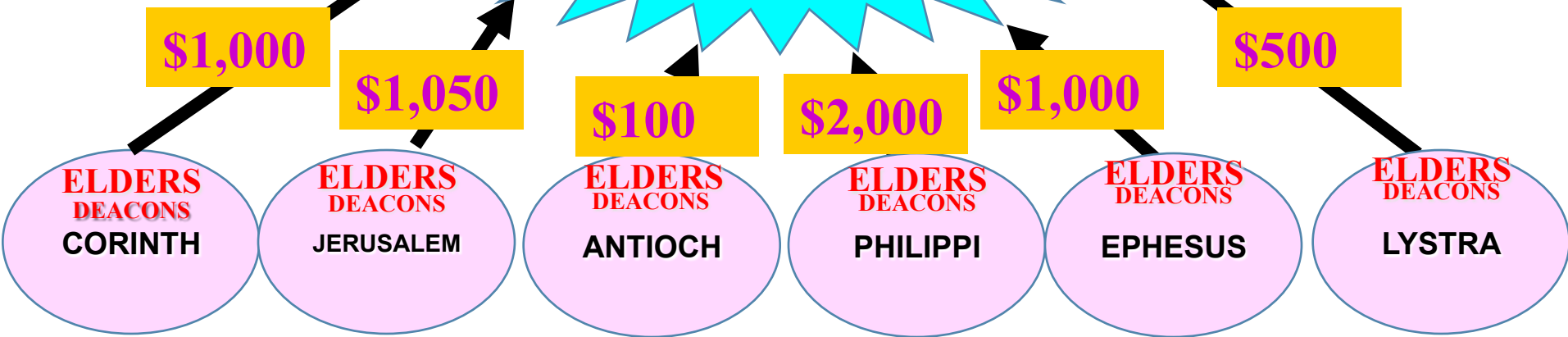




ANOTHER WAY TO make a universal organization from all of these local churches

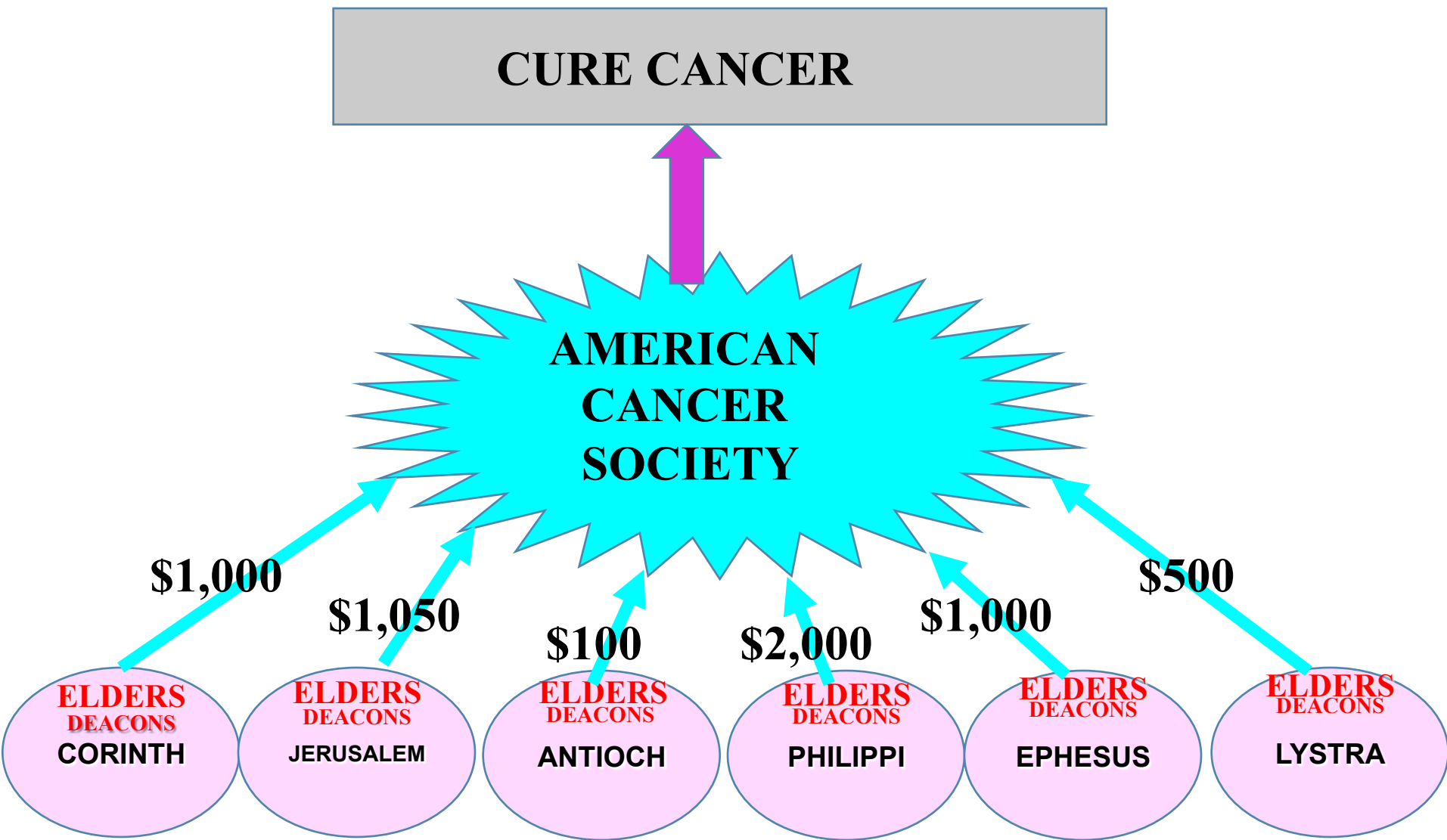
BY CREATING A WORK FOR THEM ALL TO DO AS ONE

PUTTING A MAN OR AN ORGANIZATION OVER THE WORK





AN EXAMPLE OF A universal organization from all of these local churches





A POLITICAL EXAMPLE OF a universal organization from all of these local churches

ELECT A GOOD PRESIDENT

**REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL
COMMITTEE**

\$1,000

\$1,050

\$100

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\$1,000

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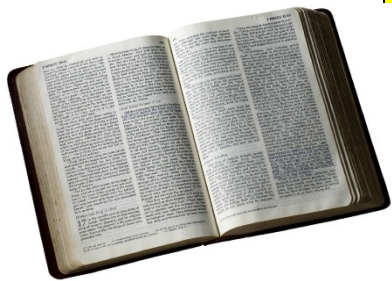
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ANYTHING MAN SETS UP THAT
ALLOWS ALL OF THE LOCAL
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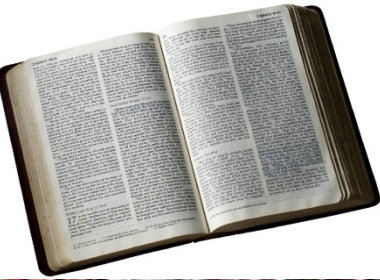
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**NOW, LET'S CLOSE THIS
LESSON**

**BY GOING BACK TO THE
BEGINNING
OF GOD'S PLAN
REVEALED**

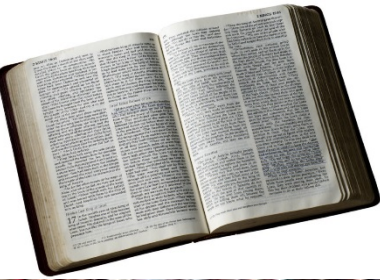
IN GOD'S BIBLE





**THERE IS ONE CHURCH
COMPOSED OF ALL BAPTIZED
BELIEVERS**





**THE ONLY ORGANIZATING IS
ON THE LOCAL LEVEL
NEVER THE UNIVERSAL LEVEL**

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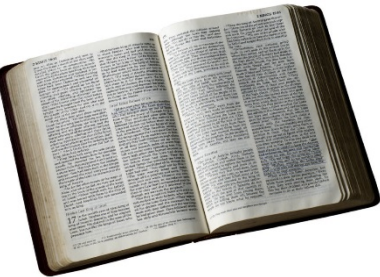
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THIS IS WHERE WE WILL BEGIN OUR STUDY NEXT WEEK

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND JOB OF EVERYTHING YOU SEE ON THIS CHART

ELDERS

DEACONS

LYSTRA

SAINTS

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