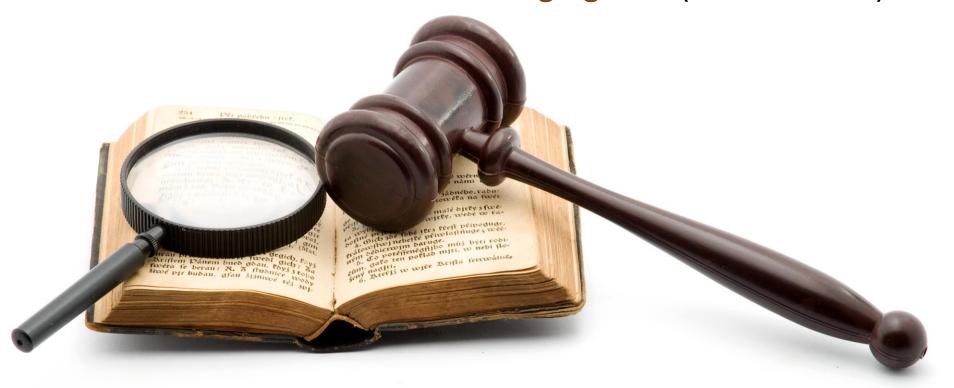
"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God." (1 Pet 4:11)

## WHAT IF THE REAL PROBLEM IS THAT WE FORGOT HOW TO THINK INSIDE THE BOX?

## THREE ASSUMPTIONS TO SIMPLE CHRISTIANITY:

- 1. God gave the apostles the authority to tell us how to be Christians (see Eph 2:20)
- 2. Human beings with their own common sense have the ability to read the Scriptures and understand what they say (see 1 Cor 14:33)
- 3. We can be a New Testament congregation (see Acts 2:39)



## SO HOW DO WE DO THIS?

We add everything together in the Scriptures on a given topic Ps 119:160

We make sure we haven't missed anything or interjected our own ideals Rev 22:18-19

And then we stick to that plan 1 Cor 4:16



## WHAT IS SO **EXCITING** "INSIDE THE BOX"?

- 1. You are joining a beautiful restoration heritage (see 2 Chr 34)
- 2. Unity becomes attainable universally amongst brethren (Eph 4:3, 13; 1 Cor 1:10)
- 3. We need not fear facing God having followed only His pattern (2 Tim 1:13)
- 4. We can have confidence that we are meeting God's expectations (1 Sam 15:22, Eccl 5:1)
- 5. We are actually practicing New Testament tradition (2 Thess 2:15)
- 6. We are making sure God is glorified and not us (1 Pet 4:11, Eph 3:10-11, 21)