

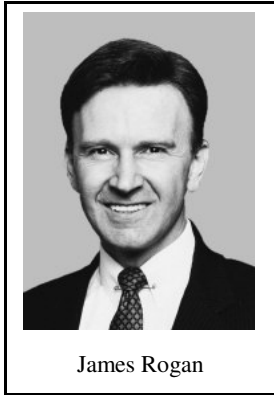


over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; {4} and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."

3. \_\_\_\_\_; How strong is the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_? 1 Kings 12:25-33,

**(2 Chronicles 11:14)** "For the Levites left their common-lands and their possessions and came to Judah and Jerusalem, for Jeroboam and his sons had rejected them from serving as priests to the LORD."

**(Matthew 6:2)** "Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. ..."



James Rogan

**(Matthew 6:5)** "And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. ..."

**(Matthew 6:16)** "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. ..."

**(Matthew 15:7-8)** "Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: {8} 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.'"



# The Shepherds

## Three Issues for New Leaders

1 Kings 12 brings up 3 practical issues for new leaders:

1. \_\_\_\_\_; How should I make \_\_\_\_\_?

1 Kings 11:43, 12:1-9, 20-24

**(Proverbs 1:8)** "My son, hear the instruction of your father, ...;"

**(Proverbs 1:10)** "My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent."

**(Proverbs 1:15)** "My son, do not walk in the way with them, ...;"

**(Proverbs 2:1)** "My son.. receive my words, ...;"

**(Proverbs 3:1)** "My son, do not forget my law, ...;"

**(Proverbs 3:11)** "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, ..."



Robert Bazell

2. \_\_\_\_\_; What \_\_\_\_\_ of leader should \_\_\_\_\_? 1 Kings 12:10-19,

**(1 Timothy 3:2-13)** "A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; {3} not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; {4} one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence {5} (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); {6} not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil. {7} Moreover he must have a good



testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. {8} Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, {9} holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. {10} But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. {11} Likewise their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. {12} Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. {13} For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."

**(1 Peter 5:2-4)** "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; {3} nor as being lords

