

## “Ask for the Ancient Paths”

### Ch. 4 Questions

1. What do the Scriptures make clear about individuality in leadership?
2. Give 3 Biblical references to leadership.
3. How did Paul and Barnabas resolve their disputes? What does this show about the early Church?
4. Who does the Orthodox Church consider to be priests and what is the difference between these priests and sacramental priesthood?
5. Give two examples of how God reacted to unlawful leadership.
6. Did Christ ever abolish priesthood? Explain.
7. Where do the words “elder”, “priest” and “bishop” come from?
8. What is a likely explanation for the words “bishop” and “presbyter” being used interchangeably in the New Testament?
9. What are the roles of priests, bishops and deacons?
10. What does St. Ignatius teach about the government of the early church?
11. Explain the phenomenon of apostolic succession and give examples of its application.
12. What happened to the Jewish exorcists?
13. What is the most potent form of punishment for false teaching?
14. What is the 13<sup>th</sup> canon of the council of Carthage and what does it protect against?