

Matt 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.  
Our desire is to help facilitate the children of God as the Joshua generation to function in their governmental positions as sons of God and establish on earth as it is in heaven

To function on earth as it is in heaven we need our identity as sons to come from the Father  
We need a cardiognosis, face to face, heart to heart, knowing the desires of the Father's heart  
So we can reflect the Father's heart on earth as it is in heaven

To function on earth as it is in heaven we need a deconstruction of our past understanding of what "church" is and how it functions  
There are so many assumptions that will have to be challenged and many sacred cows that will need slaying

Establishing a new order Ekklesia is best done on a completely new foundation  
You can transition from an old foundation but it is a very long, trying and difficult process even if everyone is on board

I will include the truth about transition from old to new both in government and structures and their difficulties with honesty.  
We are still in the process and there are lots of lessons you can learn from us of what not to do

Those transitioning find it very difficult to let go of the old mindsets, systems, positions of power and structures that are comfortable because of the identity that they give.  
Identifying these things is very difficult

Becoming an amateur in the new is so difficult for those who have been professional in the old.  
For transitions to be successful the cooperation of the previous visionaries is important but also causes problems for the people and the previous leaders

This is why transitioning is so difficult, as new foundations cannot be laid over the old but have to be relationally established with new footings that are truly new; not just rehashing the old relationships, mindsets etc.

The old, hierarchical, mediatorial, covering structures cannot coexist with the new, relational foundations.  
What do the previous leaders do to help and not inadvertently hinder the process?

Ideally to support and encourage but not to unduly influence  
Remember they will be looked to for answers and solutions when the problems and difficulties occur.  
If the old leaders are actively involved, the relational dynamics need to be identified and dealt with

There may be expectations on both sides that need identification  
Everyone needs to become an amateur in the new  
Hierarchical mindsets may remain, even if the structures are theoretically removed

Mindsets are more difficult to change than structures and often infiltrate the foundations of the new  
It may not be easy for old leaders to let go of positions and influence as reputation and finances may be involved  
Change mindsets and relational dynamics before attempting to change structures  
Changing names does not necessarily mean real transformation has taken place  
Changing practices takes time in transition

Everything of the old has to die for the new to emerge; this is a metamorphosis  
Long, lingering death is not good but sometimes it is necessary if mindsets are going to truly change  
The death knells are difficult if there has been investment in the old

The birth pangs of the new can be equally difficult ,as there may be excitement and confusion all mixed together

Remaining flexible, with a commitment not to become rigid with a ‘this is it’ attitude, is vital  
Change must be constant, individually and corporately

The issues of foundational government are often the most difficult

Who leads in transition?

What continues and what ends?

Renewal or revolution?

What about legal obligations?

It is easier to begin from scratch but even starting something completely new with a group of people who already known each other and have history in the old is difficult

Everyone comes with history, disappointments, hurts, and mindsets etc.

We changed the governmental structure and slowly took people on a journey but the old mind-sets were still there and a hindrance

We are revisiting the foundational relationships for government to emerge rather than be imposed in revolution

We had pre-existing ministry with various legal frameworks; we were obliged to try to transition

This created complications between legal and spiritual governance and required rewriting constitutions to include the new bench structures

My advice for those seeking to transition or establish something from scratch is to take as long as possible to establish a relational foundation from which a governmental foundation can emerge for benches of 3 and 7 to form around the blueprint

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Matt 16:16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”

Matt 16:18 I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Ekklesia (church); and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

The Ekklesia is built upon a foundation that Jesus is the son of living God; that came by the heavenly revelation of Sonship

Flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Heavenly mandates and blueprints from God’s kingdom ,that is the legislation of government

What is the heavenly government that needs to be reflected on earth?

Jesus is building the Ekklesia on the rock of truth but how is He building it?

The rock is the foundation that wise men build upon

What are the heavenly foundations that He can establish Ekklesia and Embassies upon?

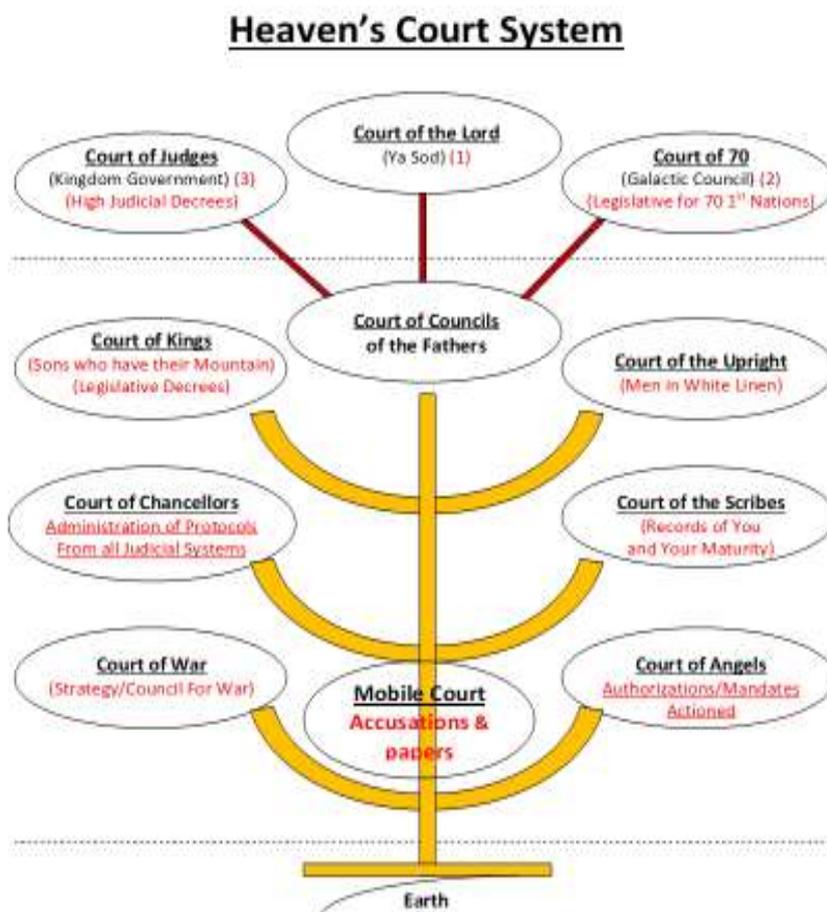
Eph 2:19 ...but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Eph 2:20 (Mirror Bible) Your lives now give tangible definition to the spiritual structure, having been built into it by God upon the foundation that the prophets and apostles proclaimed. The first evidence of this building was Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. (He is the visible testimony to the restored image and likeness of God in human form.)

Eph 2:21 (Mirror Bible) In him every one of us are like living Lego blocks fitted together of the same fabric giving ever increasing articulation to a global mobile sanctuary intertwined in the Lord. 22 In him you are co-constructed together as God’s permanent spiritual residence. You are God’s address!

Heavenly government functions in various courts, councils and assemblies

The courts are operated by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with angelic beings, Elders, 4 living creatures, 7 spirits, High Chancellors, Chancellors, Judges, Ancient Ones, members of the cloud of witnesses – and us, of course



Sods or councils of God – Council of 70, Courts and Assemblies that rule governmentally in the heavenlies

From all these different types of court and those who make them up is there anything that we can see as a pattern?

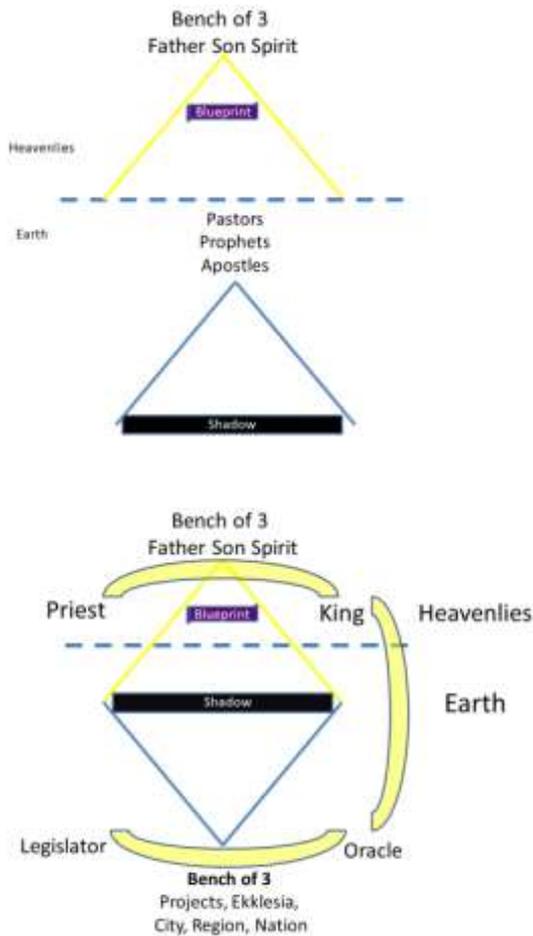
Benches or judicial governmental positions of 3, 7, 12, 70 and different functions of 4

The earthly foundation is a reflection of the heavenly and therefore government is inverted: bottom up, not top down

All earthly government functions under an open heaven, under heaven’s government

We are not under people as “sheep under earthly under-shepherds” but are sheep under our heavenly shepherd

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House: Ekklesia or Qahal needed 10 “righteous men” to form around a blueprint, that is 3 + 7 (no male and female in the new covenant)

Benches of 3 and 7 are foundational not hierarchical

<http://www.betemunah.org/synagog.html>

Rev 2:8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

Angel of the House is the apostolic representative of the bench of 7

Bench of 7 bring priestly agreement between heaven and earth

All operating according to the 4 faces of God governmental functions

We are not looking to follow a Hebrew or Jewish structure but to see what they saw, which was the heavenly reflection

We need a relational government, not a rigid, structural one but one that reflects heaven’s government

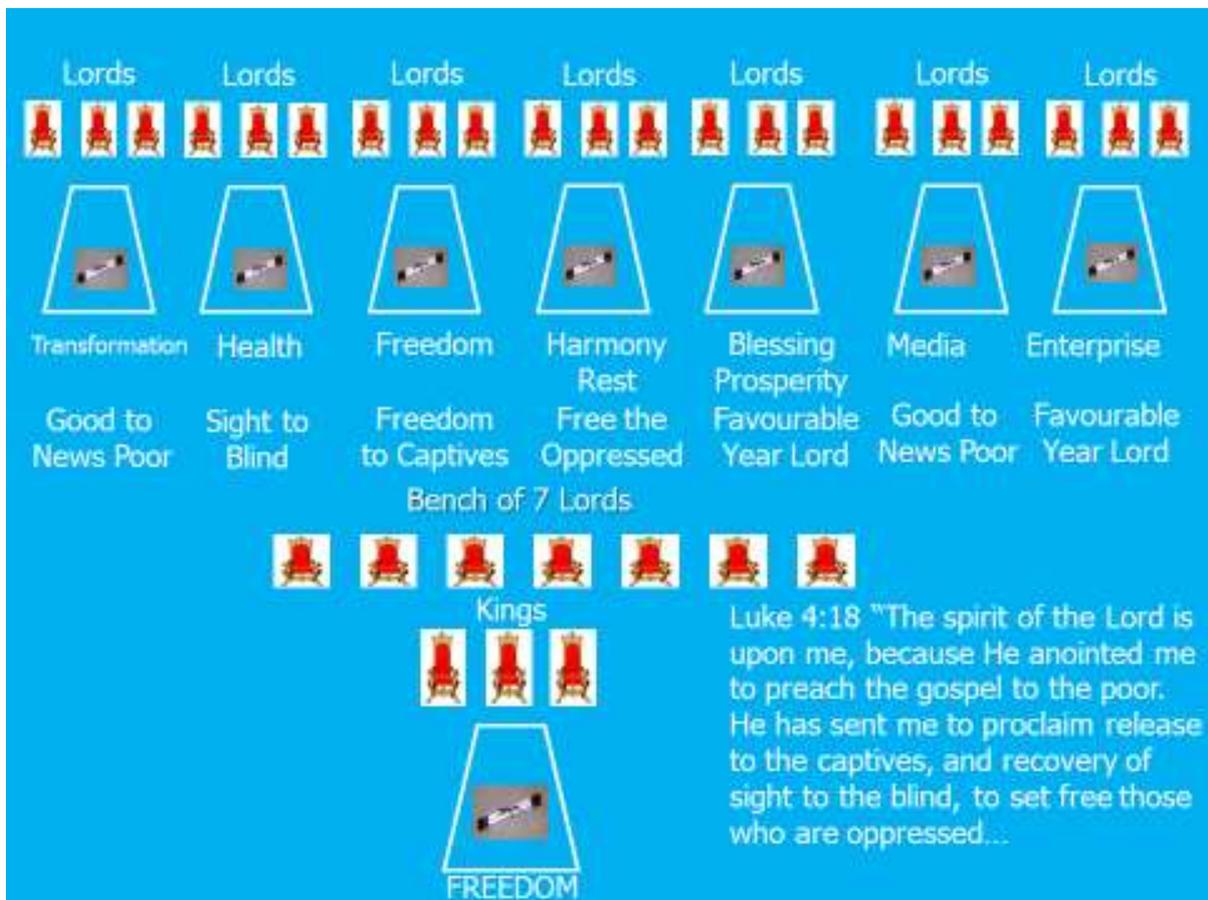
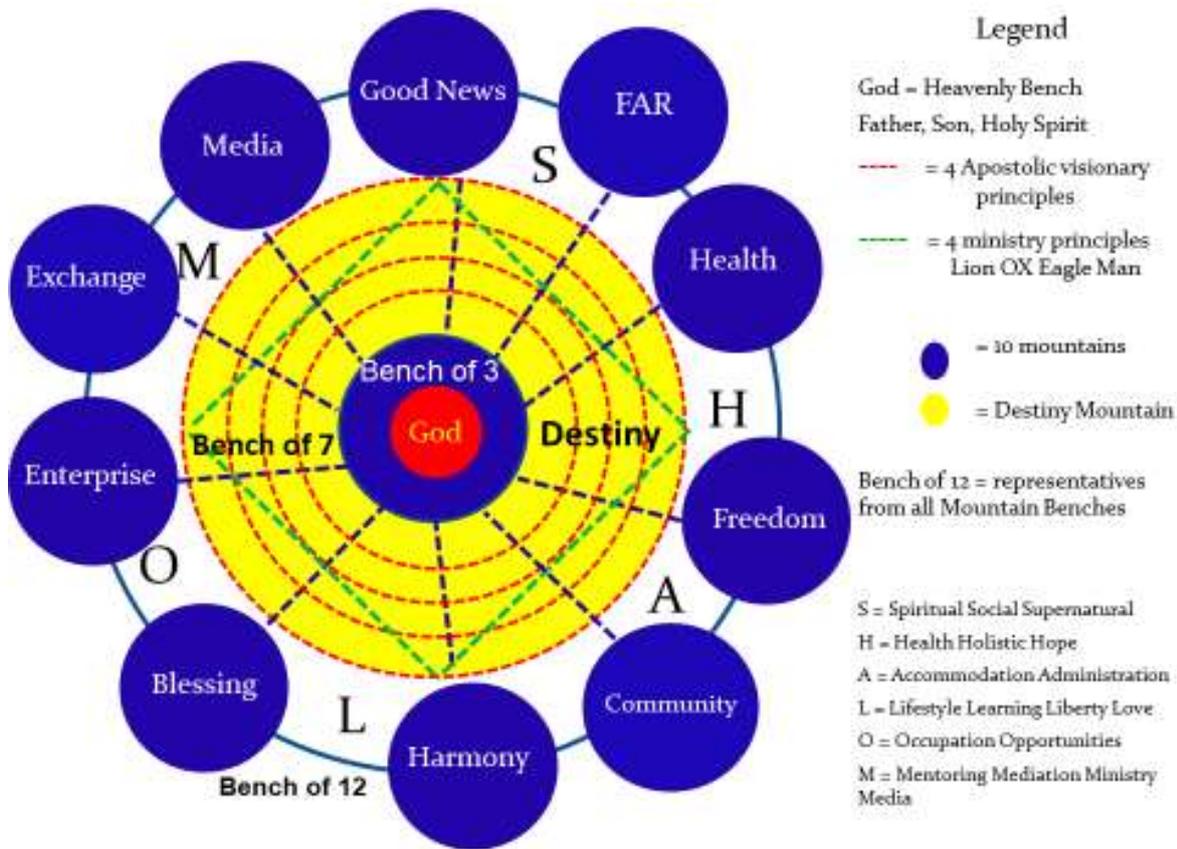
Principles of operation, not rigid rules

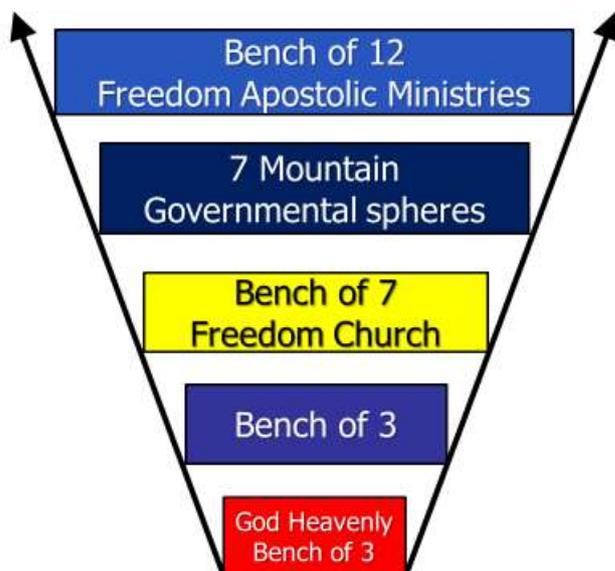
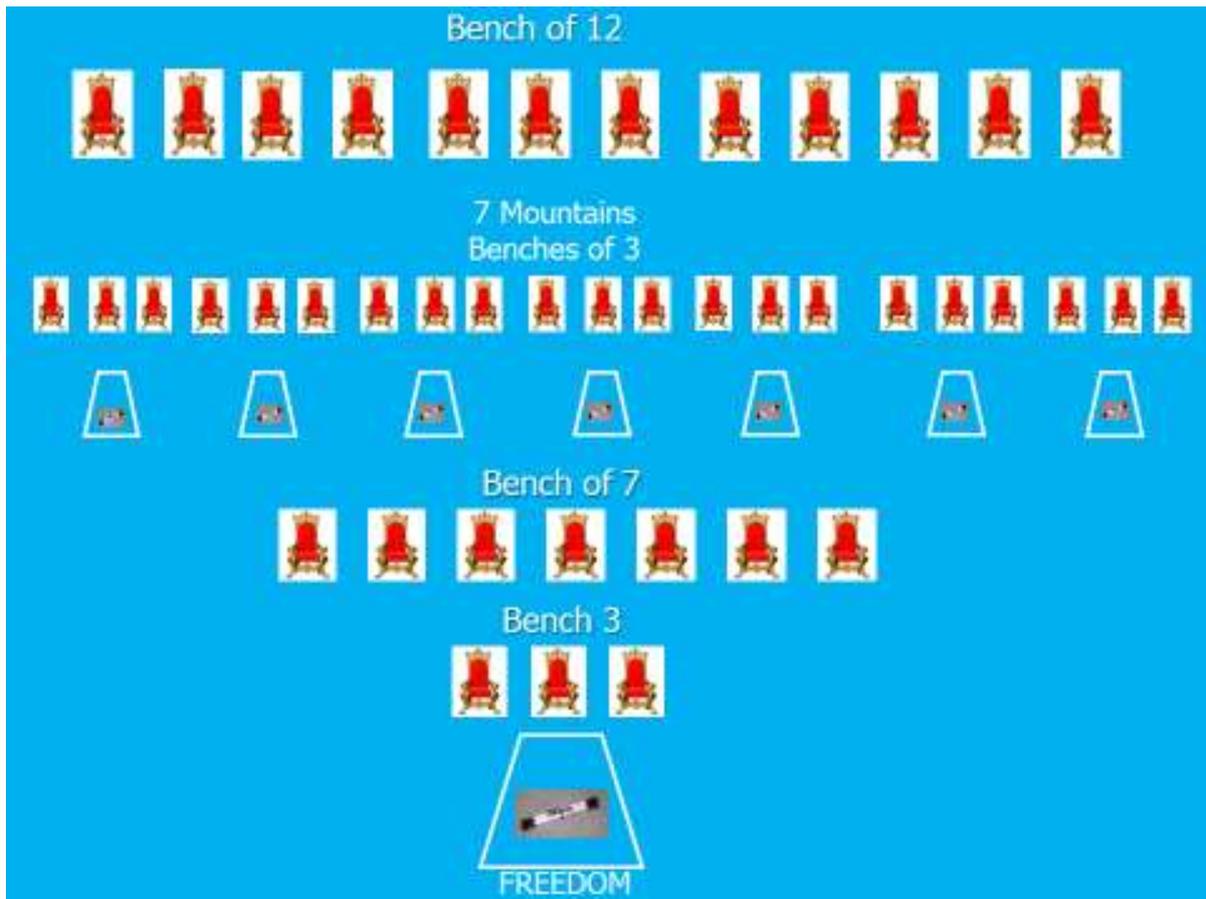
Blueprint, architect’s plan, guides what shape Ekklesia to build

Each blueprint has the heart of the vision and purpose

7 or more mountains or governmental spheres

Council of 12 representatives





What is a Bench of three?

Hakhamim or Beit Din is the Hebrew term for a governmental judicial council that is a reflection of God's heavenly government of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It operates in heaven and on earth

It is both relational and governmental in heaven and on earth

Earthly mediatorial priesthood opposed to heavenly foundational priesthood is a battle, still raging, over who rules and how things are governed

Earthly pastoral, prophetic or apostolic coverings of old covenant mediatorial hierarchical government or a foundational reflection of heaven?

This battle is still problematic, as it creates tensions between the pastoral and apostolic giftings  
Is the focus on people, or on the heavenly governmental vision? It is not either/or, but both  
Do you want to host the people of God or the God of the people?

If 10 people (more or less) are in real relationship with God and each other, within a culture of honour, a relational government can be established  
These issues and problems can be worked through and nullified

Bench of 3, Beit Din, provides legislative, strategic direction and governmental, relational foundations  
Engages heaven and administers heavenly blueprints, seeking to maintain their integrity  
It has judicial authority to empower and administer with righteousness and justice

You have a heavenly mandate and blueprint... but what then?  
Establish foundational government of ideally a Bench of 3 and 7 or relate together as 10 people who will be relationally foundational from which a 3 and 7 can emerge  
Things don't always work out ideally in the real world  
Where does it all begin?

Sometimes 1 person agrees with God for a blueprint and forms an arc with God, then starts to call for others to resonate  
Heaven's government (angel, witness)  
Sometimes you have 2 in agreement as an arc and God becomes the 3rd for government

Sometimes you have 3 in government and God forms the 4th for door to be opened  
Sometimes there may be a group of people in relationship that seek God together and from that a mandate, blueprint and foundational government can emerge

Benches form in many ways  
All benches need to be relational  
I have personal examples how different benches form and function  
There are no fixed, rigid rules other than it must be relational and governmental  
You work through issues that come up relationally to come into agreement with God and each other

God can call three people to relate and seek him together for a mandate and blueprint  
Start where you are and with what you have got, even if it is just you  
God is looking for small groups of people, ideally 10, but could be more or less; to seek Him together for a mandate and a blueprint and get ready for the harvest

The problems with benches often revolve around identity and control and defaulting to previous hierarchical leadership models  
Problems arise from one person wanting to be the senior leader  
Problems arise if the originator or originators of the blueprint or vision don't want to let go of control and empower others

Problems also arise if people want a mediator and don't want to be empowered  
Freedom to pursue God for ourselves can be an opportunity with great expectancy or an obligation with fearful expectations!

Problems also arise if people do not want to use the responsibility released to them  
Fear of failure, getting it wrong, accountability, can cause passivity  
Past experiences of leaders and leadership can create fear and unwillingness to rule

Who can be part of a bench of 3 or 7?

Anyone who God calls and who is willing to relationally and foundationally serve the blueprint that God has released.

There would have to be the ability to pursue engaging God in the heavenly realms and the willingness to continue maturing

Those willing to operate in mutual submission and create a culture of honour and be open, honest and transparent.

Those willing to release others into their destinies

Those willing to be stepped on, to provide the support for living stones

There will be many and probably very different blueprints and there can be different benches within blueprints.

We have tried to establish benches of 3, 7 and 12 and have tried to have benches of 3 for each of our mountains

What experience is desirable for one on such a bench?

God would rather have an amateur in the new than a professional in the old.

The desire and willingness to hear God's voice and see what He is doing from a heavenly perspective is far more important than earthly experience of old leadership models.

Ability to bring a heavenly order of Melchizedek perspective

Priest, King, Prophet (Oracle) Apostle (Legislator)

Every bench is governmental

Redemptive gifts of ruler, prophet or teacher may be helpful; but is not mandatory, and a mix of redemptive gifts would be beneficial

How is a bench set in place, by a democratic vote or by a heavenly appointment and by whom?

It depends on the situations.

Establishing a new blueprint and forming the foundational government for it from scratch would be very different from transitioning from an old church structure with existing leadership models

I have been personally involved in both sets of circumstances and it usually involves someone or a group seeking God for, and receiving heavenly revelation of, the blueprint

Or the existing leadership seeking God to clarify the vision that they may already have from a heavenly perspective and seeing it expressed in blueprint form.

There is no democracy in heaven but there is always unity and agreement; so any bench would have to accept God's heavenly appointment by being of one heart, mind and purpose.

The issue of senior leadership within a bench is the old trying to control and influence the new.

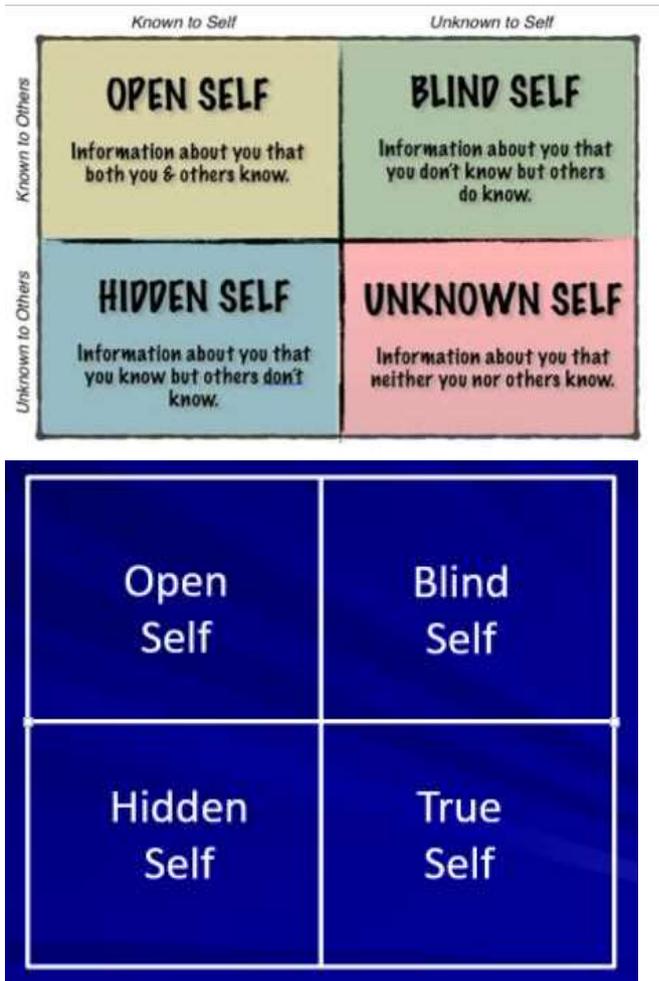
Does a bench function under the principle of total agreement before making decisions?

Yes: if there is no agreement then there is no unity, and therefore no commanded blessing.

We need to seek agreement with God and as we submit to Him we will be able to come into agreement with each other.

This takes the development of trust which comes through helping each other work through the issues that will inevitably arise as we are all in the process of transformation.

Johari Window is a good concept to use when working through this process together and with God:



Anyone seeking earthly recognition, or validation of themselves or their identity, from being part of a bench needs to be willing to recognise and work through those types of issues  
 Things will come to the surface and humility will bring transformation and maturity

There should always be accountability within any government  
 This accountability is first to God for the out-working of each of our destinies  
 We are accountable to God for the blueprints being administered  
 We are accountable to each other as bench members for our roles

Bench of 7 of an Ekklesia or Embassy is called by God and empowered by Him, and by the Bench of 3, and by the blueprint itself, to exercise heavenly authority in the earthly sphere  
 The role is to ensure the heavenly mandates and blueprint given to the Ekklesia or Embassy is outworked and developed within a local setting

Strategically supporting the Ekklesia vision to ensure unity of hearts and minds with everyone operating in one accord.  
 Facilitating the release of revelation and ministry to enable each person to find and fulfil their destiny

Facilitating the development of supporting ministry from a heavenly realm perspective by gaining practical understanding of the judicial system of the heavenly courts to administer righteousness from the heavenlies

Developing new ways of administering Ekklesia activity through a heavenly strategy  
Supervision and oversight of public meetings (if there are any) by providing the welcome, protection and direction for those meetings

Seeking God for every gathering and only doing what the Father wants to do  
The usual menu of meetings needs to be ripped up and flexibility is a key  
Do not assume anything

Communicating with the Ekklesia regarding notices, updates, events, prayer requests etc. through public notices, emails and the website  
Communicating feedback of current prophetic, pastoral and prayer trends or issues to the Bench of 3 – health check

Operating in heavenly authority according to the order of Melchizedek  
Coordinating any practical ministry that needs delivering through those equipped and trained in new ministry methods

New ways of ministry – experiential  
New ways of teaching – experiential  
New ways of prayer – experiential  
New ways of interceding – experiential  
New, more effective ways of kingdom administration from heaven  
New ways of partnering with the angelic realm – ministering servants

The new ways we need to embrace are to enable each of us to be the person God created us to be and fulfil our destiny.  
We need those who are willing to be the forerunners who will take the first steps on this journey

Pioneers and forerunners have no books or maps  
They blaze a trail, open doors and make a way  
Perseverant, patient but persistent  
New wineskins for new wine  
It can be a long, hard journey

When the government of heaven is in place, God will come and fill the shadow of His blueprint  
God will fill the house with glory  
Heaven will overlap earth, and convergence will take place  
The kingdom of God will be manifested on earth

Rick Joyner – One of the greatest yokes of bondage enslaving the human race is called “the tyranny of the familiar.” It is the universal human temptation to cling to the familiar, regardless of how bad or painful it may be, and to resist change regardless of how promising it may be.

God would rather have you an amateur in the new thing than a professional in the old thing!! - David Wagner



Steps like Jacob's ladder leading up to heaven  
Start thinking about those steps and the open door  
Hear the invitation to come up here  
Let those steps form in your imagination and, by faith, walk up those steps to the door  
Step through the veil into the kingdom realm



Jesus is standing in the doorway  
Present yourself to Jesus, your High Priest, as a living sacrifice  
Ask Jesus to take you to engage the arc within the tabernacle  
Let Him take you by the hand and lead you



You stand before the arc of His presence  
You seek His will and purpose  
Eat the hidden manna, His will; let your spirit receive it  
Start to resonate with His will and purpose  
Open your heart and let Him write and reveal your destiny, your mandate





You look into His presence  
You begin to think of His name, YHVH  
You see His 4 faces rotating, morphing  
You are drawn to the lion, ox, eagle or man  
Your spirit engages: revelation and perspective are imparted

You step into His presence, into His name  
You begin to look through the eyes of the lion, ox, eagle or man  
You may feel you want to speak through the mouth of the lion, ox, eagle or man  
Prophecy through the ox  
Decree kingly order through the lion  
Declare vision as you soar with the eagle  
Let your spirit lead

You may feel drawn out into eternity  
You feel cocooned in His heart  
You may see yourself as light  
You may hear His thoughts about you  
You may feel who you were always meant to be  
Step back into time before the arc



Let the Father reveal His true essence of love  
Let the Father reveal His heart of love for you  
Receive your sonship mandate



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Sense your eternal identity and destiny

