

# Ecclesiology for the Quarantined

Hebrews 10:11-25 (and selected Scriptures)

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NOTES:

## I. Prolegomenon

A. Divine Authority

B. Domains Assigned

C. Delighted Assembly

1. The Gathered Church

2. The Scattered Church

## II. Pandemics

A. Corona Hysteria

B. Church History

C. Confident Hope

## III. Principles

A. Resource:

B. Repentance:

C. Return:

## QQ TIME: QUESTIONS FOR THE QUARANTINED

1. In the beginning of the sermon, we reflected on being under the authority of God. What does God's authority over your life mean to you in your daily life? How does it inform your faith and relationships with others? How have you wrestled with and grown in submission to God's authority and His word, the Bible?
2. After discussing divine authority, the sermon took us into the realm of human authorities that God has ordained in this age, namely the family, church, and government. While it is easy to talk about negative experiences historically and perhaps even personally of these three, let's instead talk about how God has used them to positively shape your life and protect you. Discuss.
3. Looking at the basic distinction of the church-gathered vs. church-scattered, take some to talk about the significance of speaking with precise ecclesiological terms, especially during the season of coronavirus. Specifically, why is it theologically incorrect or imprecise to say, "we're doing church online," or for a minister to say on the livestream "welcome to church"? Discuss the importance of not viewing livestream as a replacement to church, but rather seeing it as a resource as we seek to grow in Christ and in prayerful anticipation to gather again as the church.
4. As the scattered-church, do you have concerns for the well-being of people in our congregation? If so, how can you help to make sure everyone is looked after and cared for? Personally, do you have concerns for yourself or your family/friends? How can we help you? In addition to helping, how can we pray for you?
5. Though we are under quarantine, we still have a mission outside the walls of our homes to reach others with the gospel. Discuss ways in which you can carry on the mission, while being homebound. Who are you reaching out to? How can we pray for your witness and their salvation? Share together and pray.