

The Principle of Agreement



Matthew 18:19; Amos 3:3

- The Spiritual Principle of Agreement – “God’s plan to crown our lives with peace.”
- This principle is God’s plan for us to be at oneness with His will.
- Purpose: A communication, decision making, and problem solving principle.
- Goal: to achieve the peace that Jesus promised (John 17:27).
- Objective: to teach us how to rest in God (Heb. 4:1).
- Lessons to teach: (1) What is Agreement; (2) How to Agree with God; (3) Agreeing with the Difference; (4) Agreeing with Each Other.

What is Agreement?

Genesis 2:18

- God gave Adam stewardship and authority over the earth (Genesis 2:7, 15, 18).
 - God said that it was not good for Adam to be alone, or it was not good for him to be in the state that he was in.
 - Adam was not lonely, he was not incomplete, and he was completely fulfilled.
 - God made someone in the natural for Adam so that they could come into common union together.
 - Union: a uniting or being united; a combining, joining, or grouping together.
 - Communion enhances union by adding the element of intimacy, closeness, and oneness.
- We need to understand what agreement is.
1. Agreement – to be harmonious, making harmonies together, to sound together.
 - A. The act of coming into accord (Acts 2:1).
 - B. Two or more parties consenting to a course of action.
 - C. Conformity – to go along with a course of action.
 - D. Covenant – an unbreakable harmonious relationship with a person and/or principle, concept, or doctrine.

E. To be in the correct key (or to have the correct keys).

2. How to get into right harmony with God (Isaiah 22:22).

- **God came into common union with Adam.**
- **We need to hear and to know where God is as opposed to where we want Him to be.**
- **What we want may not be in harmony with where God is at that particular time in my life.**

A. The keys that we have are a system.

B. God will always tell the flock exactly where He is and the key He is in through the pastor of the church (Jer. 12:10).

C. The key is an instrument that locks or unlocks something.

D. A key will solve and protect (protect from the unknown and the unseen).