

Hope for the Church (through Her Elders)

The Trustworthy Signals Which Alarm the Elders

Acts 20:28-31 (Part 3)

Sunday, February 15, 2015

REVIEW:

Paul delivered five trustworthy signals which alarmed the elders to care well for the church:

- 1. The otherworldly selection of the elders by the Spirit, 20:28.**
- 2. The costly redemption of the church by God, 20:28.**

- 3. The deadly invasion of the flock by wolves, 20:29. (Today, 2/15/2015.)**

Where is there hope for the church?

- ➔ ***First, There is hope for the church ultimately in Jesus who bled for and builds His church.***

- ➔ ***Second, There is hope for the church when the elders believe impending danger surrounds the church in this world.***

- ➔ ***Third, There is hope for the church when elders plead for courage from God to stand firm against wolves.***

- ➔ ***Fourth, There is hope for the church when elders make the Good Shepherd's voice in Scripture clearly heard among His flock.***

- ➔ ***Lastly, There is hope for the church when elders guard the entrance into the flock carefully.***