

Remnant Ministry

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"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." – 2 Peter 3:9

1. The Changing Ministry of Messiah's Remnant

- If you preach the revelation of the mystery given to Paul and are rightly dividing Paul from Peter, the remnant ministry in MMLJ & Acts is what is on the other side of that division.
- But A LOT is happening during this relatively short time. **This is where people lose the script.**
- Right at the height of prophetic fulfillment up to that time (Daniel's 70th week?!), a principle of transition comes into play that most Bible students either misunderstand or miss all together.
- "Peter v. Paul" is too simple. Need to sharpen our understanding → what is happening when & why

2. Remnant Ministry – Phase 1: Remnant Formed (MMLJ, 3yrs)

- Message=Messiah has come, Prophecy being fulfilled, Kingdom at hand—Jn1:41-45, Lk 1:67-75, Mt 10:7
- Operation = Under Moses' law, Sell all that you have, Going to Jews only—Mt 22:2-3, 19:27, Mt 10:5-6
- God's word = They had the law, Psalms, & the prophets (& the "W"ord)—Lk16:16, 24:44-45, Jn1:14

3. Remnant Ministry – Phase 2: Remnant Flourishing (Acts 1-7, ~1yr – Acts 4:4 & 5:41)

- Message = Holy Ghost poured out, Prophetic last days, Kingdom offered—Acts 2:4, 2:16-17, 3:18-21
- Operation = Daily in the temple, All things in common, Gentiles blessed later—Acts 2:44-46 & 1:8
- God's word = No need → Holy Ghost unction to prophesy/speak God's words—Mk 13:11, John 14:26

4. Remnant Ministry – Phase 3: Remnant Flees (Acts 8-15, Begins as prophetic fulfillment, but 17yrs?!...)

- Message = Remnant scattered, Tribulation/endure, Kingdom rejected—(Ezk 6:8) Act8:1-4, 12:1-2, 7:51
- Operation=Couldn't keep the law, Lord willing, Strangers among Gentiles—Heb13:15, Ac11:19, Ja4:15
- God's word = Holy Ghost inspiration to write God's words (MMLJ, Acts, Heb-Rev) – Heb 5:12, Acts 1:8

5. Remnant Ministry – Phase 4: Remnant Fades (after Acts 15)

- Message = Listen to Paul, Prophecy interrupted, Kingdom postponed—2Pet 3:15 & 3:9
- Operation = Same as Phase #3. But Paul = not under law, charity/work for your own, salvation to all
- God's word = Paul's 13 epistles fulfill the word of God for the church the BoC – Col 1:25

6. Messiah's Remnant Ministry Changed to Both Fulfill Prophecy & Pave the Way for Paul

- Acts not a story of birth & expansion of the church. Not of Paul's changing ministry, but Peter's.
- God's remnant ministry was changing, faded away & eventually superseded by the Body of Christ
- Not everyone kept up with the changes & caused problems (like today!) – Acts 15:5, 18:25
- Common thread in remnant ministry → Endure to the end to be saved—Mat 10:22, Heb10:32, Jam5:11
- ALL the remnant died in the wilderness not entering the kingdom that never came—Heb 11:38-39

