

"THE LEADERSHIP DEFICIT"  
The Preservation of God's Beloved People  
Deuteronomy 31:14-23  
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"because our God is not among us?" (Deuteronomy 31:17) "

To fully understand God's preservation of his people means that God ordained leadership is a must.

1. Much of evangelical thought has abandoned the pastorate as being one called and commissioned by God Himself. *(The Problem)* v. 14 [Joshua 23:14-16; ESV]
2. God has in fact called his servants to lead the Church though it be rebellious at heart. *(The Correction)*
  - a. ONLY the God ordained pastor can bridge the leadership-v. 15 [2 Timothy 4:5-8; ESV]
  - b. ONLY the God ordained pastor can remain faithful in seasons of abject rebellion-v. 15b [2 Timothy 4:1-4 ESV]
  - c. ONLY the God ordained pastor will recognize that God is not in the work-v. 17-18 [2 Timothy 3:5-7; ESV]
  - d. ONLY the God ordained pastor will call the Church v. 19-22 [Acts 3:19-22; ESV]
3. It is ONLY the pastor called of God who is promised God's protection and promise through very difficult days. *(The Follow-Through)* v. 27 [John 6:37]