

☆ **Overview of the First Century SYNAGOGUE (church) contrasted to typical "Church" structure of Western Protestant Christendom** ♣

SYNAGOGUE

[Beth ha'keneseth, - Heb / Sunagoge - Grk]

Assembly _____ **Congregation**

Qa'hal - Heb = multitude) [Edah - Heb = "Armed company" //

Council _____ **President (Ruler) of the Synagogue (assembly)**

[Bet'Din - Heb = "House of Judgment" /
Superintendent) Sunedrión - Grk] [Nasi - Heb = "Prince"; Ro'sh ha'Keneseth /
Grk - Archi'synagogos; Gerousia (bishop);
Presbuteros = (bishop) - Grk]

Elders

[Zakim - Heb = Wise ones, (i.e. "Judges") /
Archiontes - Grk = "chiefs"- leaders;
Bat'amim - Heb = Occupied Ones]

Teacher

[Rab - Heb = itinerant teacher,

Proclaimer / Orator

[Mag'gi - Heb]

Messenger

[She'lichim - Heb / Apostolos - Grk]

Prophet

(not part of Synagogue structure)
[Esha'Elohim; Na'bi; Ro'eh;
Hozeh - Heb / Prophetes - Grk]

Member / Believer

Ma'amin - Heb / Melso; Pisteo - Grk]

Judge

[Sha'phat - Heb / Krino - Grk]

CHURCH

Qa'Hal - Heb / Ekklesia - Grk]

Council [Sunedrión - Grk]

Elders / Overseers / Bishops

(Pastor-Teacher) [Poimenes, Didakalos,
Presbuteros - Grk]

Master, Overseer, Chief leader, [Epistate's - Grk]

Ambassador [Presbuteros - Grk / Tsiyr,

Malak - Heb

Apostle [Apostolos - Grk = "sent ones" *]

* Note: not part of "Church" structure today

Prophet [Prophetes - Grk = "seer" *]

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Deacon (Deacones) [Diakonos - Grk]

Attendant, servant [Uperete's, Epistate's - Grk /

Sham'mash - Heb]

Evangelist [Euggelistes - Grk]

Member / Believer [Melso / Pisteo - Grk]

Prochorus [Prochorus - Grk]

Workers of Miracles [Dunamis - Grk]

Gifts of Healing [Charisma Iama - Grk]

Able to Help others [Anti'teipsis - Grk]

Given to Hospitality [Philoxeia - Grk]

Gifted in Administration / Gov't

[Kubernesis - Grk = Pilotage, Direction]

Speakers of Diverse Tongues

[Genos Glossa - Grk = unnaturally acquired]

Congregation / Fellowship [Koinonia - Grk]

Nazarenes

[1Cor 12: 27-28; Eph 2: 19-20; 4: 11-16; Titus 1: 8]

Church organizational structure by titled hierarchy (top-down).

NOTE: Synagogue organizational matrix is primarily functional (flows in a circular interdependent mode) VS Church organizational structure by titled hierarchy (top-down).

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