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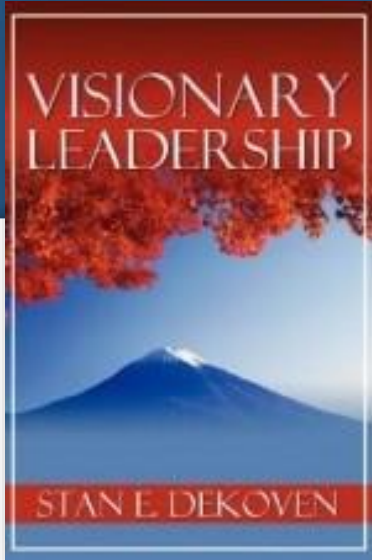
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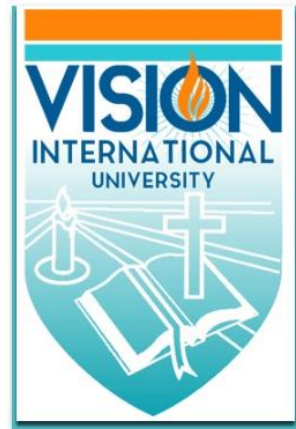
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## God's Plan for Leadership: From the Beginning



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# God's Plan for Leadership: From the Beginning



## Introduction

- **Need for leaders – Cry of the City**
- **In the Home**
- **At Church**
- **In Government**

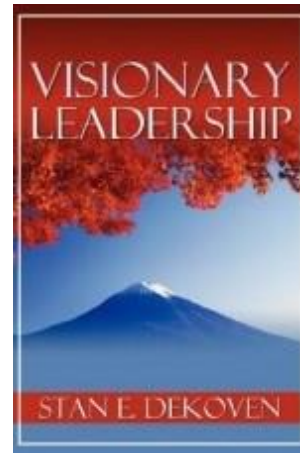
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## b. What is a leader?

- One who...
- Sets...
- Giving...

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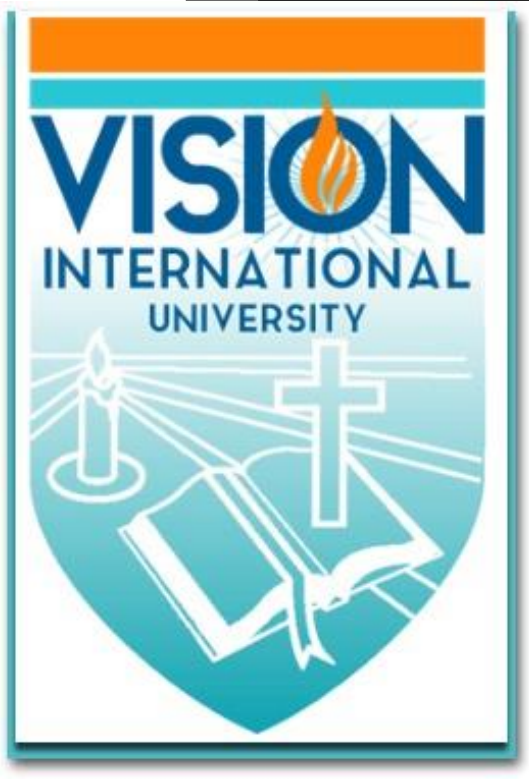
# The Five C's



- **Christ**
- **Community**
- **Character**
- **Calling**
- **Competencies**



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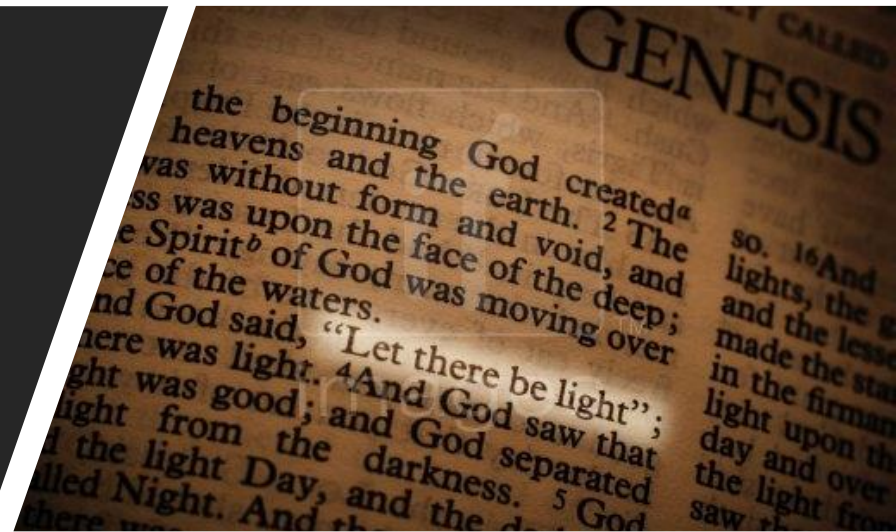


## C. What is Leadership?

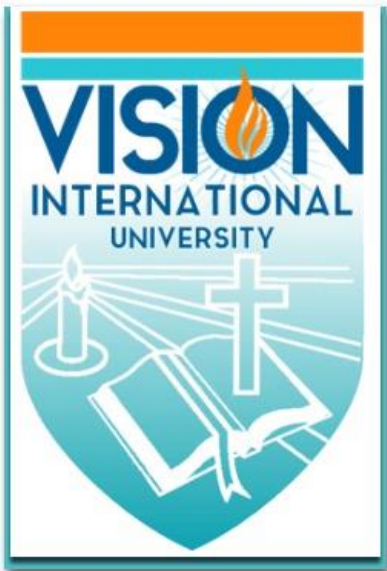
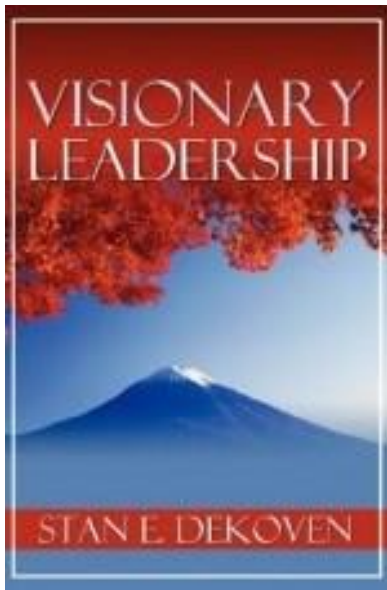
- A Process
- Towards \_\_\_\_\_

## II. God's Plan: Plan, Purpose, Design

Genesis 1: 26, 27



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a. Image – (Tselm)

- Lost because of...
- Redeemed through...

b. Likeness – demwuth, Damah

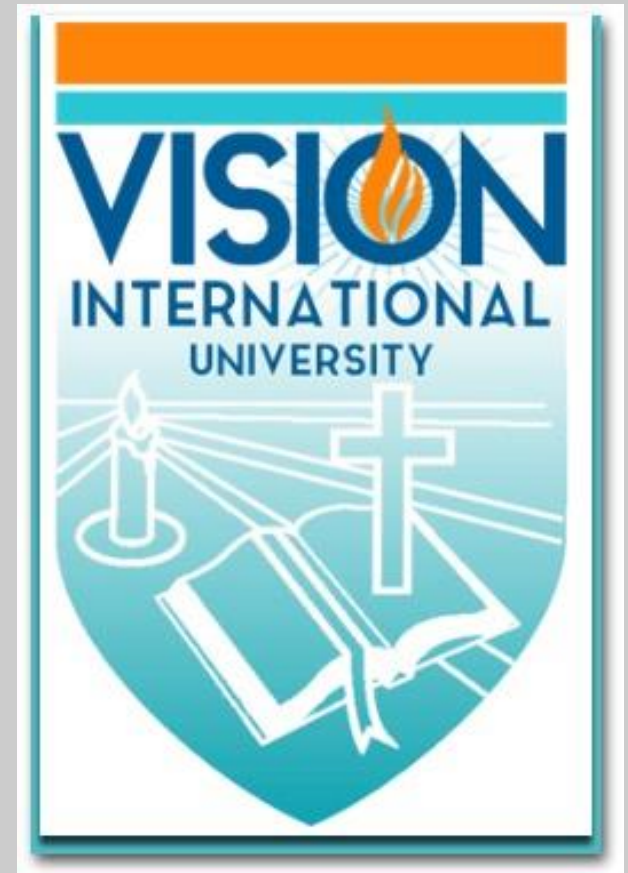
- Character...
- Begins with...



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## c. Dominion, Rule – Mudah

- All things are \_\_\_\_\_, we are \_\_\_\_\_
- Highest good, love...
- Have the interest of **God...**





# Old Testament Models

## a. Noah-

**Gen. 6: 8, 9. Heb. 11: 7**

- Favor
- Righteous
- Preparation

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- b. Abraham – Gen. 12-25; Heb. 11: 8, 9
- Called
  - Mighty Mission
  - Faith fulfilled



# OLD TESTAMENT MODELS

## C. Others, David, etc.; Prophets, Joshua

- Men of Courage
- Filled with the Spirit
- Unique & Gifted
- Deborah: Judges 5:2

# The Key Model

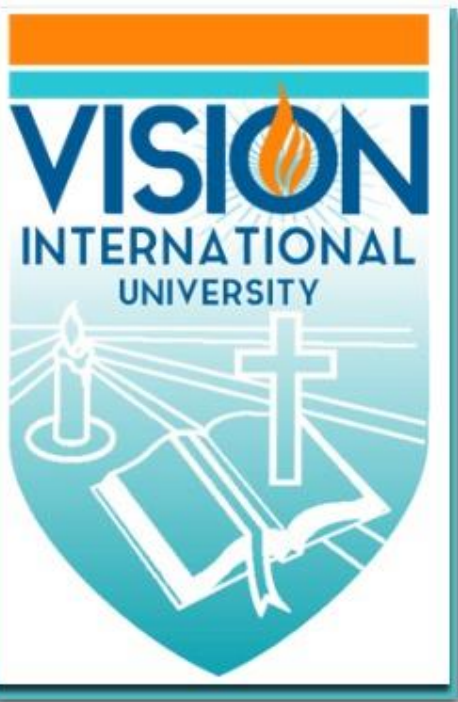
- The Moses Model
- Fact, Fiction, and Principle

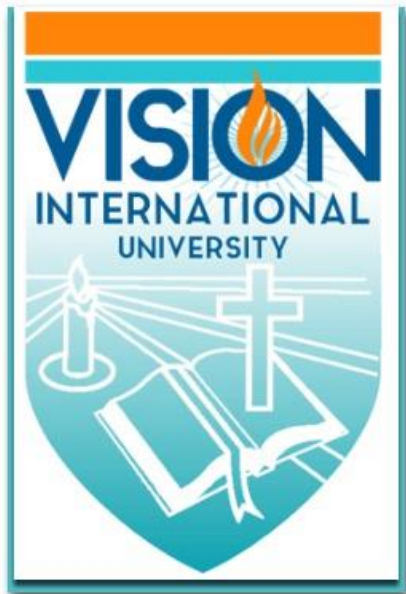


# The Moses Model

## a. Exodus

- Moses tested (40 years)
- Moses empowered (signs and wonders)
- Moses delivers





## b. Exodus 18:17-27

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- **Task too heavy**
  - **Teach**
  - **Practical**
  - **Action**

## c. Find Men/Women

- Able
- Fear God
- Truth
- Hate Dishonest Gain
- Handle minor, know when to refer
- Share the burden





# Good Idea vs. God Idea

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a. Numbers 11 – God instructs 70

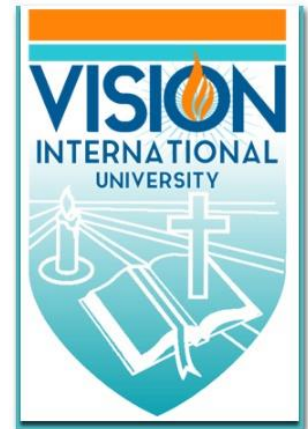


**Question:**

**Who Were These Leaders?  
What were the Results?**

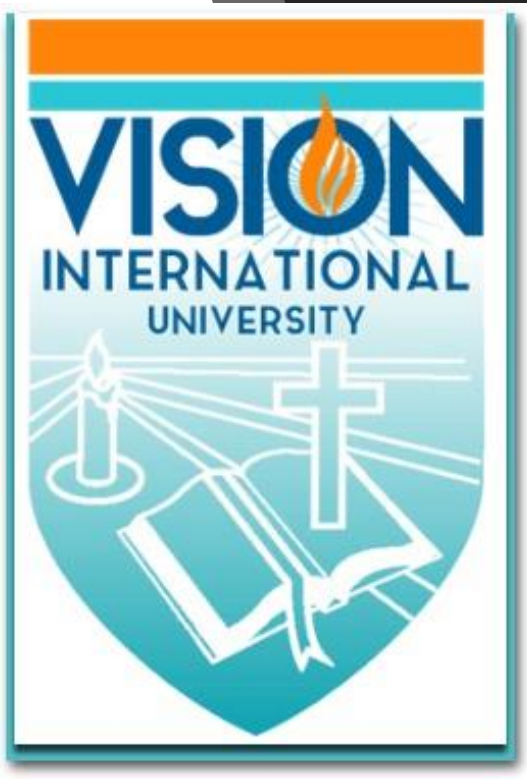
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- **Men with Same Spirit**
- **Whom Moses Came to the End of Himself**
- **Practical Point...**



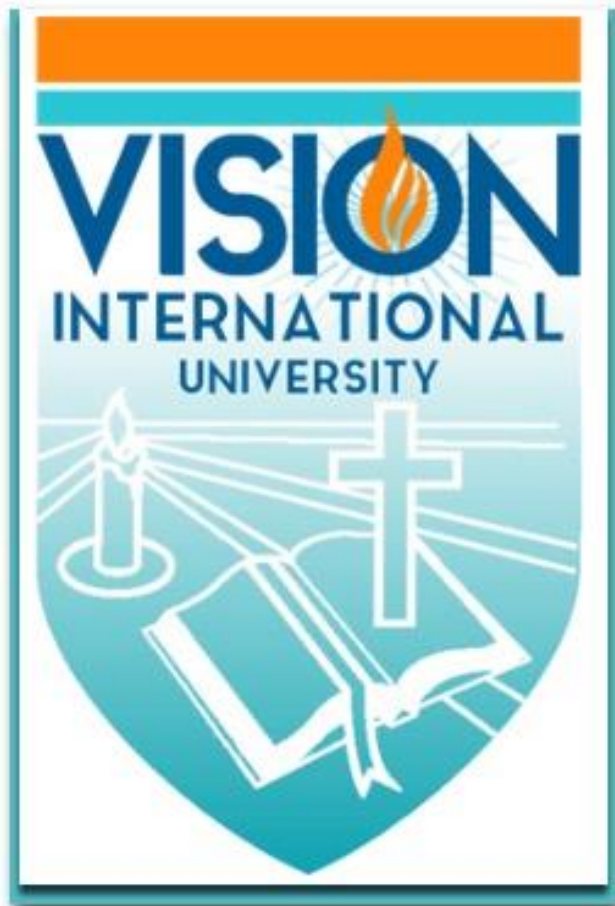
# New Testament Models

## Apostolic Leadership is Function



### a. Jesus Commissioned

- John 3:3
- Matt. 28:18
- Matt. 16:18
- Acts 1:8



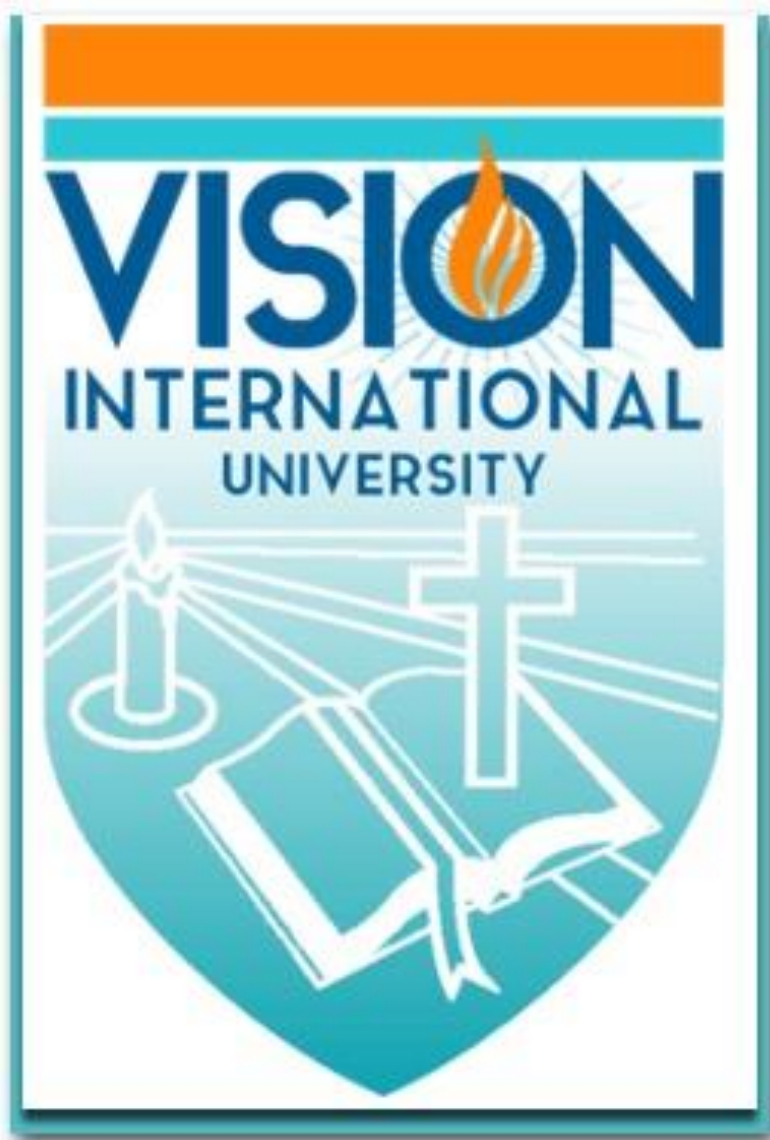
## New Testament Models Apostolic Leadership is Function

### b. Acts 1:21-26

- Leader Chosen

### c. Acts - Problem Solvers

- Deacons
- Qualified
- Chosen



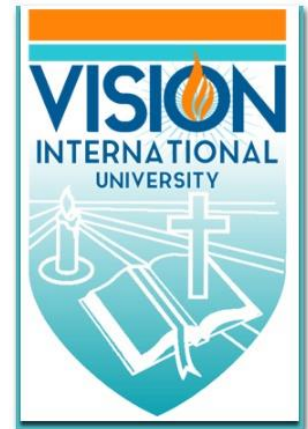
# New Testament Models Continues

## d. Acts 13:1-3

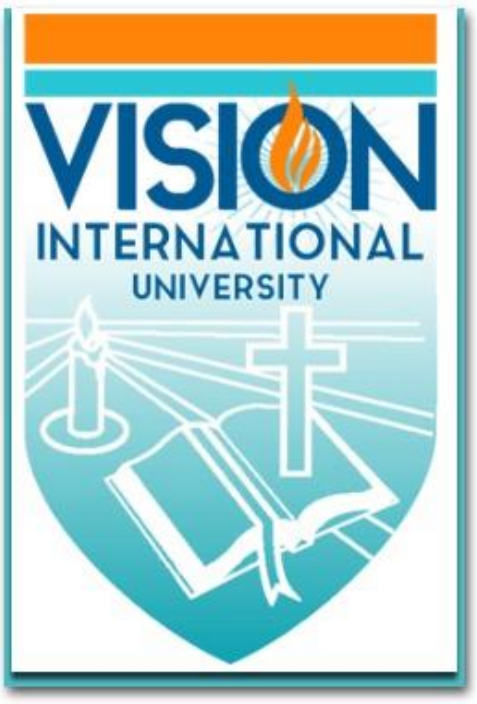
- Fasting
- Prayer
- Ministry to the Lord

## e. Apostles Fulfilled

- Acts 14 – Elders/Deacons
- Ephesians model – Acts 19
- Ephesians 4:10, 11 – Five-fold



# Warnings For Leaders



- **I Cor. 2: 9-13**
- **II Cor. 5:20-6:10**
- **I Thess. 5: 12-22**
- **2 Thess. 3: 6-15**
- **I Tim. 5: 17-20**
- **II Tim. 4: 1-8**
- **Gal. 6: 1-10**
- **Heb. 13: 15-17**
- **I Peter 5: 1-11**

# God's Ultimate Plan – The Church

## a. Ephesians 1

**Chosen & Predestined  
According to His Purpose  
Fill all things on Christ**





# God's Ultimate Plan – The Church

## b. Purpose of Christ, His Word and His Ministry – Matt. 28: 16-20

- Message Manifested
- Mandate
- Method





# God's Ultimate Plan – The Church

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## c. Commandment

Love one another

Comfort –

Paraclesis – I Cor. 1:3-7

# The Process of Leadership Development Today

## Importance of Vision -- Hab. 2:2, Isa. 6

### a. Vision

- Revelation of
- God
- Self

### b. The Prophets Perspective

### c. Purpose

- Who we are
- What is needed
- How to accomplish



# The Process of Leadership Development Today

## d. Goals

- **Our Aim**
- **Related to Vision**
- **High but achievable**

## e. Plan

- **How to implement**
- **The Timeframe**
- **The Tools**



# The Process of Leadership Development Today

## f. Implementation

- Who
- What
- When
- Where



## g. Evaluation

- How are we doing?
- Changes needed
- Accountable to



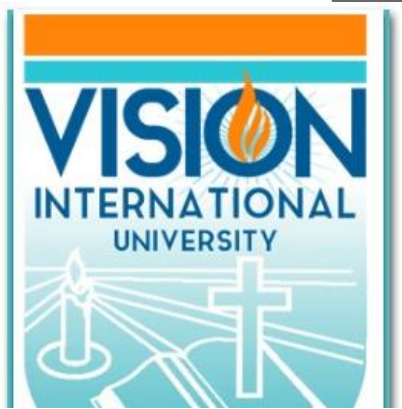
# The Process of Leadership Development Today

## **h. Process – Matt 10, Acts 19**

- **Make Disciples**
- **Equip & Release**
- **Grand expectation**



# Appendix 1: Qualifications of Leaders/Workers (I Tim. 3; Titus 1)



- Above reproach, dishonor
- Husbands of 1 wife
- Prudent, careful, wise
- Temperate
- Respectable
- Hospitable
- Teach
- Not addicted
- Not Pugnacious (argumentative)
- Gentle
- Uncontentious
- Money
- Manage House
- Children under control – no rebellion
- Not a novice
- Not conceited
- Good reputation
- Dignity
- Not Double-tongued
- Hold to faith
- Clear conscience
- Tested
- No Gossip
- Faithful
- Hard Workers (5: 17)
- Self – willed
- Temper
- Love Good
- Sensible
- Just
- Devout
- Self-Controlled
- Exhort
- Refute

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