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1 Chronicles 11:1-3

"Then all Israel came together to David at Hebron... The LORD your God said to you, "You shall shepherd My people Israel... therefore all the elders of Israel came to the King at Hebron... and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel." 1 Chronicles 11:1-3

Men may make a show. They may "pomp and circumstance" with fanfare and appointments; titles and positions may be sought; votes bought and sold; but after all the smoke clears there is one thing we must always remember – God alone makes kings! The arrogance of men! "When Jesus, therefore, perceived that they would come and take Him by force, to make Him King, He departed again into the mountains by Himself." (John 6:15) What insolence! Men endeavoring to crown the already born Prince of Peace and the already crowned King of kings!

Our place, whether in the ordaining of ministries or the setting of leaders within the Church, is to discover what the Holy Spirit is doing and to then acknowledge or merely confirm His work with our words and actions! "Lay hands on no man suddenly." (1 Timothy 5:22)

There is no substitute for the Anointing of God upon a life. David was appointed and anointed of God to be King of Israel long before these elders and their tribes showed up "to make him king."

Submitting to and allowing the word of God to work your life will bring forth the Anointing of the Spirit and men will be attracted to Him in you!

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