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The Gospels

“It must not be so...” Mark 10: 43-45 (about 68 CE)

“Who is the greatest...” Matthew 20:25-27 (about 85 CE); Luke 9:33-37 (about 90 CE)

“You hypocrites...” Matthew 23:15-28

“What I have done...” John 13:12-17 (about 90 CE)

St. Paul’s Epistles

“God has appointed...” I Corinthians 12:28 (50-59 CE)

“Don’t quench the Spirit...” I Thessalonians, 5:19

“No longer Jew or Greek...” Galatians 3:26

Acts of the Apostles

“It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and us...” Acts 15:1-34 (about 90 CE)

The Early Church

“Elect for yourselves...” Didache (early second century)

“Let the bishop be ordained...” Apostolic Tradition (late second century)

“I have made it a rule...” Cyprian of Carthage (mid third century)

“A bishop should never be given...” Pope Celestine (mid fourth century)

“Only someone who has been selected...” Council of Chalcedon (mid fifth century)