

Three Eras of Biblical Eldership

1. Old Testament / Old Covenant
Style: Judicial
Priority: Governing Jewish Society
Exodus 18:21-22

2. New Testament / Old Covenant
Style: Jurisdictional
Priority: Enforcing the Law
Acts 4:5

3. New Testament / New Covenant
Style: Judicious
Priority: Caring for the Church
1 Peter 5:2

Riverside Eldership

1 Peter 5:2 (NLT) - Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God.