

# Hope for the Church (through Her Elders)

## *The Trustworthy Signals Which Alarm the Elders*

### Acts 20:28-31 (Part 1)

*Sunday, February 1, 2015*

#### REVIEW/INTRODUCTION:

➔ **What does this mean: “Alarm the elders?”**

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➔ **How did Paul alarm the elders with this guarding, alert attitude and shepherding?**

*Paul delivered five trustworthy signals which alarmed the elders to care well for the church:*

- 1. The otherworldly selection of the elders by the Spirit, 20:28.**
  
- 2. The costly redemption of the church by God, 20:28.**
  
- 3. The deadly invasion of the flock by wolves 20:29.**
  
- 4. The lordly separation of the disciples by some elders, 20:30.**
  
- 5. The daily admonition of each one by Paul, 20:31.**

➔ **The primary application today? Please pray for your elders regularly!**