

MOUNTAINSIDE FELLOWSHIP COWBOY CHURCH

IN BALANCE OR UN-BALANCE

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A cowboy church was formed amidst the vast wilderness of life,
God commanded this Pastor to build it according to his design.

Patterning the process without conflict or strife.

God repeated: *Do not stray from my original plan*

because here on earth you will start to sin,

Then I will have to enforce the Mosaic Law

demanding restoration within!

The Pastor builder wanted his co-workers to construct the church his own way.

Even tho' the assistant leaders with shepherd's hearts,

felt the Lord ordered them not them not to stray.

"I" am the Christian deity; my cream comes to the top!

Follow my blue print with this foundation, and I will keep you as cream of the crop!

His worship team declared, "This man cannot begin with "HIS" own thought,

then interpret it to make sense to him?

Then see him search the scriptures for support of his belief,

and still feel free of SIN!

So the Holy Spirit left him to figure out that he was not in full agreement with Gods truth,

This preacher man struggled as he did when he was in his trouble filled youth.

When two or more shall gather, that recognize human pride,
and see their fellow brother falter, getting bucked off on his ride.

The team gathered together to pray: "Lord. let this man not be wise in his opinion,

but be of same mind toward one another

not set his mind on high things controlling all dominion!"

Again the Holy Spirit intervened: This man is not in balance;
he is found in the appearance of man - Pastor needs to humble his spirit and be obedient to
the point of death, this is the Almighty's plan!

People left this Cowboy Church for another that demonstrated Gods out-pouring love.

Remember humility lays the ground work for unity,

re-iterated the Almighty voice from ABOVE!!

This cowboy church rebirth, striving for the ongoing grace of God,

Valiant warfare was waged with passion within the body life;

finally God gave his assured NOD!