

Elders' Quorum Making Big Decisions

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How does the eldership of the Essene Yahad make decisions?

The Yahad has Quality Circle meetings once a week; more if necessary

A Quorum consists of at least seven ordained elders of the Yahad.

Before the agenda is set forth by the Presiding Elder, one of the quorum is chosen at random.

This 'bachar' is the final decision maker for the session.

There is no voting to be done. When a matter for a decision is brought up, every member of the quorum

is permitted to speak WITHOUT INTERRUPTION until he / she is finished.

After each member who chooses to speak speaks, the others may ask questions of that elder or the supervising elder. Then the next speaker has his / her chance, and the same procedure is executed for each desiring to speak on the matter.

When all have spoken to their hearts contentment, the matter is to be decided by the chosen bachar.

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bachar is expected to be 'prayed up' by the time of decision-making. The bachar makes the decision on how to

address the matter in question. He / she may go with the majority consensus or may choose and entirely different

solution - we assume the Spirit gives the bachar supernatural ability to see into a matter and judge after the

quorum discussion.

The decision of the bachar may be challenged - but assuming the bachar is in the spirit, it may appear to be a

dangerous thing to challenge the knowledge of Elohim. But if the matter is grave enough, even this can be done.