

## GRANVILLE-SHARP PRINCIPLE

“The following rule by Granville Sharp of a century back still proves to be true: ‘When the copulative *kai* connects two nouns of the same case, if the article  $\delta$  or any of its cases precedes the first of the said nouns or participles, and it is not repeated before the second noun or participle, the latter always relates to the same person that is expressed or described by the first noun or participle, i.e., it denotes a farther description of the first-named person.’”

**Application of the Granville Sharp principle to Ephesians 5:18:** The phrase “Pastor and Teacher” in Ephesians 4:11 indicates only one spiritual gift, namely, the gift of Pastor-Teacher. The Pastor is a teacher, and his teaching function is the means by which the Pastor does his pastoring.

**Application of the Granville Sharp principle to the fallacious concept of “the fivefold ministry:”** the fallacious concept of the “fivefold ministry” results from a failure to understand and apply the Granville Sharp principle to Ephesians 4:11.