



1. Sabbath Rest and Holy Living, Sep. 11
2. Equipping the Spiritual Leaders, Sep. 18
3. Technology for the Spread of the Gospel, Sep. 25
4. Faithful Connection with All God's People, Oct. 2
5. Creating A Third Place, Oct. 9
6. Ubiquitous Outreach, Oct. 16
7. Value People as They Are, Oct. 23

Seven Kingdom Initiatives



Seven Kingdom Initiatives

Growing Together...

Healthy & Wealthy



Vital
Congregations

VALUE
PEOPLE



Respect All as They Are

Seven Kingdom Initiatives

Acts 6:1-10

Works of "Jerusalem Church"

1. The Ministry of "the Word"

2. Care for "the needy"

- Community's Most Vulnerable Members



Seven Kingdom Initiatives

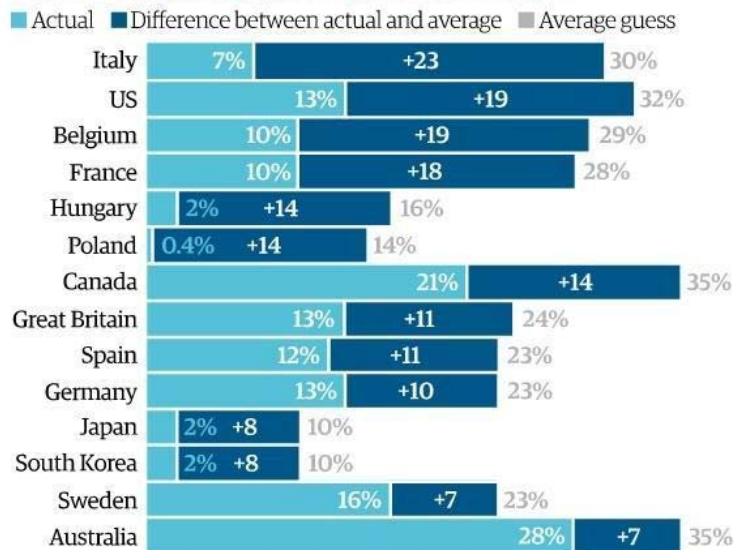
Acts 6:1-10

Community's Most Vulnerable

*Social Isolation
Economic Challenges
Living in Grief*

Widows

Out of 100 people How many do you think are immigrants to this country?



GUARDIAN GRAPHIC

SOURCE: IPSOS MORI

Facts show that there are over 153 million orphans worldwide

Approximately 20 million living in India

Orphans
The powerless

Resident Aliens
The destitute

Seven Kingdom Initiatives

Acts 6:1-10

Forming Outreach Ministry Team

Leading by

Word & Deed



COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

Spiritual Leaders:

"Seven Men [& Women] of Faith"

Nica Pro Ti Phi Parm Ste Nico
nor cho mon lip enas phen lacus
rus

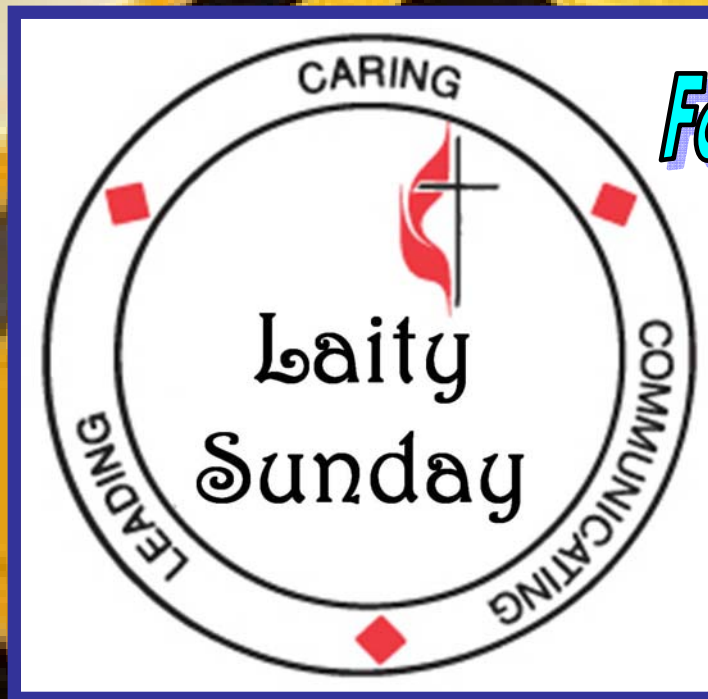


نيقولاوس استفانوس بيميناس فيلبس تيمون بروخورس نيكاتور
St-Takla.org

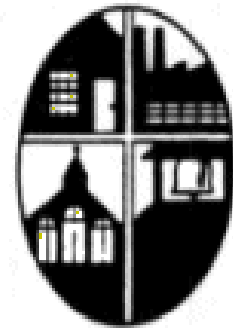
Seven Kingdom Initiatives

Acts 6:1-10

Forming Outreach Ministry Team



All God's People in
All Places,
And in
All Times,
Are Called to Love
And to Serve.



Ministry of the Laity

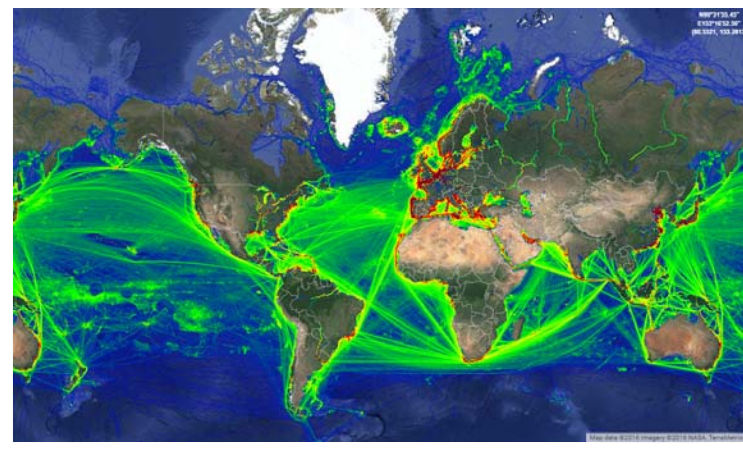
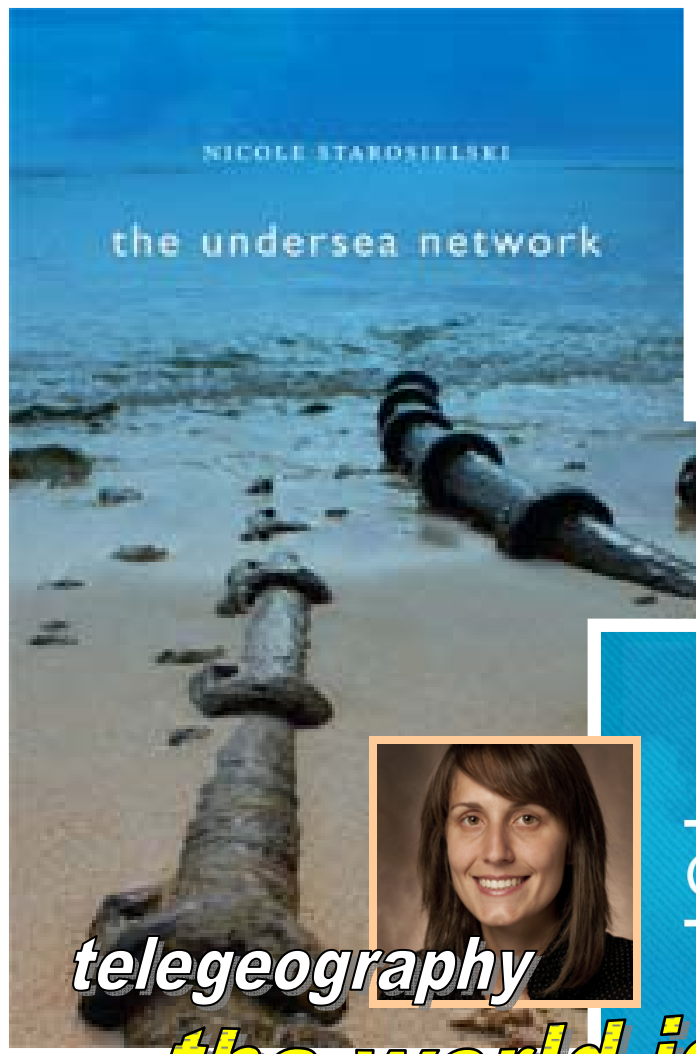
Spiritual Leaders:

"Seven Men [& Women] of Faith"

1. The local church is the hope of the world!



1. The local church is the hope of the world!

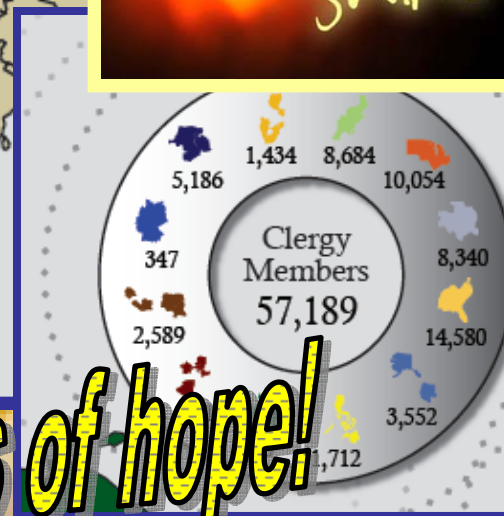
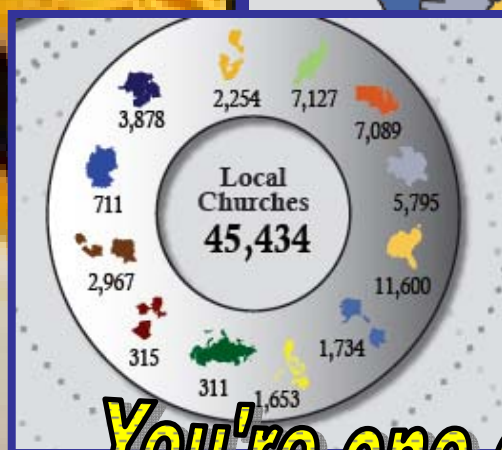
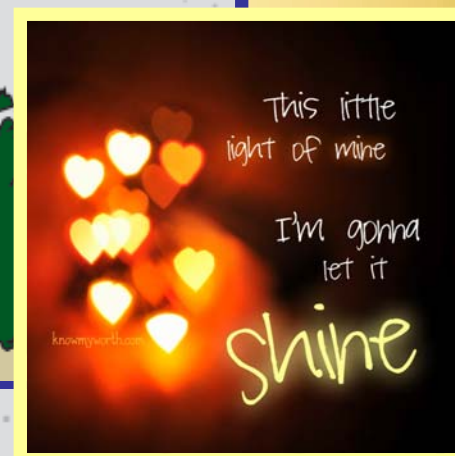
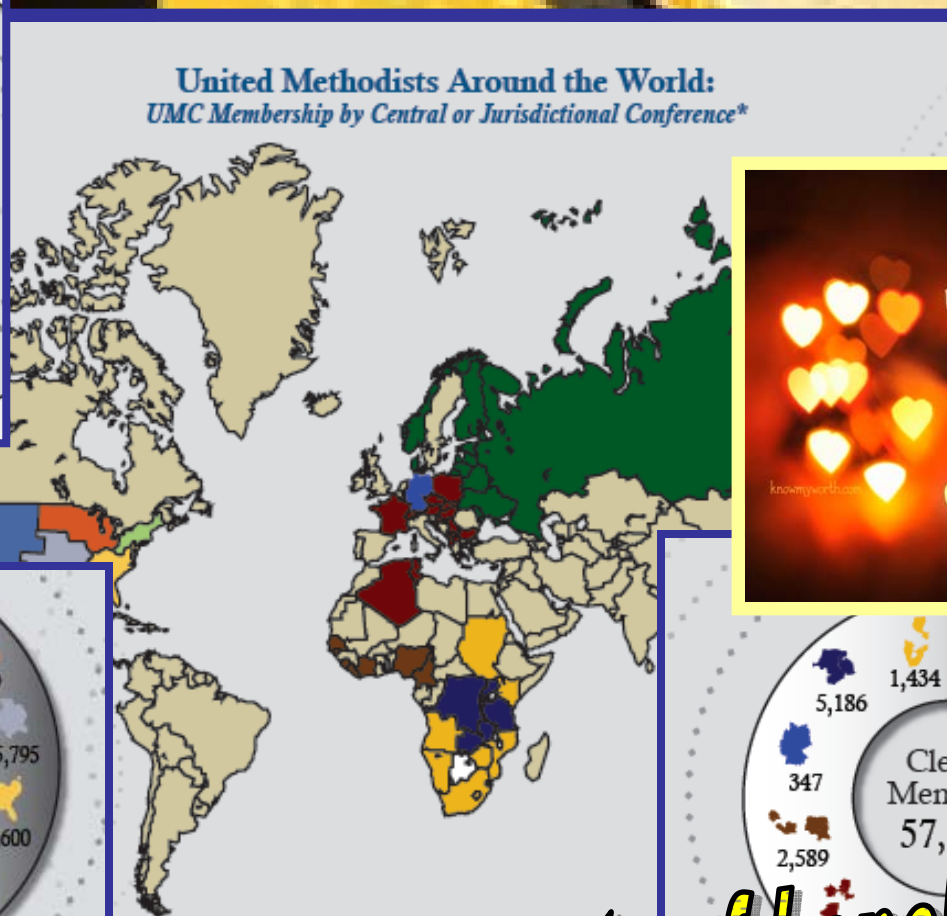
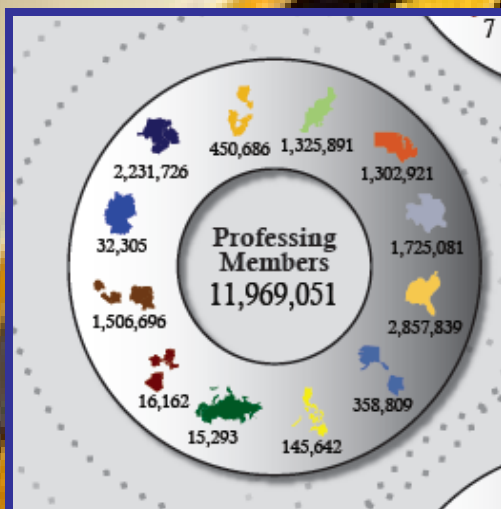


telegeography

the world is wired...

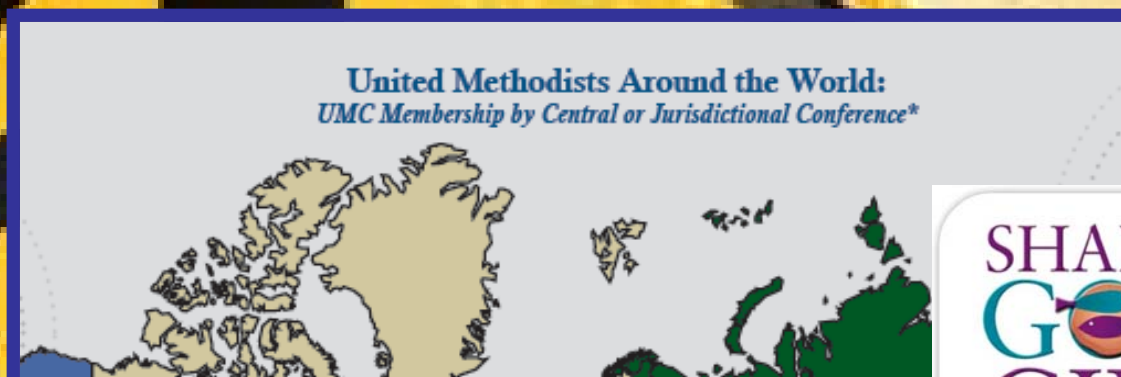
GOING **GLOCAL!**

1. The local church is the hope of the world!



You're one of these agents of hope!

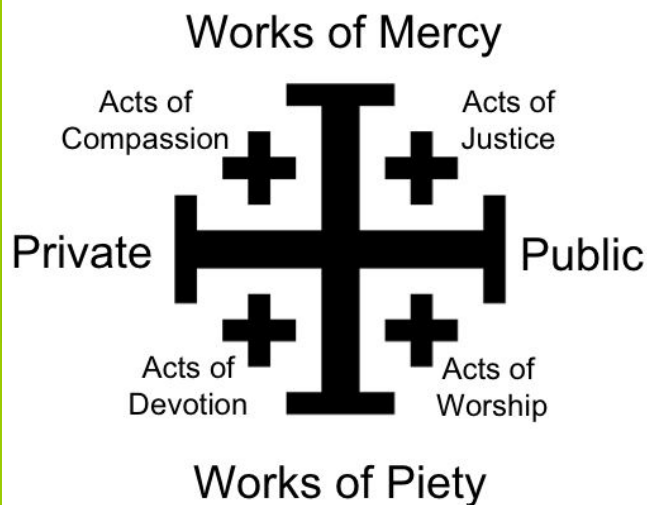
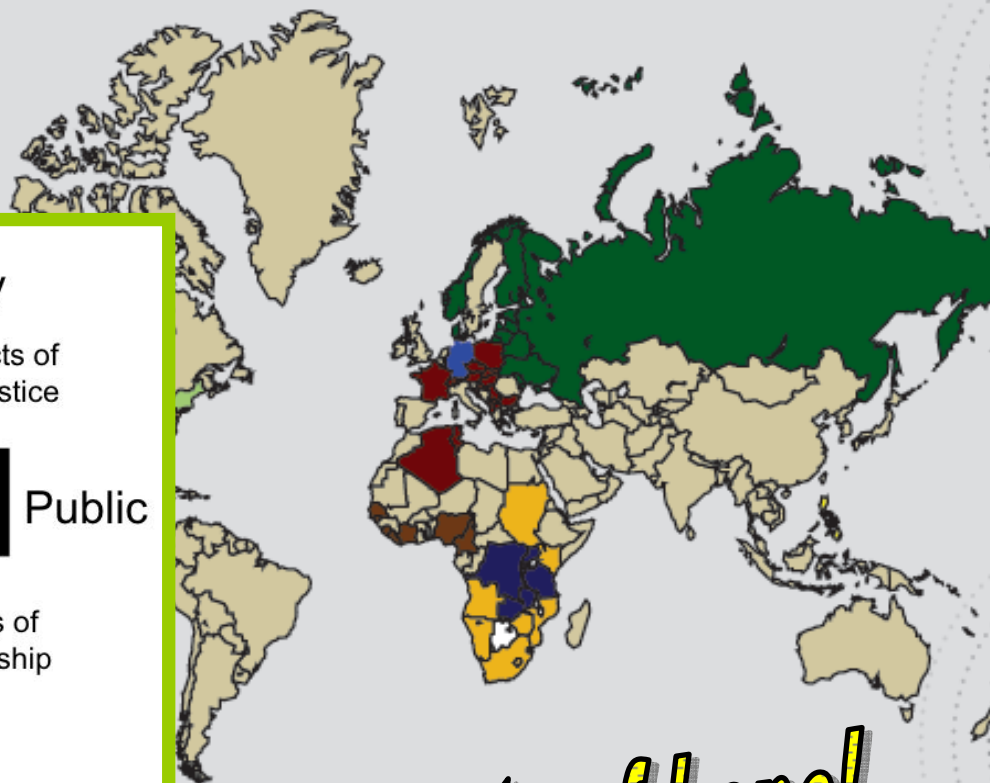
1. The local church is the hope of the world!



You're one of these agents of hope!

1. The local church is the hope of the world!

United Methodists Around the World:
UMC Membership by Central or Jurisdictional Conference*



You're one of these agents of hope!

1. The local church is the hope of the world!



Savage reaches out ... to Baltimore and beyond



Lanham ... to the Greater Washington area and beyond



1. The local church is the hope of the world!



Savage, you little lights shine forth



You're a local & global access of the gospel!

Lanham, you little lights shine forth

2. *It would not be right for us to neglect the mission.*



2. It would not be right for us to neglect the mission.



"The 12" gathered "all the Disciples".

So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said,

IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT FOR US TO
NEGLECT THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF
GOD IN ORDER TO WAIT ON TABLES.

ACTS 6:2

For A Courageous Vision!

2. It would not be right for us to neglect the mission.



Be "The Twelve"
Courageous & Faithful



2. It would not be right for us to neglect the mission.

The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born.

Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.

Leviticus 19:34

Celebrate The Feast of Weeks...

and rejoice before the LORD your God ...,

and the aliens, the fatherless and the widows living among you.

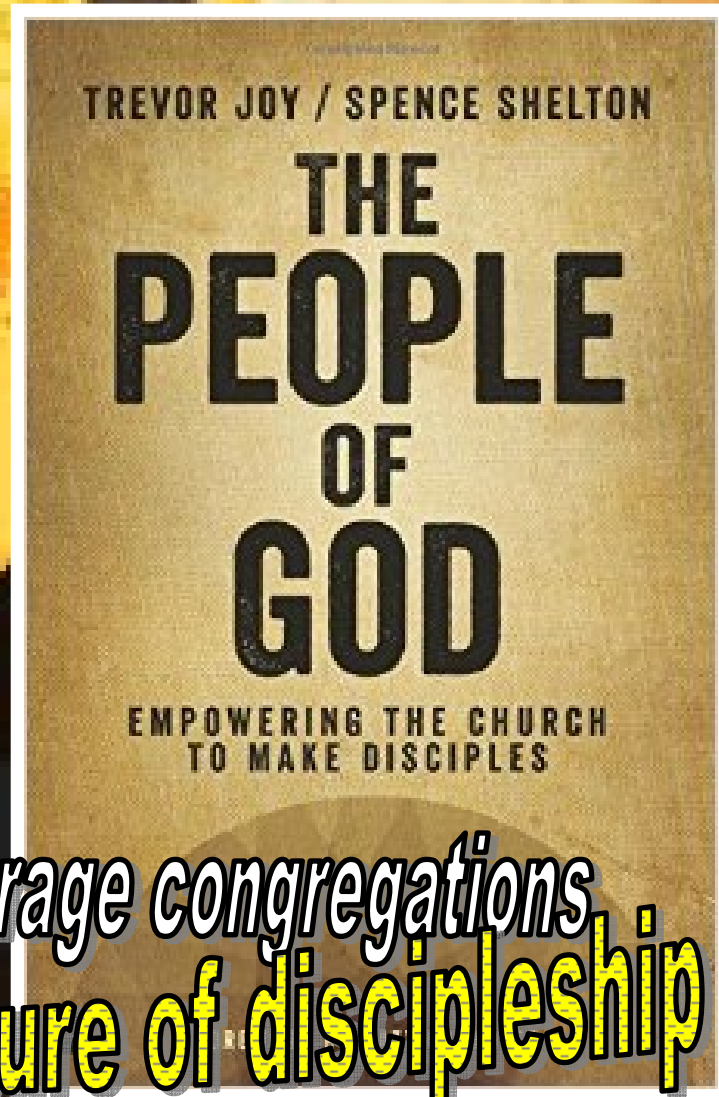
Deuteronomy 16:11

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?

James 2:15-16

Biblical Commands for the Faithful

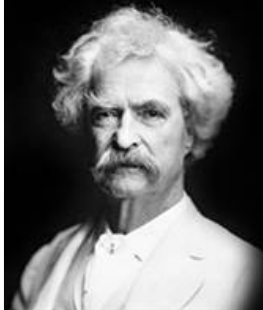
2. It would not be right for us to neglect the mission.



*Equip and encourage congregations
as they build a culture of discipleship*

2. *It would not be right for us to neglect the mission.*

Do the right thing. It
will gratify some
people and astonish
the rest.



Mark Twain

American Author and Humorist

(1835-1910)

QuoteHD.com

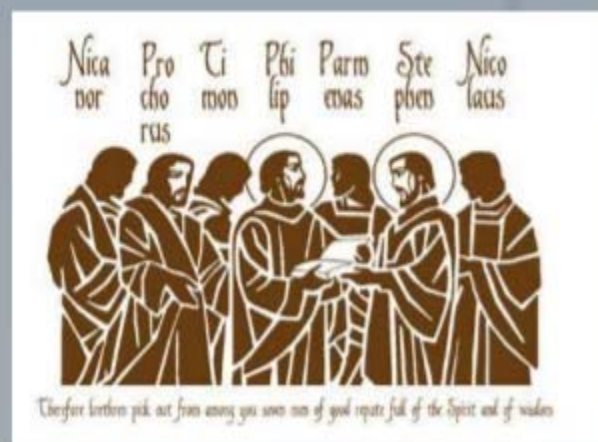
3. Arise you men and women of the Spirit
and wisdom!



3. Arise you men and women of the Spirit and wisdom!

Acts 6:5

- Acts 6:5 They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.



Acts 6:1...the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews... These are all Greek names implying they were Hellenists

3. Arise you men and women of the Spirit and wisdom!

**Nothing is
impossible
with God.**

Luke 1:37 NIV84

**“But Moses told the
people, ‘Don’t be afraid.
Just stand still and
watch the LORD rescue
you today... The LORD
himself will fight for
you. Just stay calm.’”**

Exodus 14:13-14



3. Arise you men and women of the Spirit
and wisdom!

“THE WORD OF
THE LORD CONTINUED
TO SPREAD. THE
NUMBER OF DISCIPLES
IN JERUSALEM
WAS GREATLY INCREASED,
AND A LARGE GROUP
OF PRIESTS MADE
THEIR SUBMISSION
TO THE FAITH”

Acts 6:7

For
the **Acts**
of the Apostles



***You're sent to
transform others!***

3. Arise you men and women of the Spirit and wisdom!

You cannot stop

the **Acts**
of the Apostles

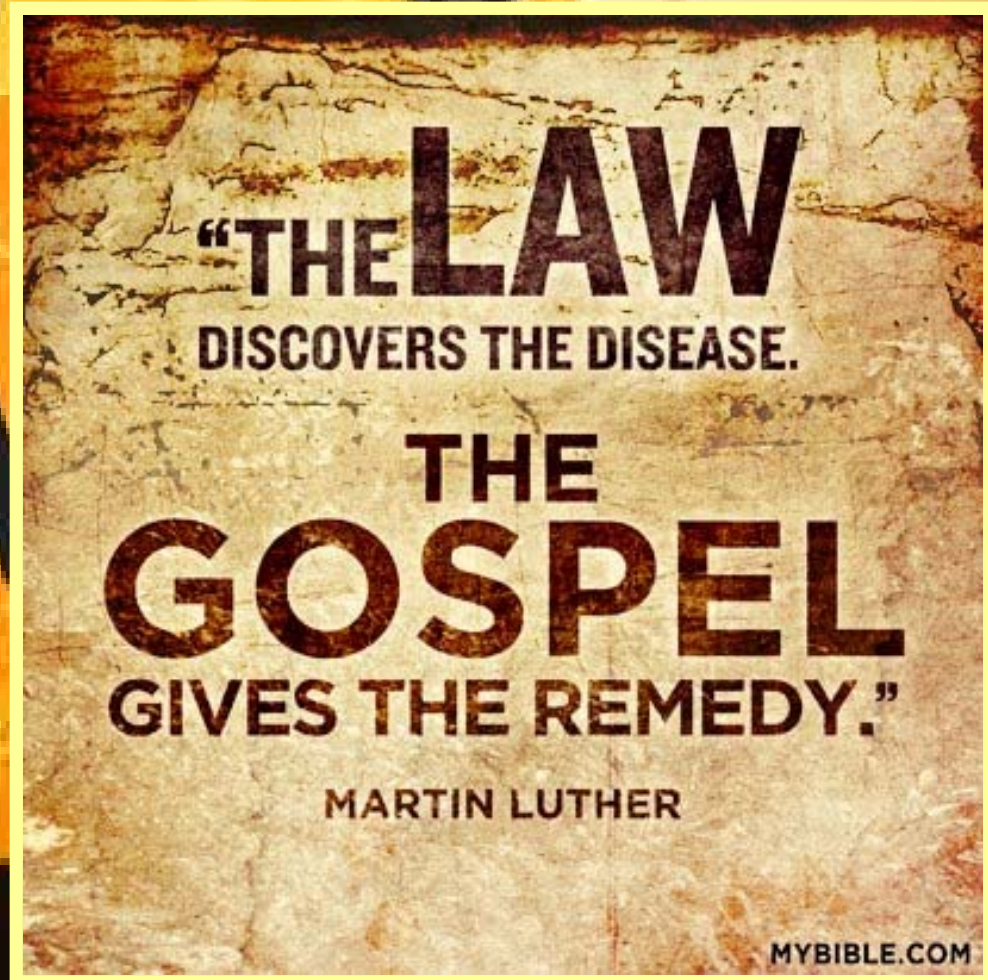
Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.

Acts 5:38-39 (NIV)

4. Offer the gospel to the end of the world.



4. Offer the gospel to the end of the world.



4. Offer the gospel to the end of the world.

GOD created us to be with Him.
OUR sins separate us from God.
SINS cannot be removed by good deeds.
PAYING the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
EVERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
LIFE with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.



4. Offer the gospel to the end of the world.

“... to all who did receive
him, to those who
believed in his name, he
gave the right to become
children of God”

John 1:12, NIV

By being a child of God!

Do all the good YOU CAN.

BY all the means 
..... you can.

IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN.

IN ALL THE PLACES
===== YOU CAN.

At all the times YOU CAN.

To **ALL THE PEOPLE**
AS LONG 
===== you can.

 as you ever can.

john wesley