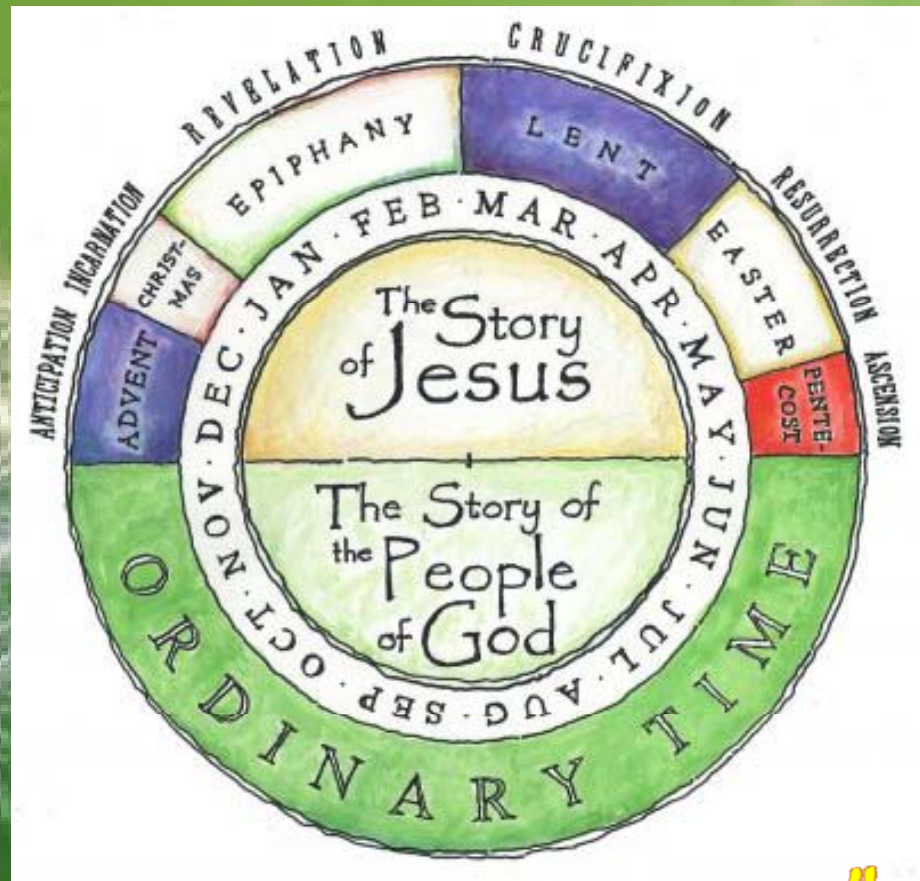


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27 Weeks "to Grow/Prosper" This Year

For the future of Our Church

Let's talk about

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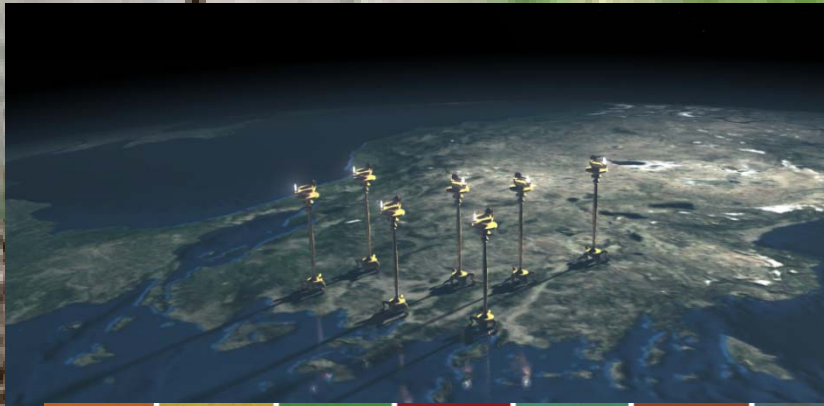
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Church size
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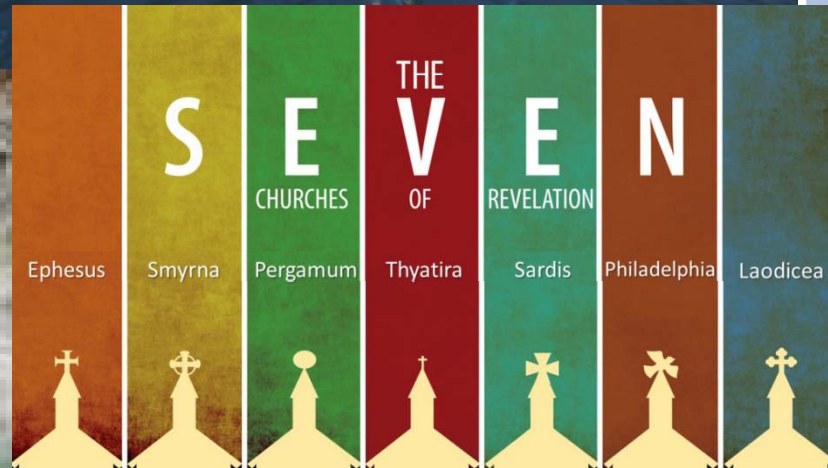
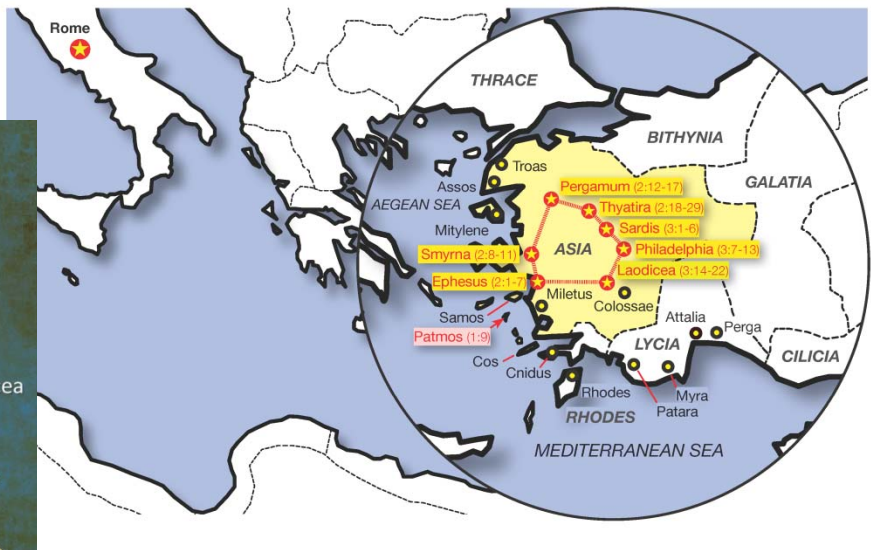
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To "the Angel" of the Church in Ephesus



REVELATION: ROME & THE SEVEN CHURCHES

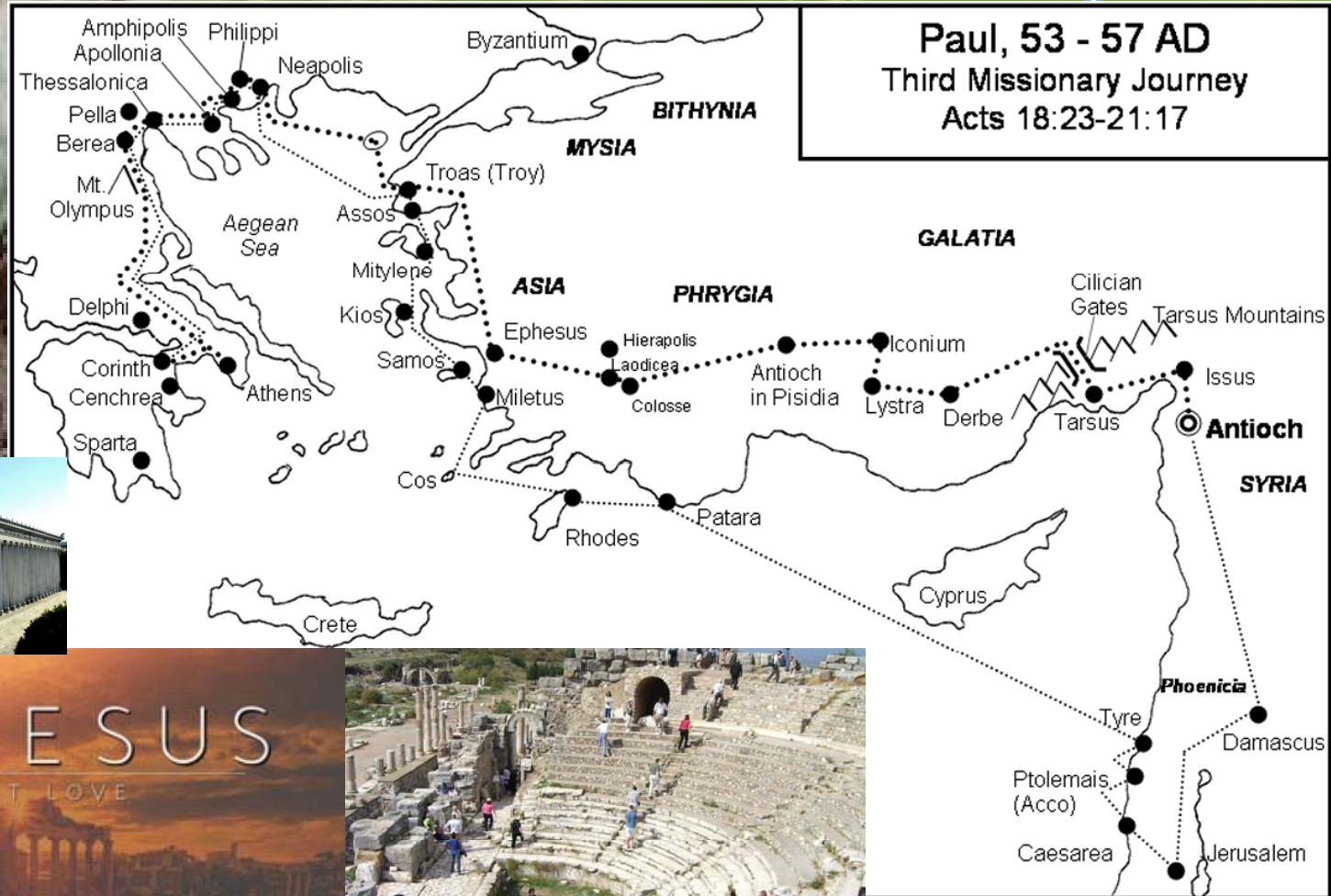
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Messages for "Seven Churches"

Revelation 2:1-7

First Letter to Christians in Ephesus





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Beware of "Nicolaitans"

Follow what the flesh desires ...

**But this you have, that you hate the works
of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.**

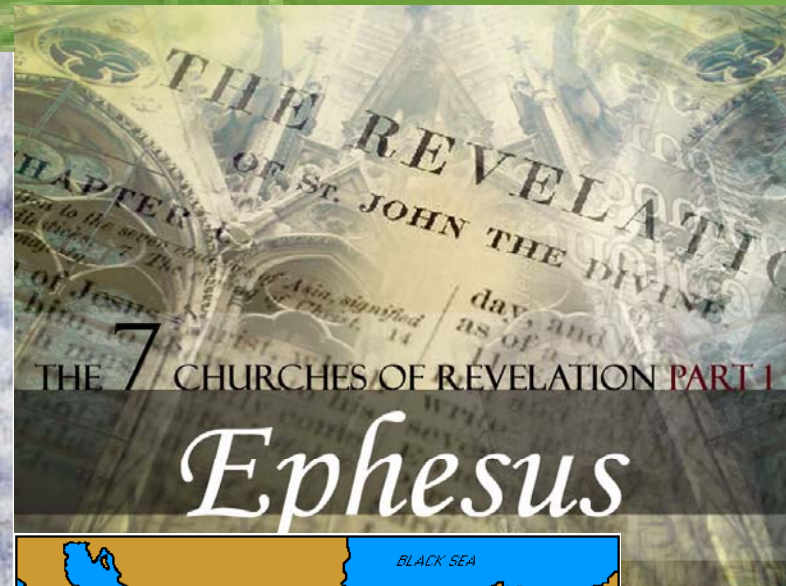
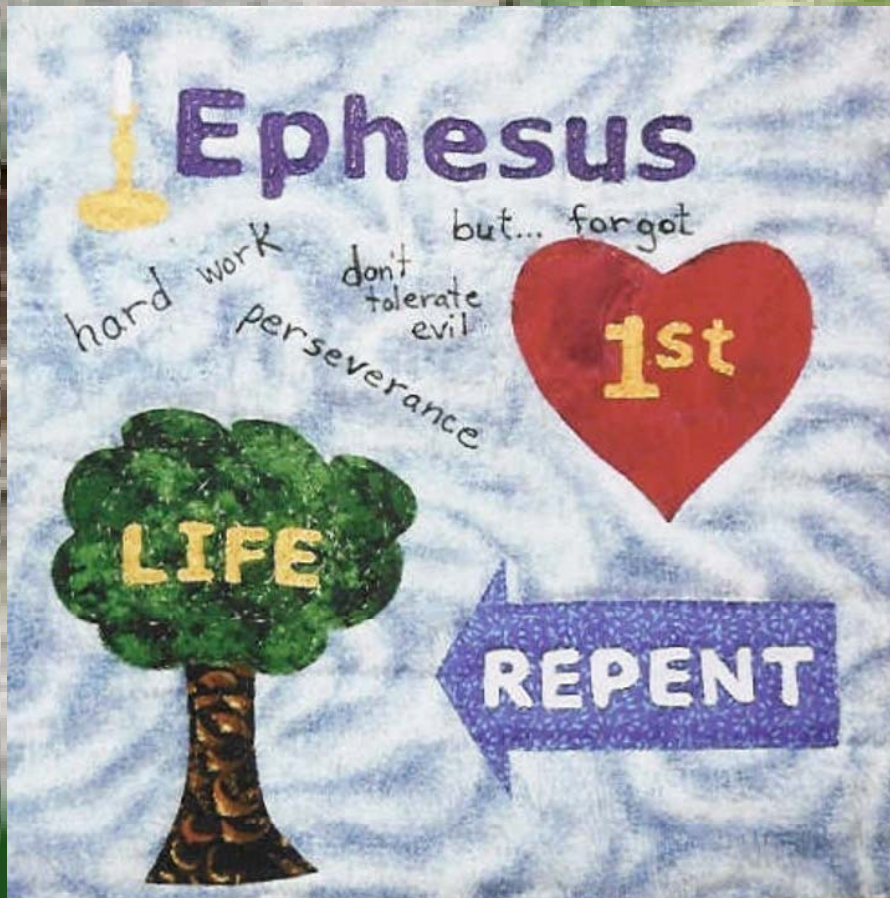
REV. 2:6

Nicolaitans

*Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted
by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and
from blood. (Acts 15:20)*

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God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them.

John Piper

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If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.

Desmond Tutu

AZ QUOTES

“I know what you do, how hard you work and never give up. I know that you don't accept evil people. You have tested those who say they are apostles but are not. You found that they are liars. You never stop trying.

Revelation 2:2-5

²I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

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2. Do not tolerate with wicked men.

We can **no longer tolerate** growing patches of poverty and **injustice in America - substandard wages,** unemployment, city slums, inadequate medical care, **inferior education and the sad plight of migratory workers.**

John F. Kennedy
born May 29, 1917
arguing for an **increase in the minimum wage**
on the floor of the U.S. Senate
August 10, 1960

**WE DO NOT
TOLERATE
DISCRIMINATION IN
THE WORKPLACE.**



Gary Mickelson

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On Behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of
your sin?

the Spirit who has birthed us,
and the Creator who is making all things new.
And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
Reject the evil powers of this world,
And repent of our sin!

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

We accept the freedom and power God gives us
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression
In whatever forms they present themselves!

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of?

We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
whole trust in his grace,
as our Lord, who has opene



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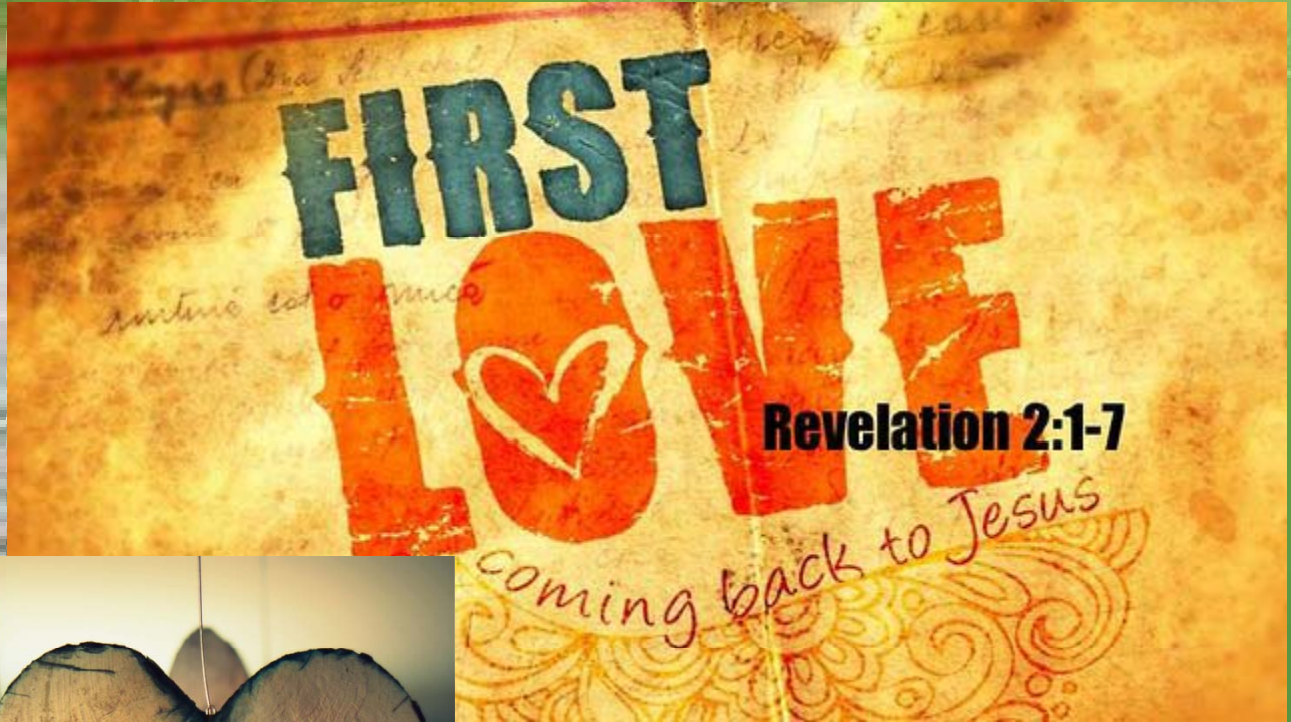
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Love
your
neighbor as yourself
-Mark 12:31

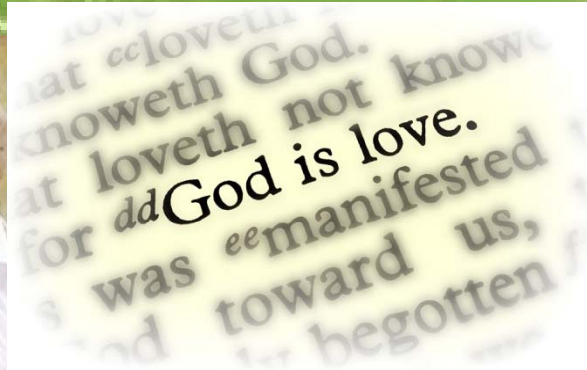
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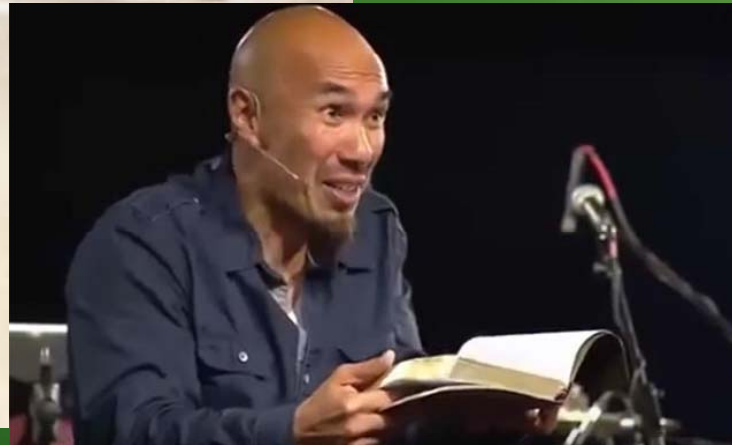
We are
here to
love.
Not much
else
matters.

FRANCIS CHAN



*"If You Think a Loving God
Wouldn't Judge, Have You
Read the Bible?"*

Francis Chan



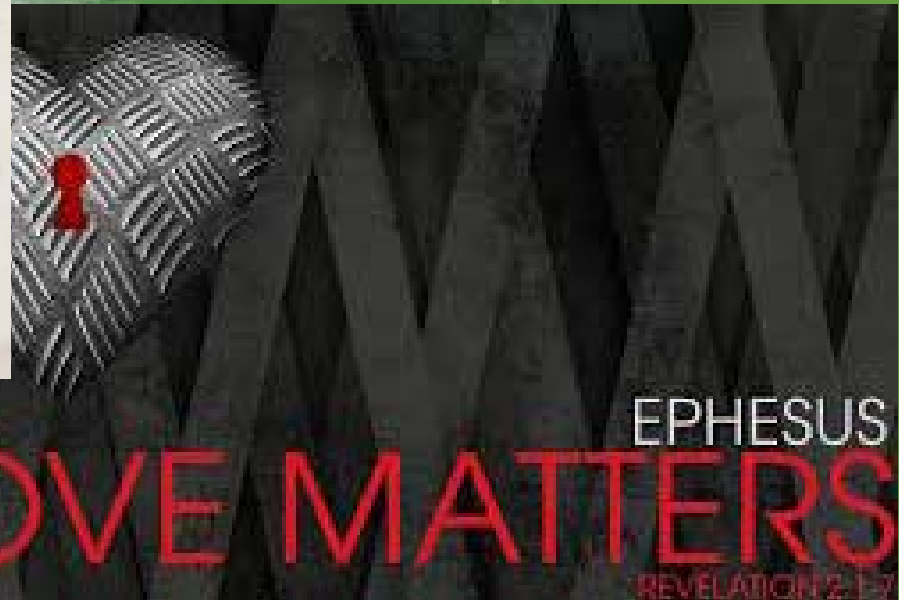
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It matters not
who you **love**,
where you **love**,
why you **love**,
when you **love** or
how you **love**,
it matters only that
YOU LOVE.

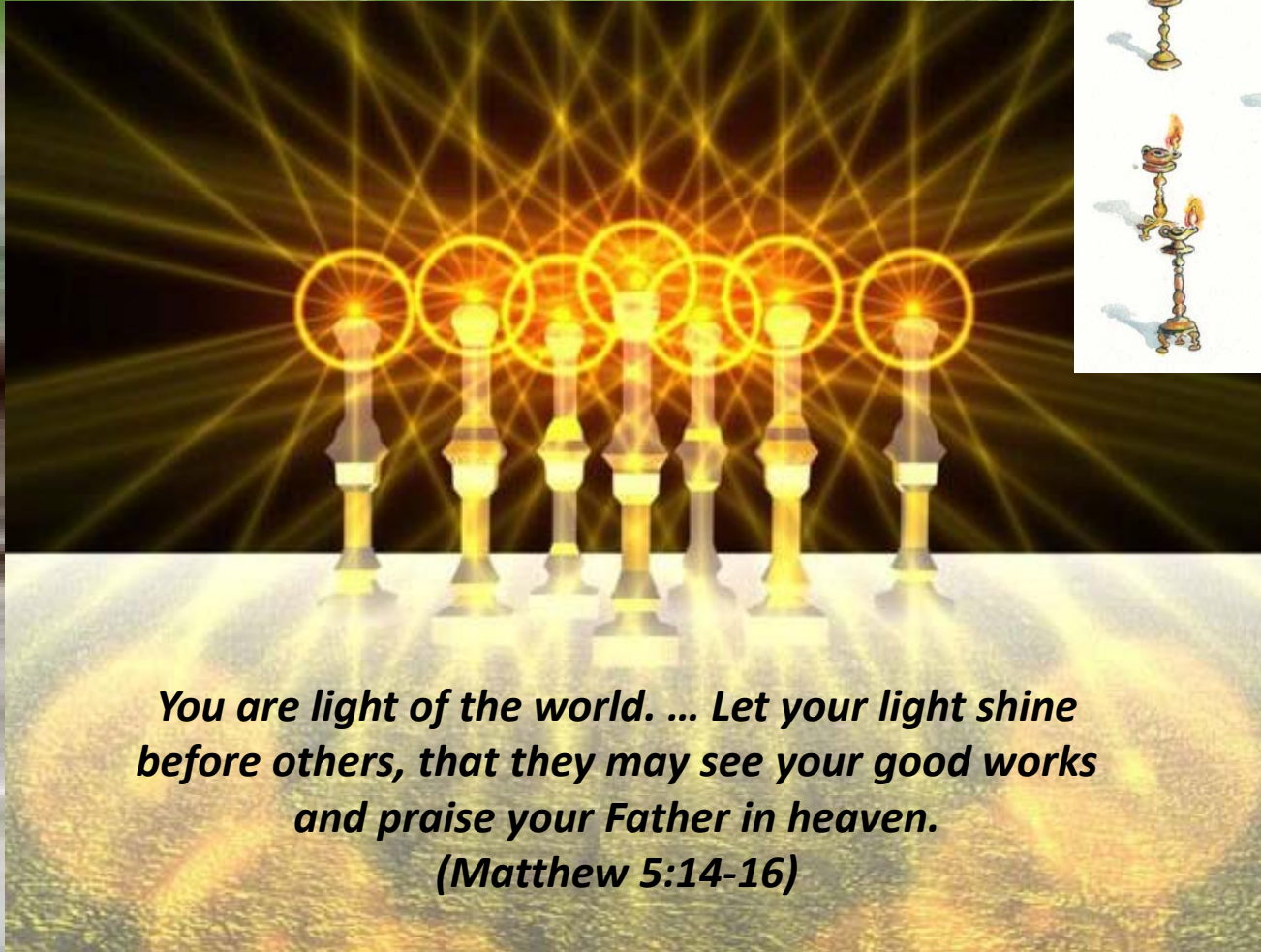
-John Lennon



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***You are light of the world. ... Let your light shine
before others, that they may see your good works
and praise your Father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:14-16)***



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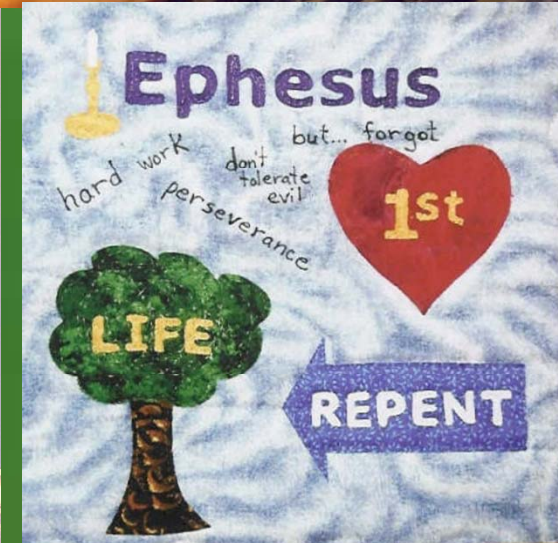
4. *Grow and prosper just as you did in the beginning.*

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And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

LUKE 22:19



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