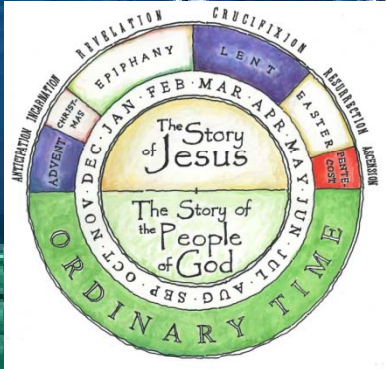


**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS LIKE TREASURE
HIDDEN IN A FIELD,**
WHICH A MAN FOUND AND COVERED
UP. THEN IN HIS JOY HE GOES AND
SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS
THAT FIELD.

MATTHEW 13:44



Have you found "IT"?





Back to School



What would you bring to your school?



Back to Sunday School



What would you bring to your Sunday school?



**Back to
~~School~~**

The Presence of God

Are you ready to come to ...?



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Come with the 3 friends who got lost!

1. Search and Make *IT* Useful
2. Declare *IT* with Your Own Mouth

3. Find and Master *IT*
4. Sow and Water *IT* ←
5. Reproduce and Multiply *IT*

IT: What Would You Do With?

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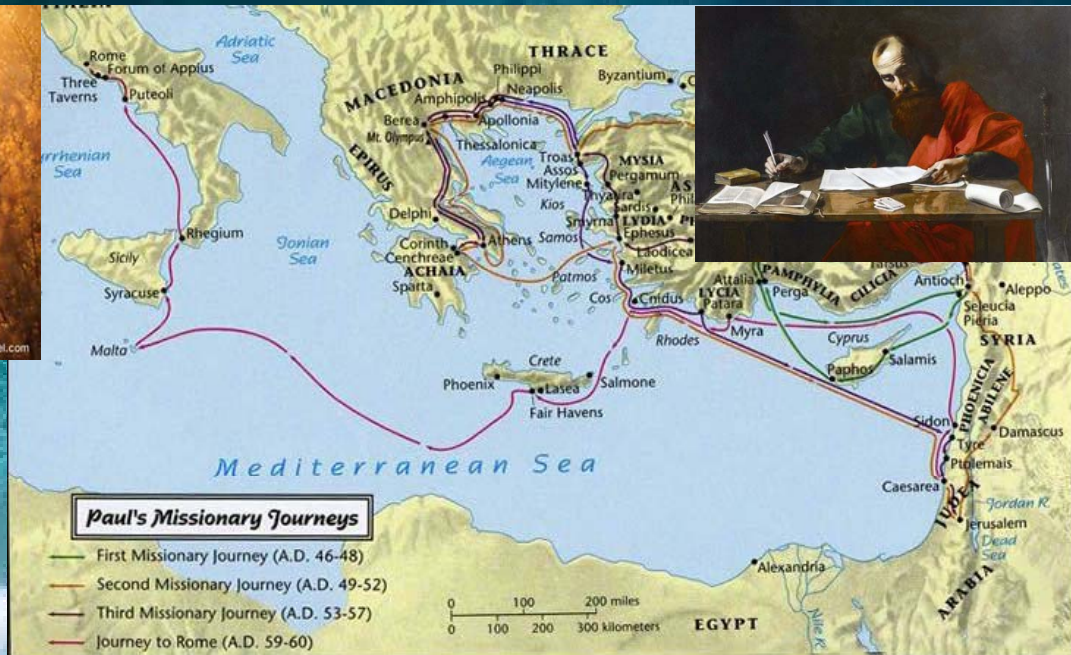
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Each Brings Distinctive Gifts

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But God
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The Apostle Paul

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After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he met a Jew Aquila, a native of Pontus, ... Italy with his wife Priscilla, ... Paul went to see them, and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks. When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. But when the Jews opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, ... From now on I will go to the Gentiles." Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard him believed and were baptized. One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. ..." So Paul stayed for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God. (Acts 18:1-11)

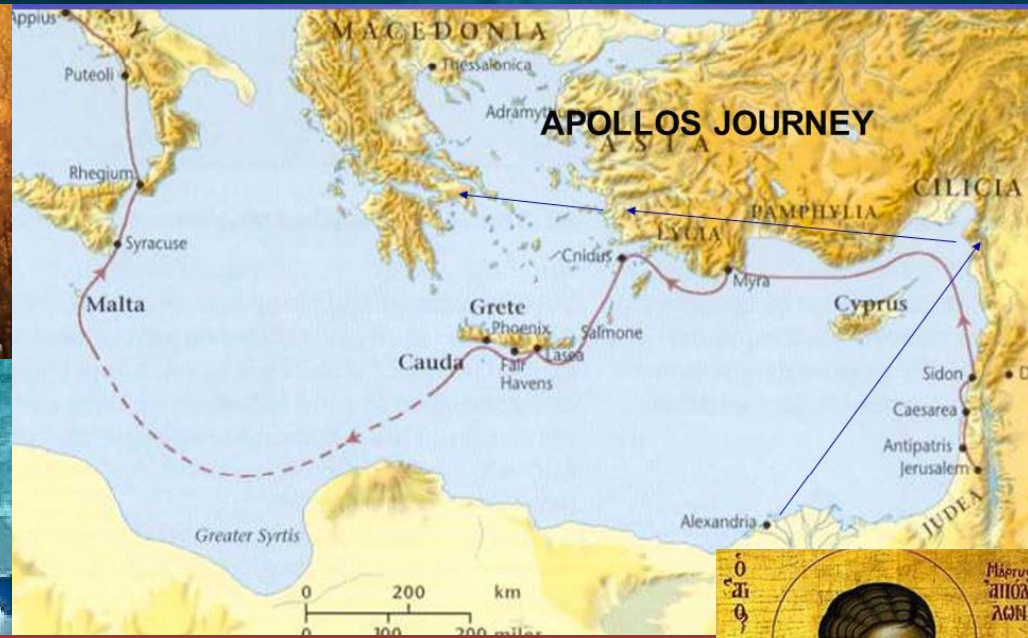
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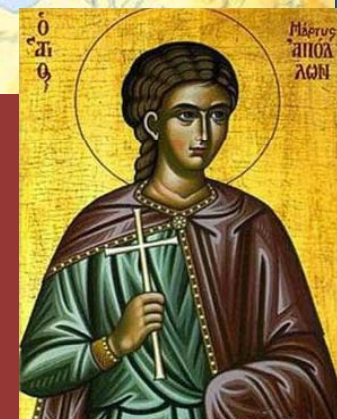
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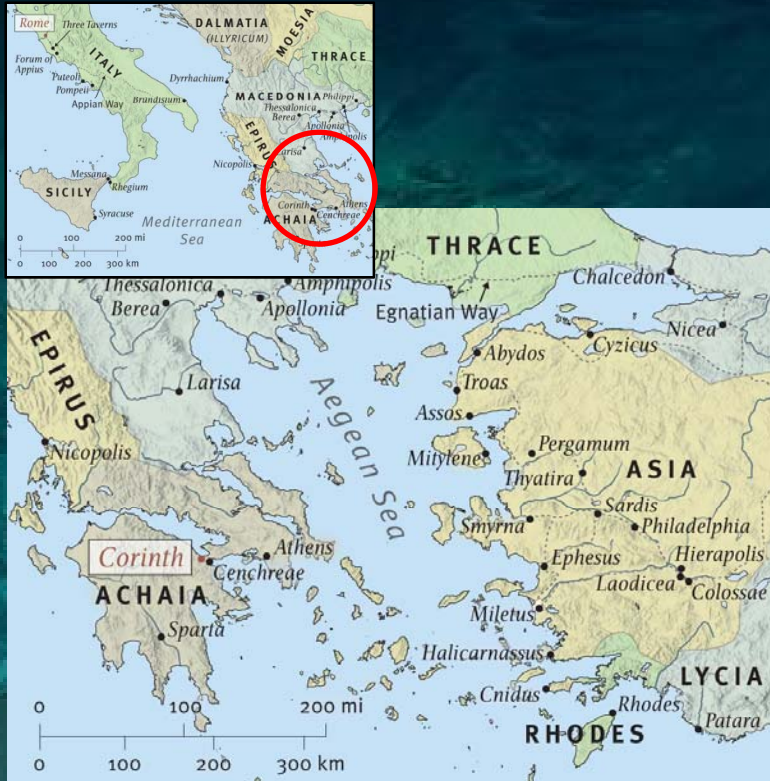


Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately. When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. On arriving, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. (Acts 18:24-27)



1 Corinthians 3:1-17

Grow Toward Maturity!



⁴For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men?

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For insofar
as there is
jealousy
strife

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and **FACTIONS**
among you,
aren't you **fleshly**,
and don't you
walk in the ways
of men?

I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

1 Corinthians 3:2-3 NIV

1 Corinthians 3:1-17

Celebrate Diversity and Differences



1. God has assigned to each his/her task.

It: What Would You Do With

4. Share (Sow) and Water It.

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I have planted, Apollos watered;
but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:6

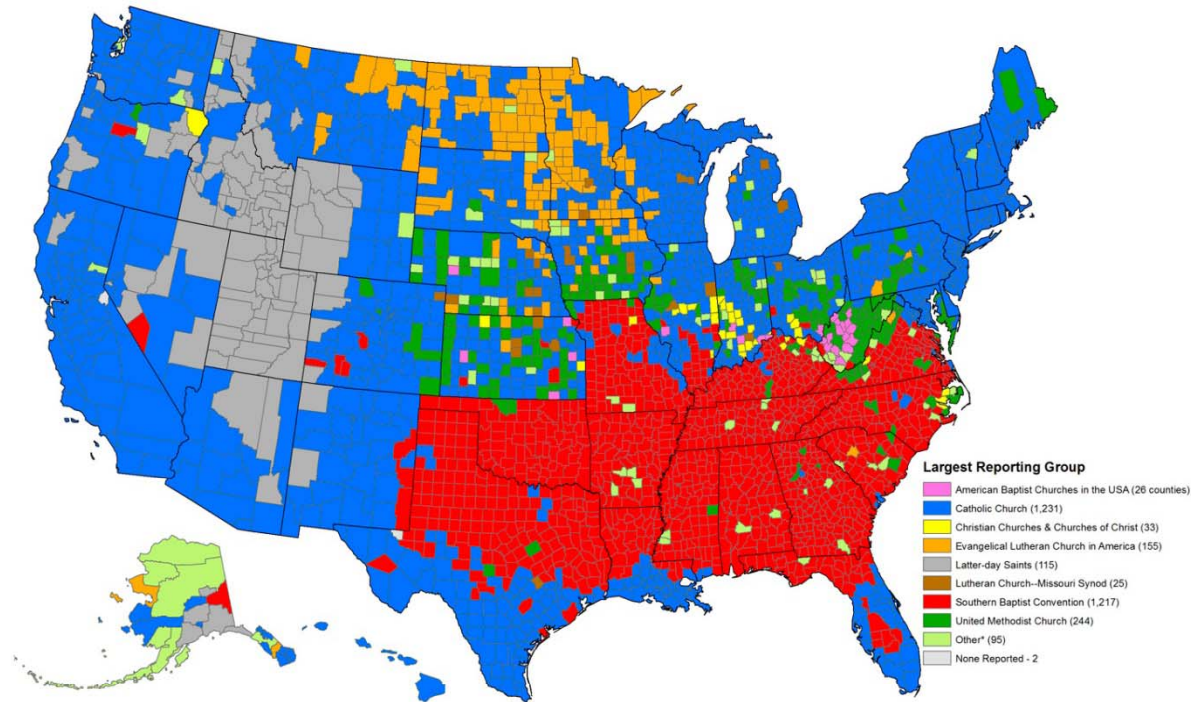
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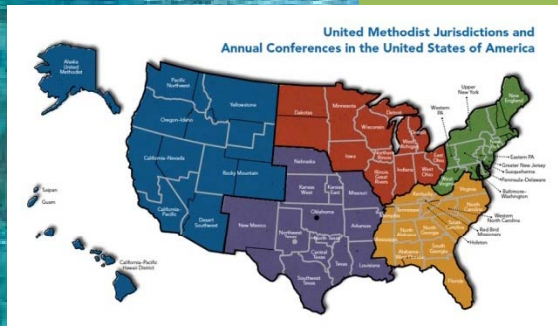
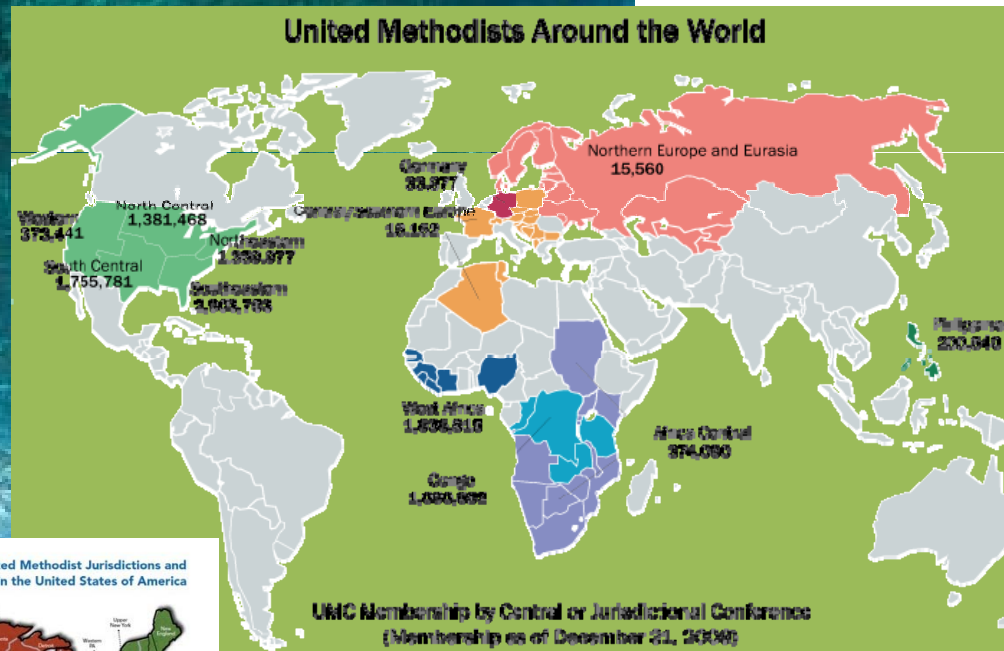


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EVERYONE HAS
influence.

Everyone has influence and the ability to create positive change. When you improve your leadership, you impact lives, churches, businesses, governments, schools and families.

You have influence.

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- Then Jesus told his disciples,
"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself
and take up his cross
and follow me."

MATTHEW 16:24

Jesus calls His Church.

It: What Would You Do With

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2. Each will be rewarded according to his or her own labor.

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those who thirst
the meek
poor in Spirit
the persecuted
those who mourn
those who hunger
peacemakers
mt. 5:1-12

REJOICE AND BE GLAD,
FOR YOUR REWARD IS
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MATTHEW 5:12

FOR SO THEY PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

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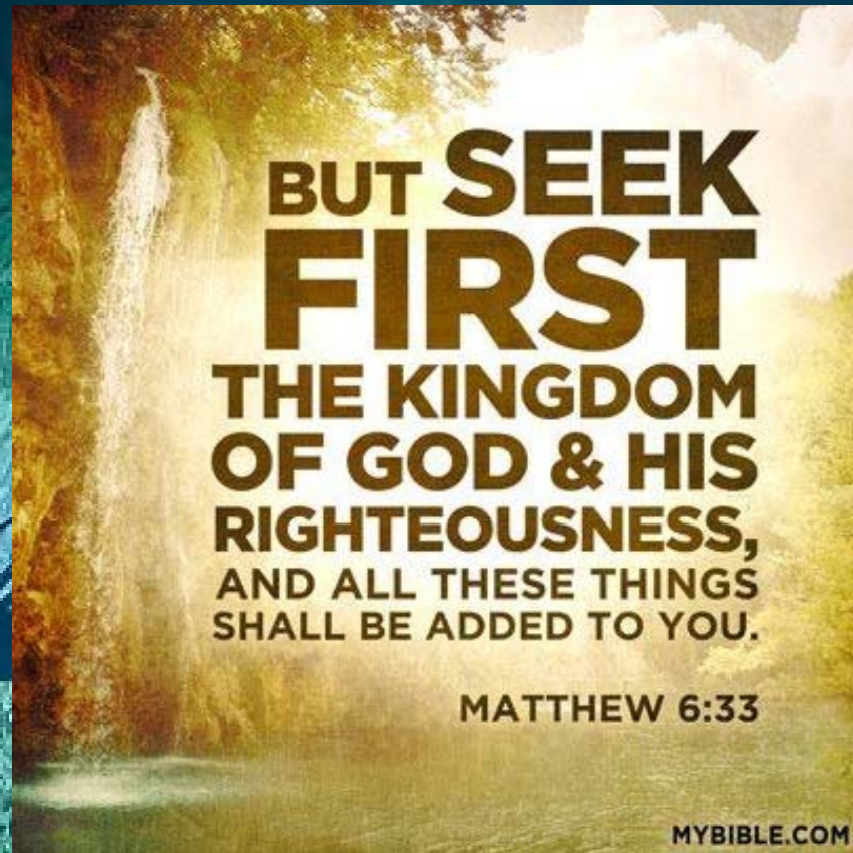
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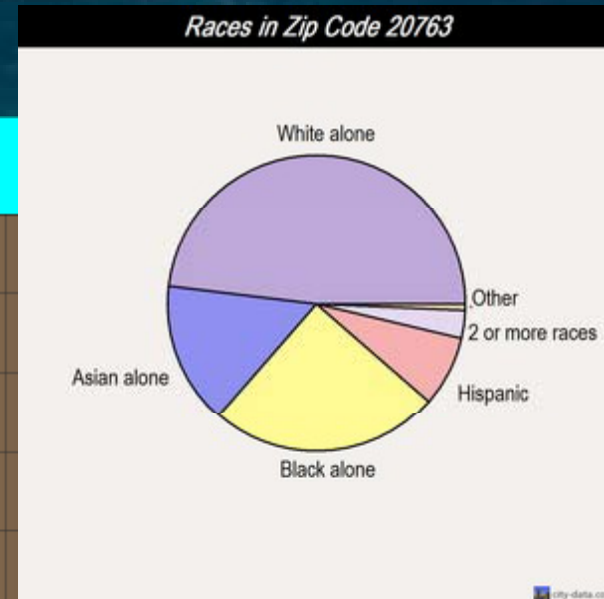
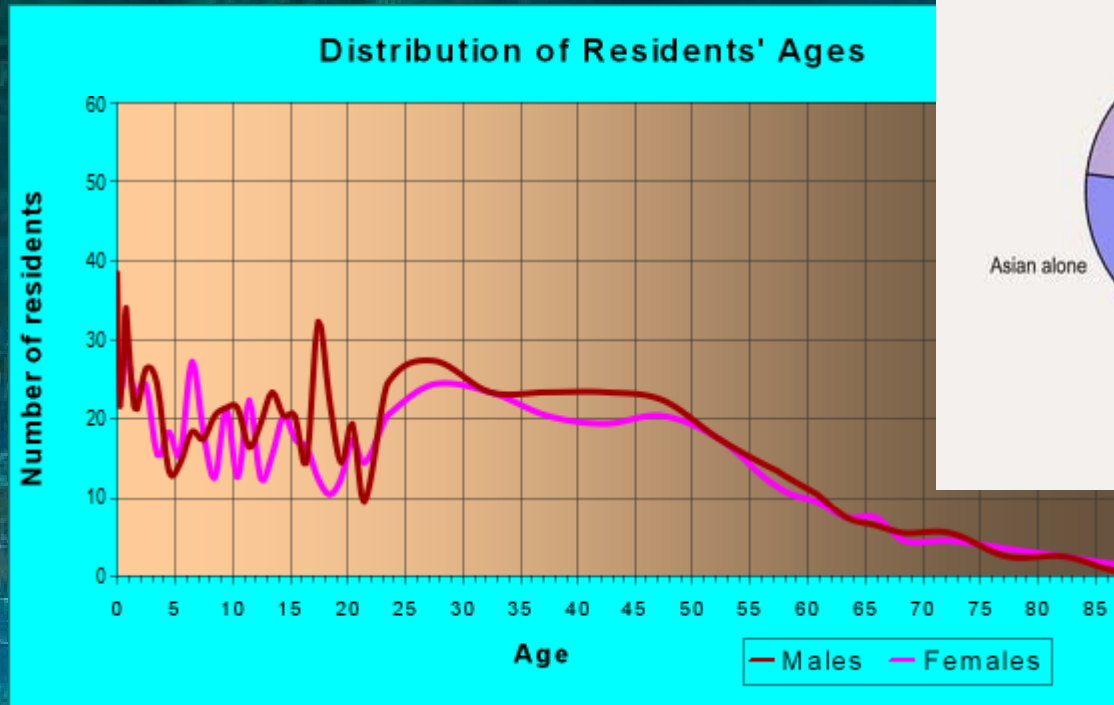
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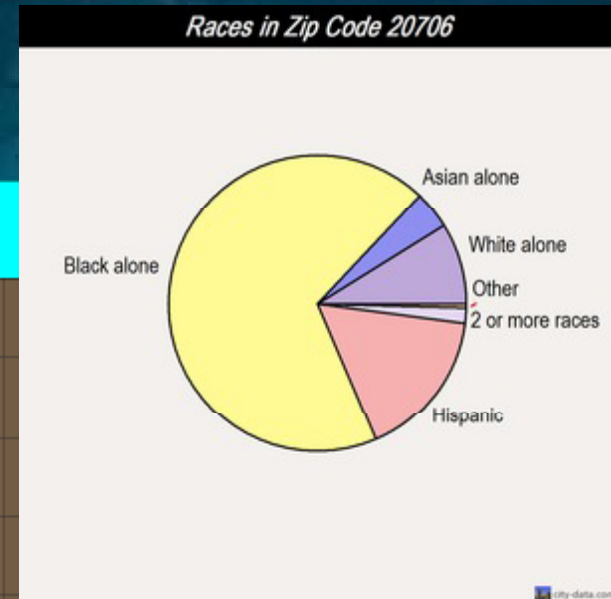
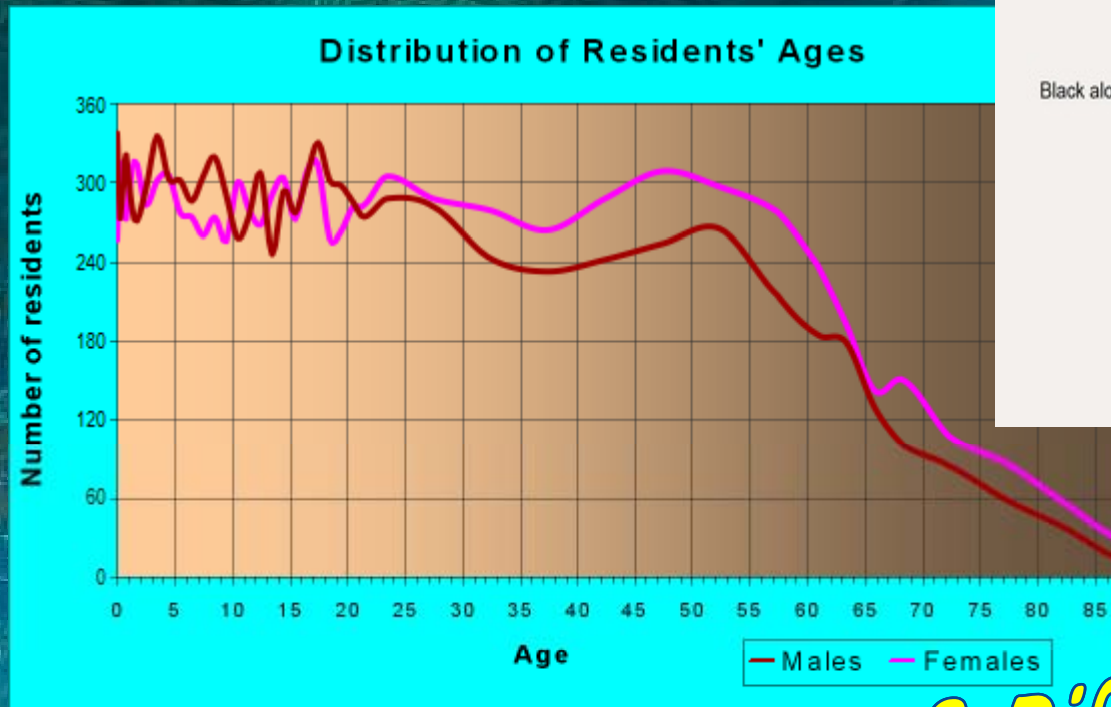


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Challenged



Living in era of Pessimism...

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“When parents are happier, families are happier and kids are happier. That’s just the way it is.”

KJ Dell'Antonia

“Raising Optimistic Kids in an Era of Pessimism”

1. *Pay attention to the Positive*
2. *Change how you explain current events*
3. *Moderate your News Intake*
4. *Involve Yourself in your Community*



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James Brown, Jr.
the "Godfather of Soul," was a prolific singer, songwriter and bandleader, as well as one of the most iconic figures in funk and soul music.
(1933-2006)



When I'm on stage, I'm trying to do one thing: bring people joy. Just like church does. People don't go to church to find trouble, they go there to lose it.

(James Brown)

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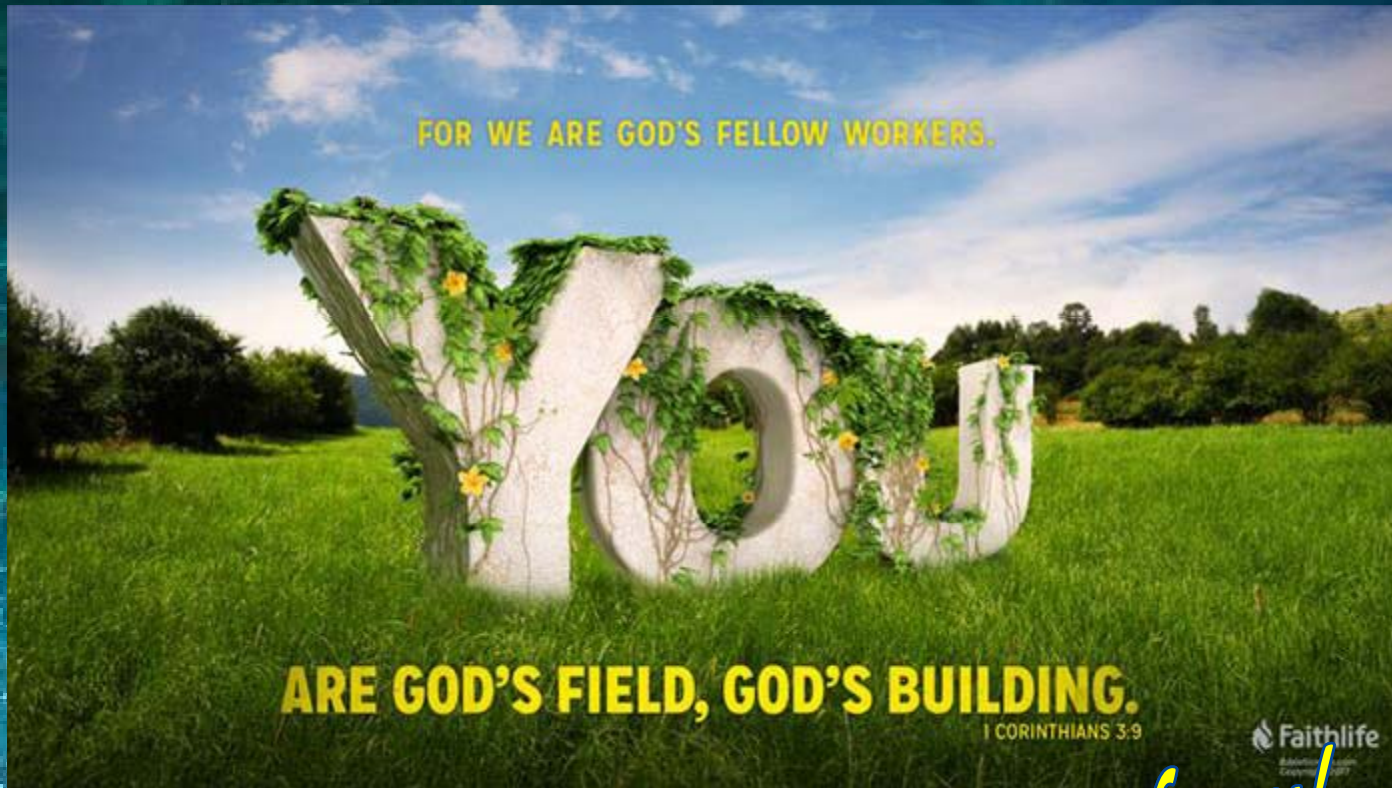
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Our world has hope, because of you!

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DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

YOU ARE NOT
YOUR OWN
FOR YOU WERE
BOUGHT
WITH A PRICE

GLORIFY
GOD
IN YOUR BODY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20



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*Maya Angelou (1928–2014)
Civil Rights Activist, Author, Poet, Activist*



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