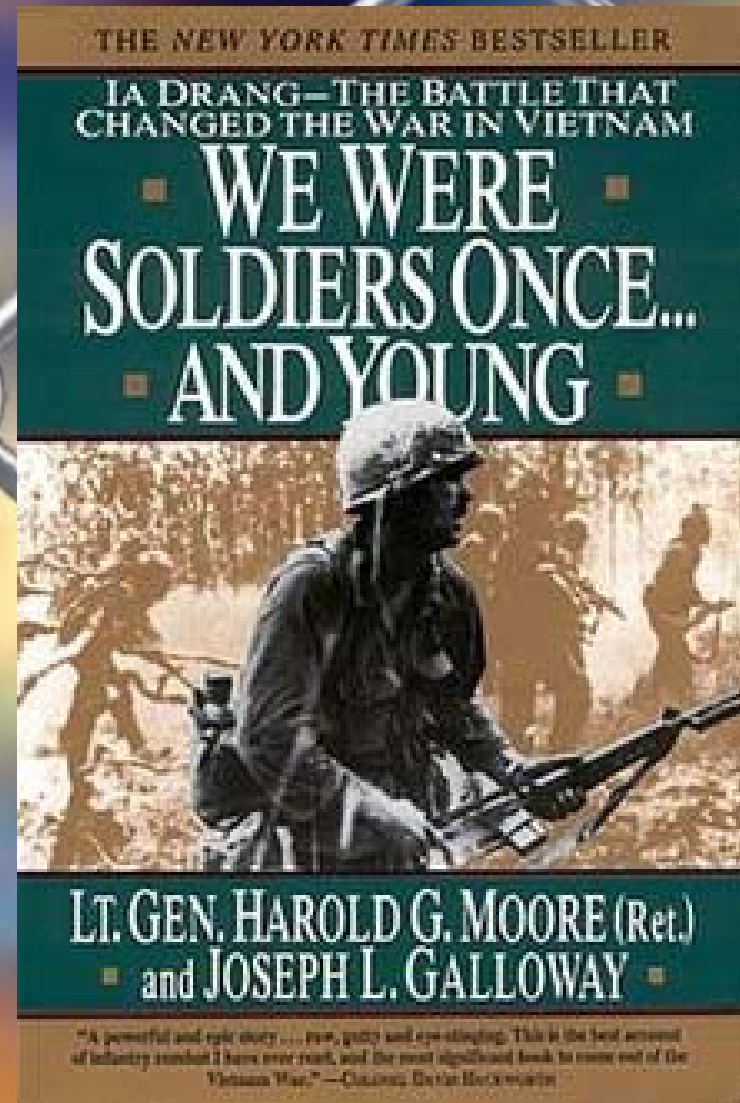
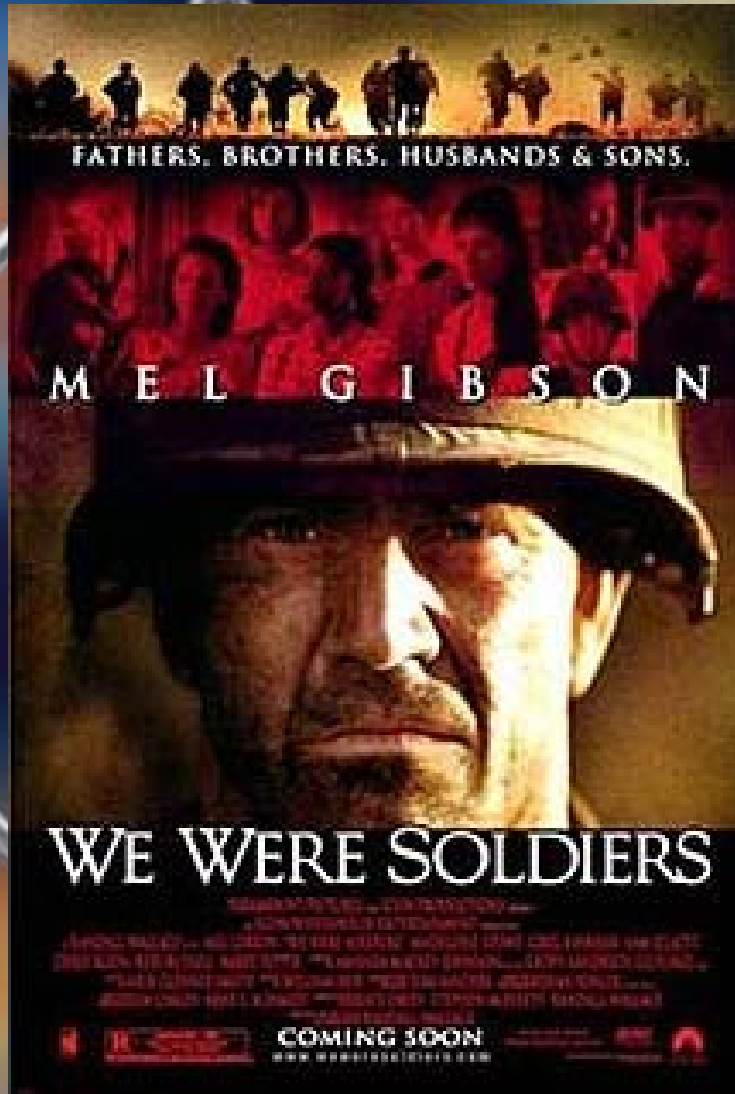


A graphic for Memorial Day featuring a background of a chain-link fence and a wooden plank wall. A portion of the American flag is visible on the left and right sides. The text is centered on the wooden planks.

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★

MEMORIAL DAY

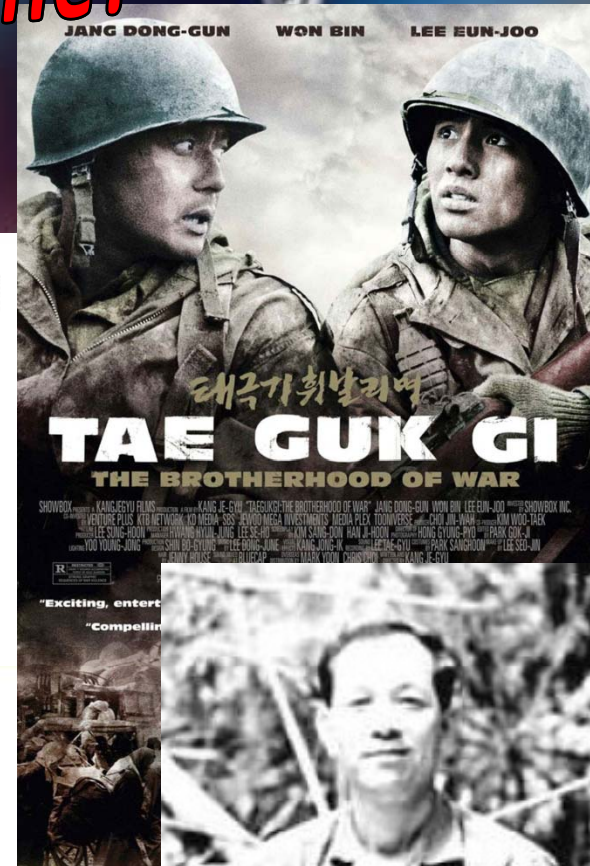


“We must be alive and go home!”



‘Troops in battle don’t fight for what some president says on TV. They don’t fight for mom, the flag or for apple pie. They fight for one another. They fight to stay alive. And they become brothers for life.’

Lt. Col. Harold G. Moore



Lt. Gen. Nguyen Huu An

“Lt. Gen. Nguyen Huu An and I came face to face. Instead of charging one another with bayonets, we mutually offered open arms. Although we did not understand each other’s language, we quickly learned that the soul requires no interpreter. Ever so gently, General An placed his arm in mine.”

from Memoir, published in 1993.



1. FOR THE DOUBTFUL, APRIL 20

2. FOR THE DOWNTRODDEN, MAY 5

3. FOR THE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD, MAY 12

4. FOR THE FRUSTRATED FISHERS OF MEN, MAY 19

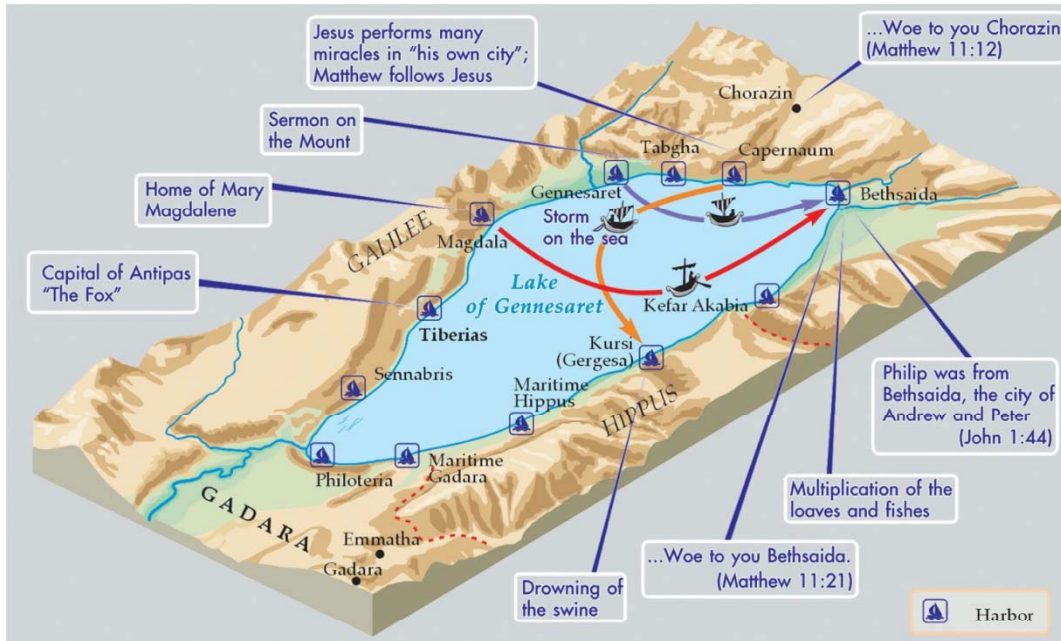
5. WHERE NO ONE WISHES TO GO, MAY 26

6. FOR THE LEFT-BEHIND, JUNE 2

7. FOR THE CALLED-OUT, JUNE 9

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SERMON SERIES DURING EASTERTIDE



John 21:15-19

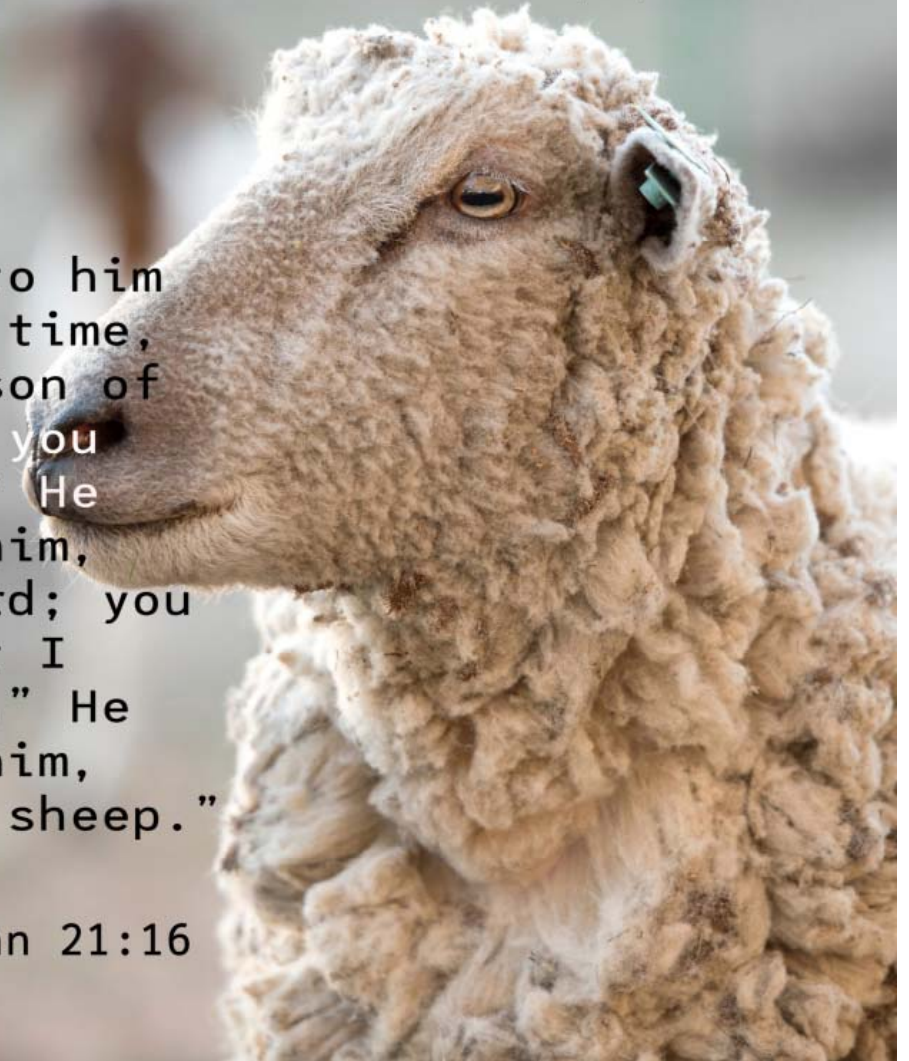
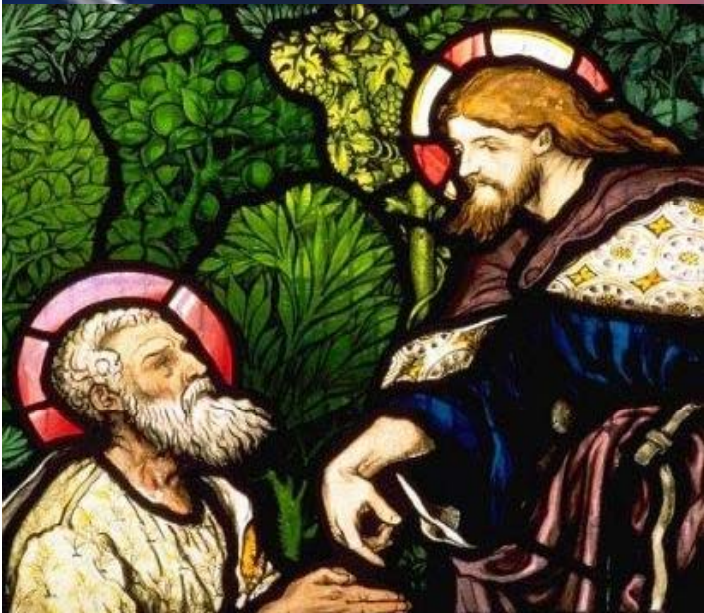
Jesus and Peter



John 21:15-19
How Much Do You Love Me?

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“Simon, son of
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John 21:16

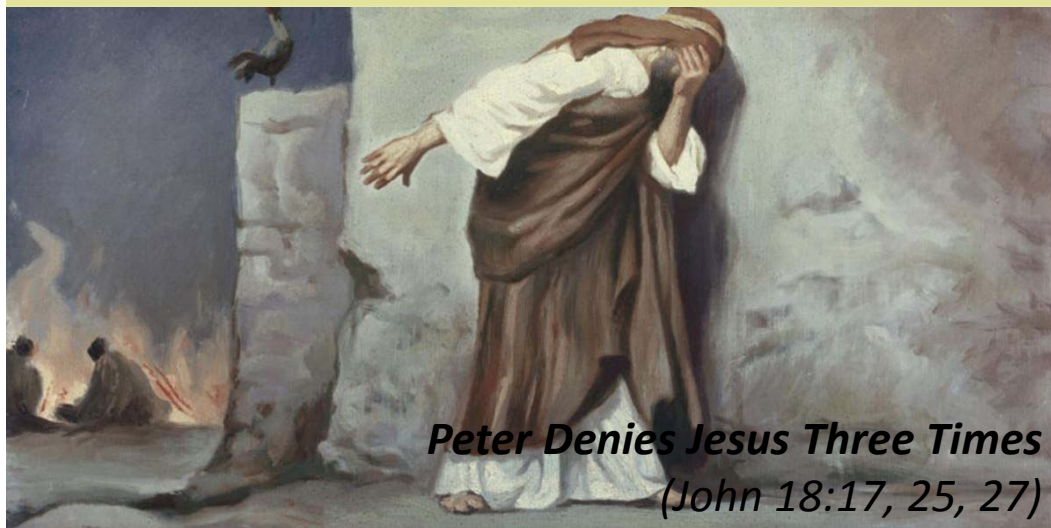


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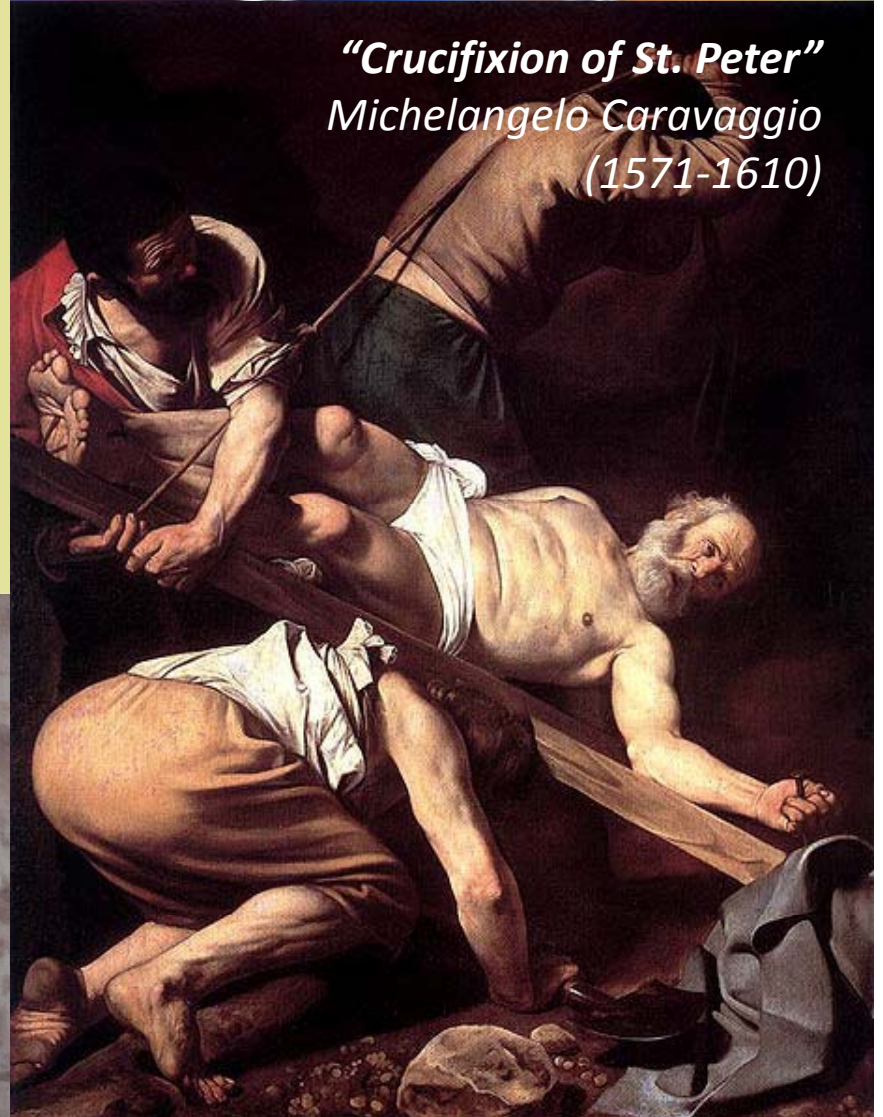
Following Jesus with His Own Cross

John 21

18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.”



“Crucifixion of St. Peter”
Michelangelo Caravaggio
(1571-1610)





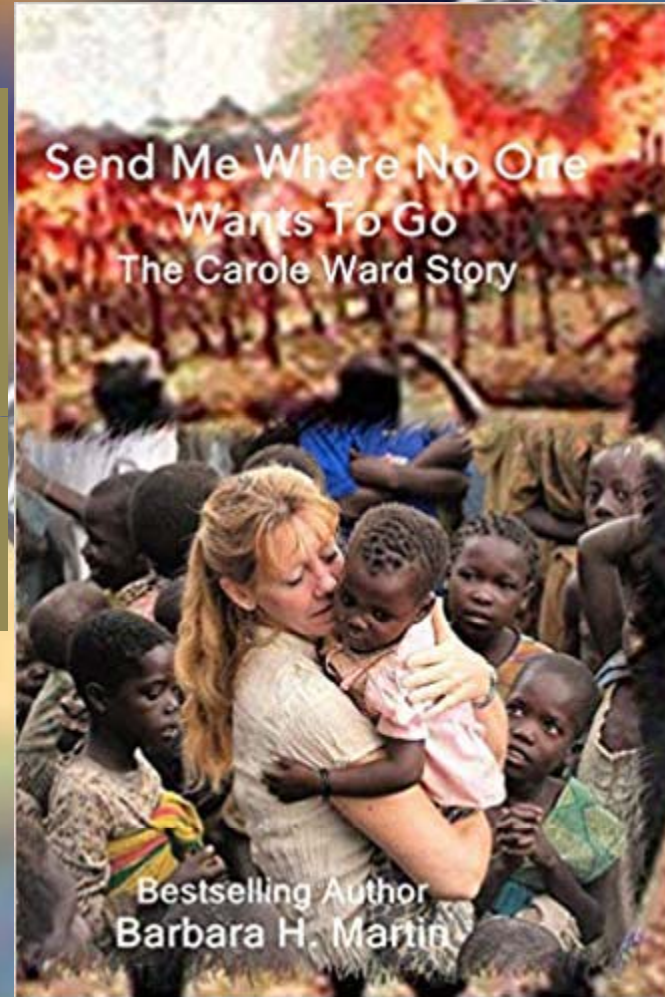
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“The incredible journey of Carole Ward’s extraordinary life in answer to God’s calling as He takes her to Uganda (and South Sudan) in the midst of a horrible war ...”



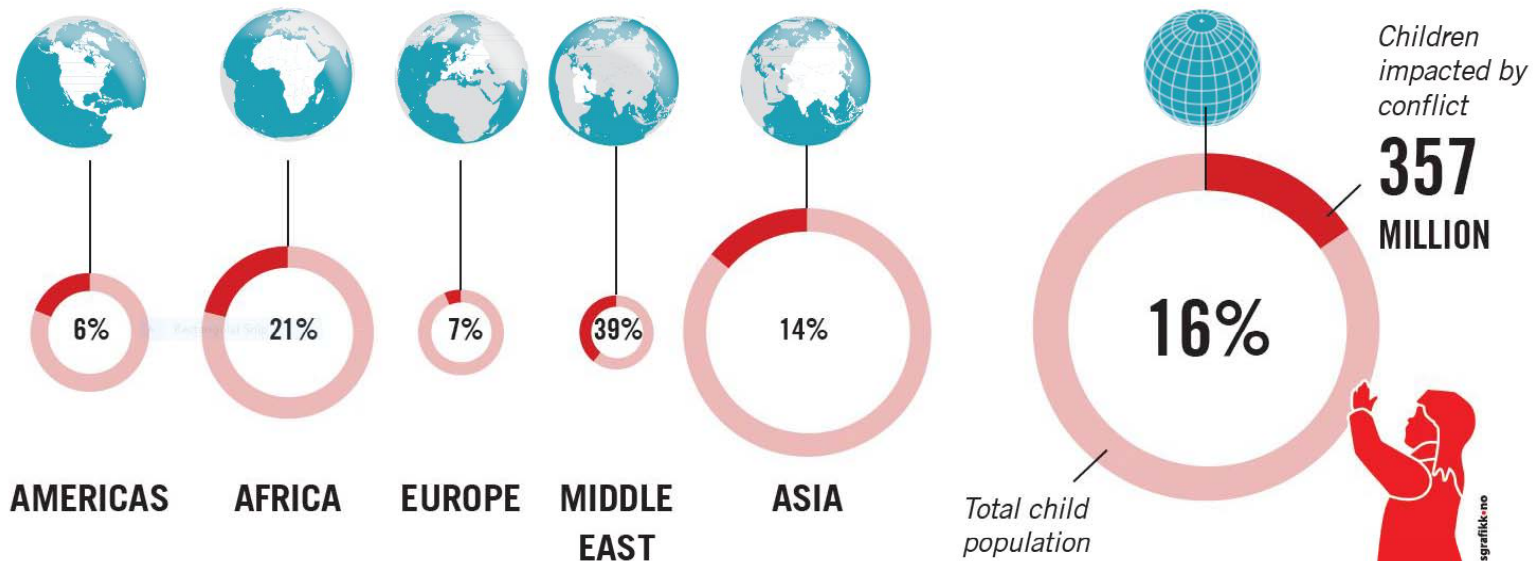
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Children affected by conflict

1 in 6 children were living in conflict areas in 2016



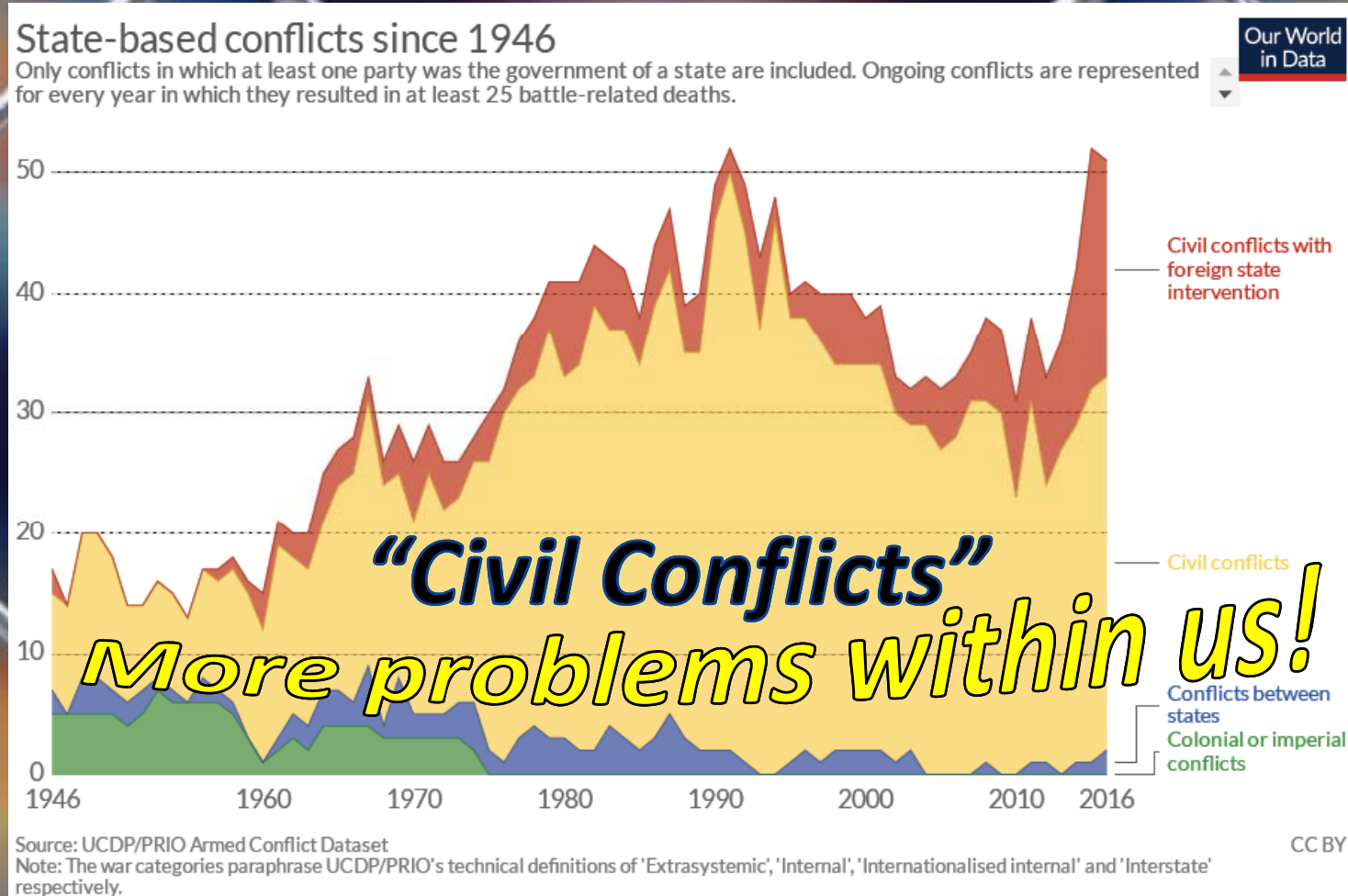
A conflict event is defined as a lethal incident, either a violent clash between two armed groups or an attack on civilians by a group/groups, at a given time and place. Conflicts usually consist of several conflict events. Conflict area: an area 50km or less from where a conflict incident takes place in a given year.

Data source: PRIO/UCDP. For more information: www.savethechildren.net/warchildren

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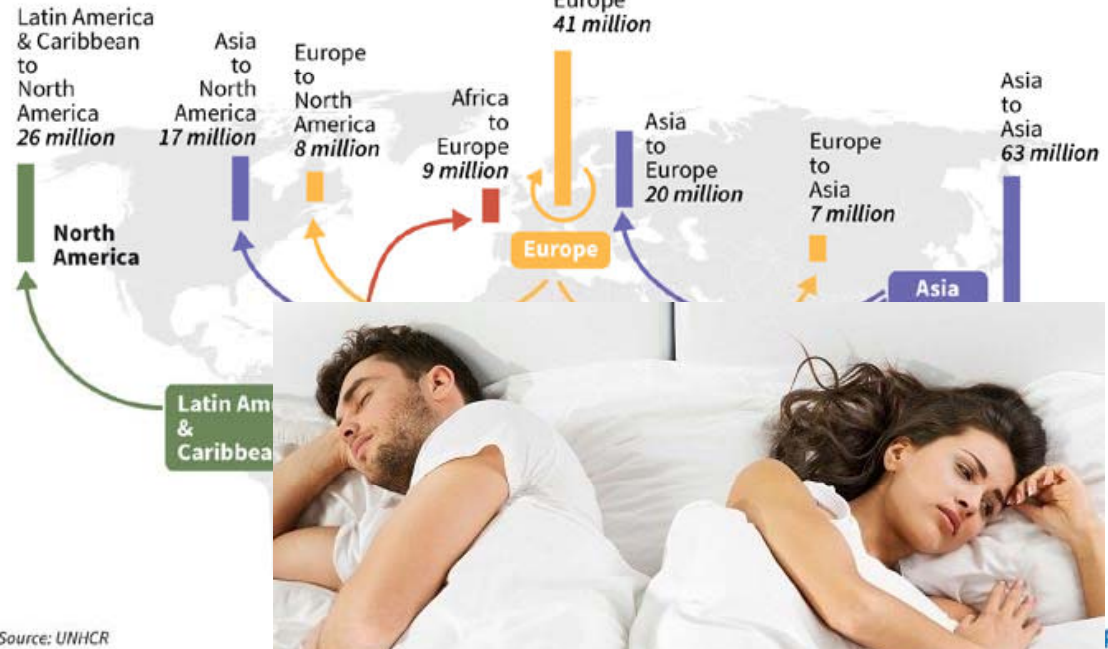
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Global migration

258 million migrants worldwide in 2017, according to United Nations

Major regional migrations



Conflicts are not a sign
you've married the wrong person.
They simply affirm you are human.
~Dr. Gary Chapman



CHURCH CONFLICT

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1. *The risen Lord Jesus sends us where no one wishes to go.*

*I am sending you out
as sheep in the midst of wolves,
so be wise as serpents
and innocent as doves.*

Matthew 10:16

*Out of your
vulnerabilities
will come
your strength.*

- Sigmund Freud



*With God All Things
Are Possible
Matthew 19:26*

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2. If you love Jesus, shepherd His sheep.

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He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.

...

JOHN 21:16



ποιμαίνω poimaino


Meaning: to act as a shepherd

“Shepherd” my Sheep

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2. If you love Jesus, shepherd His sheep.



*He makes me lie down
in green pastures.
He leads me beside still
waters.
(Psalm 23:2, ESV)*



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¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

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3. Go for the Lord and His people.

People need the Lord...

Everyday they pass me by
I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care
Headed who knows where
On they go through private pain
Living fear to fear
Laughter hides the silent cries
That Only Jesus hears

People Need YOU...

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“When crowds refused to disperse at Elvis Presley concerts in hopes of another encore from the king of rock and roll, the announcement that “Elvis has left the building” had to be made.”

Indeed, our lives should be “sent” in worship to the King of kings, spreading out from our weekly gathering places to extend God’s Kingdom worldwide.



To the Ends of the Earth

Part 5. Where No One Wishes to Go



4. We give thanks for God for our superheroes!

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Gone where no one wishes to go!

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