

Means of Grace to Shape our Future

2017

"Year of Multiplication"

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2. Matthewan Companions in Christ - Nov. 6
3. Markan Companions in Christ - Nov. 13
4. Lucan Companions in Christ - Nov. 20

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MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

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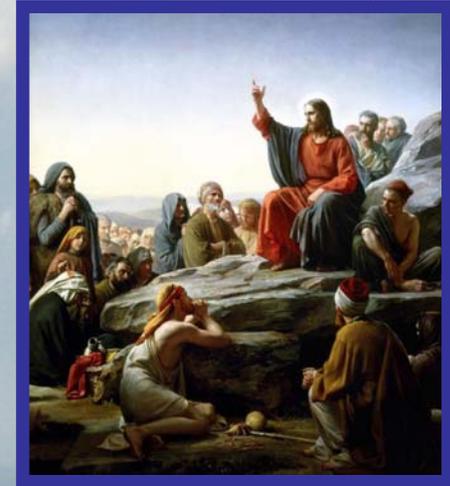
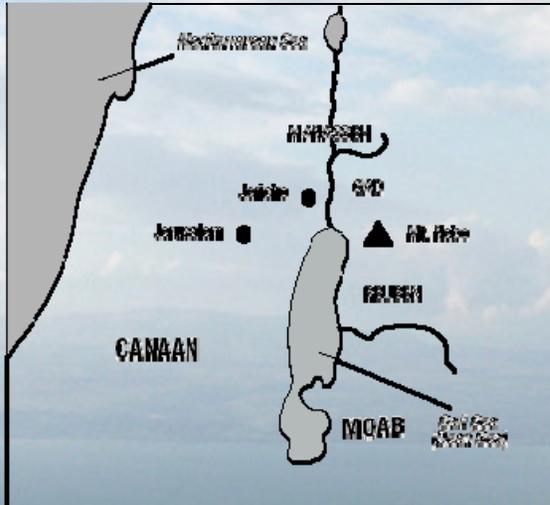
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Lesson for the Day

Matthew 5:1-12; 8:1

"Sea of Galilee" from Golan Heights



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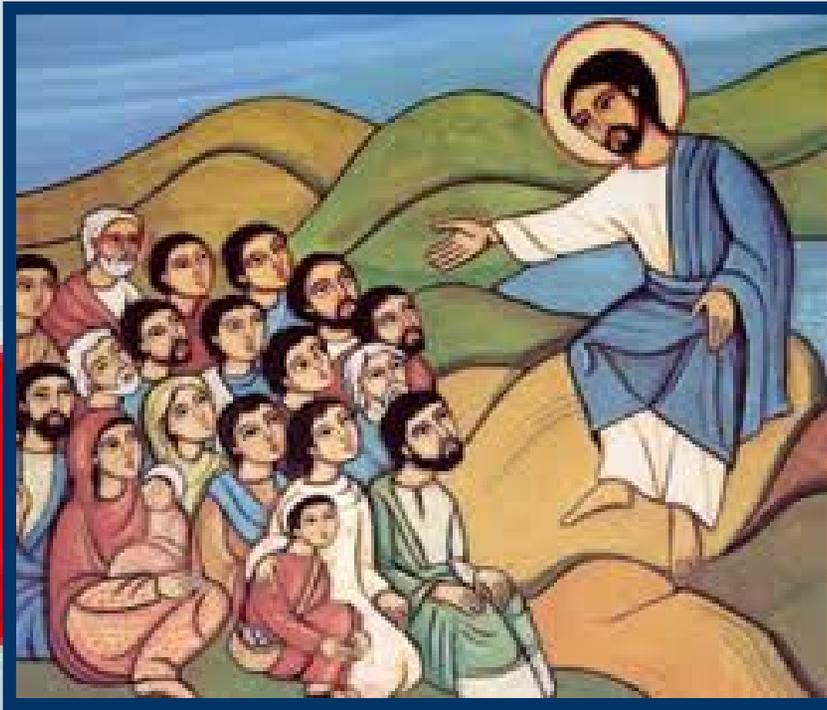
New Law of Moses - "The Gospel of Jesus"

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Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

Matthew 5:1-2

... When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.

Matthew 8:1

Mattean Companions in Christ - "Followers"

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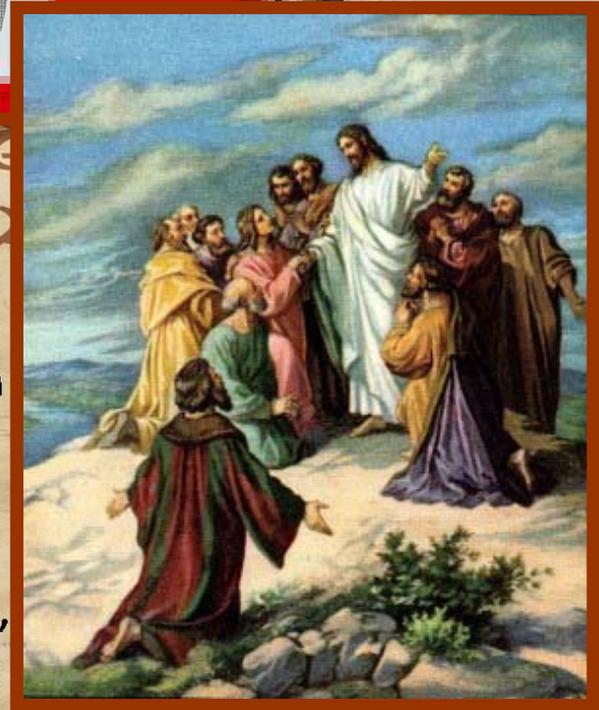
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They are the apostles - "the Sent"

Jesus Gives The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)



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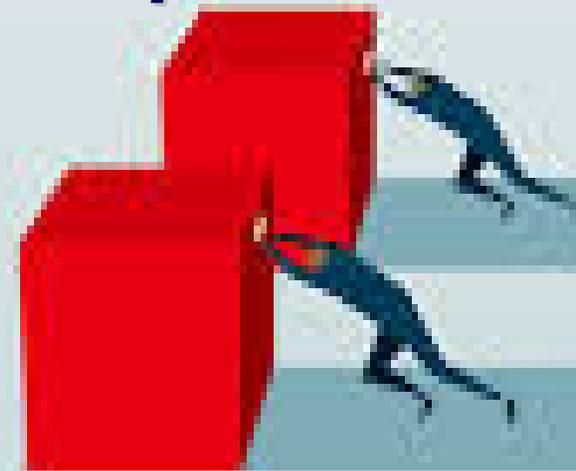
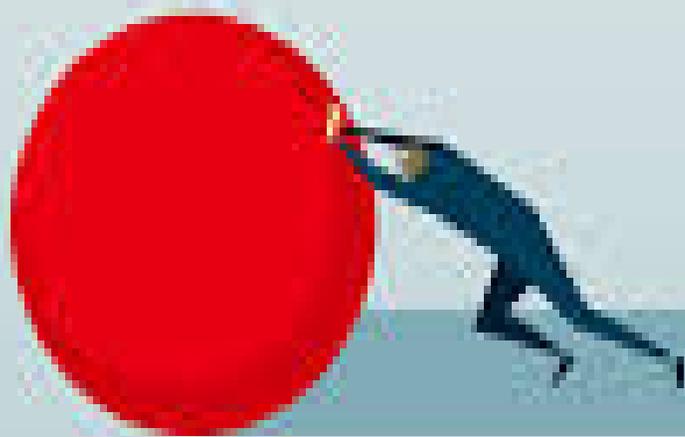
Here we gather



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Gather to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ!

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³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

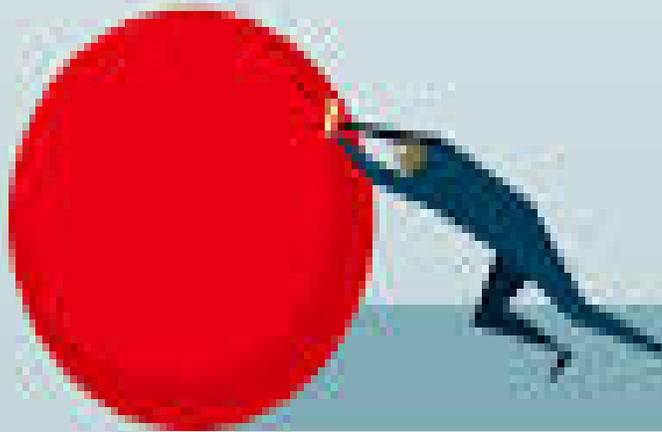
⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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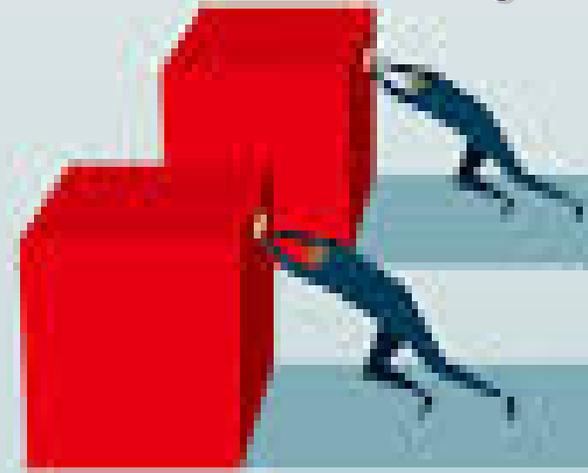
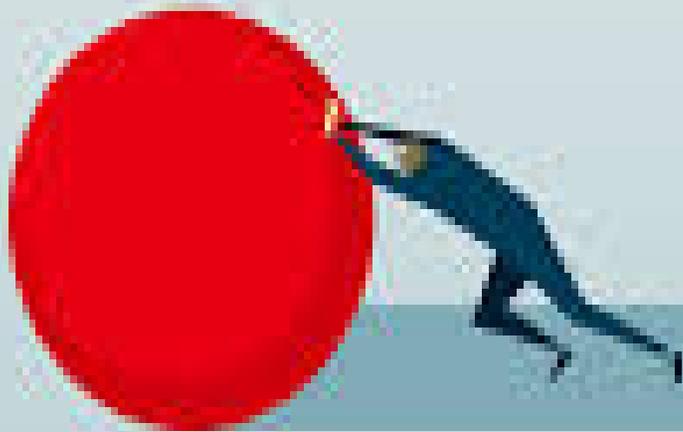
THE BEATITUDES

The Poor in Spirit - "The Dependent" of God

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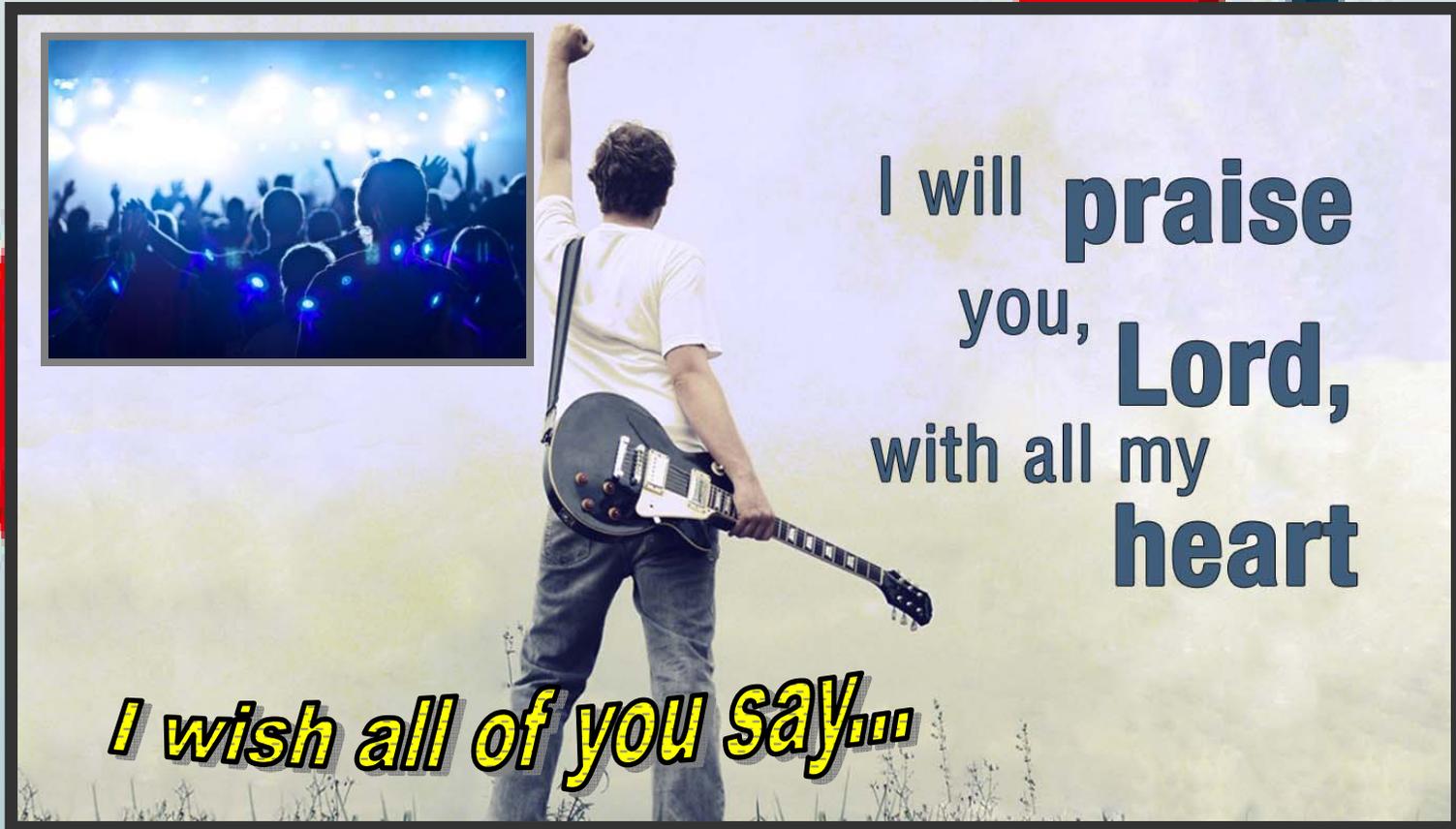


“What do you expect from doing the works of the Lord?”

YoonJa Kwac

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2. Great is your reward in heaven, rejoice and be glad.



I will **praise**
you, **Lord,**
with all my
heart

I wish all of you say...

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2. Great is your reward in heaven, rejoice and be glad.

because of the joy of salvation!

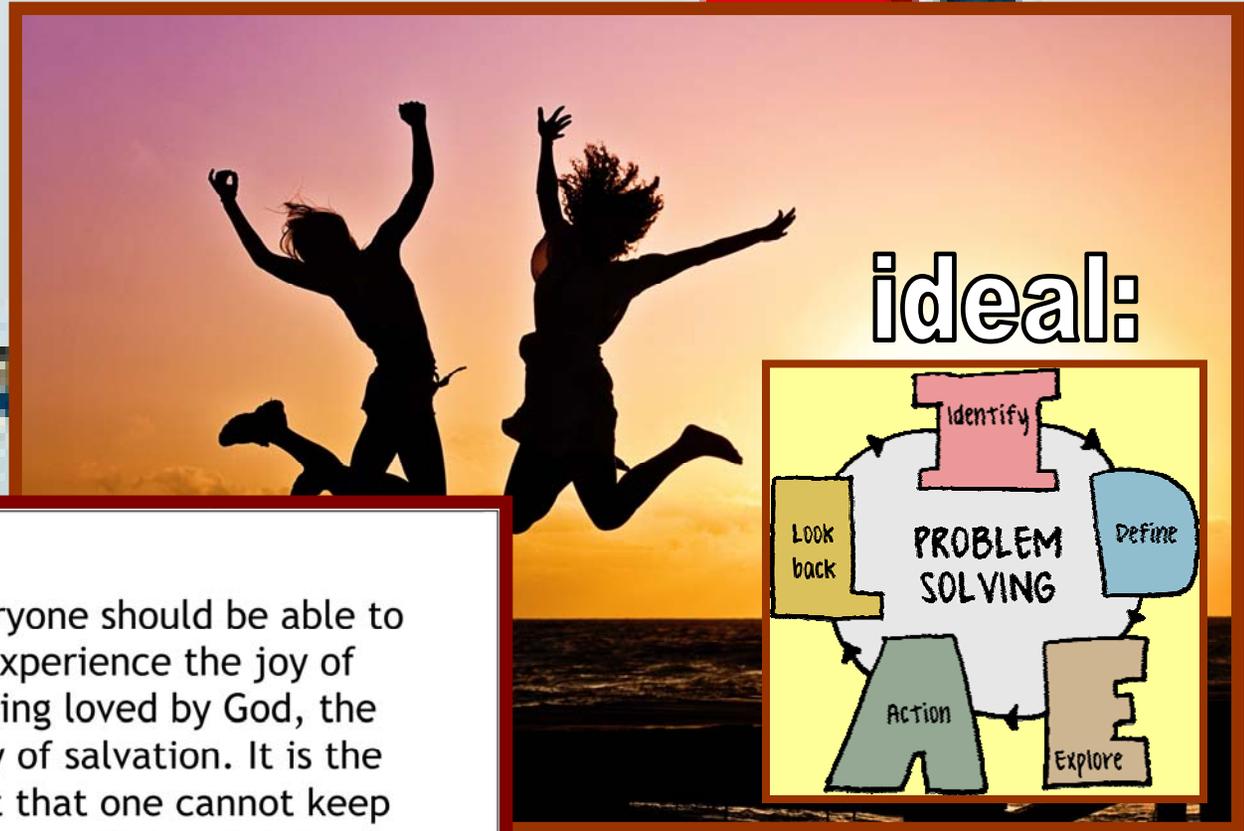


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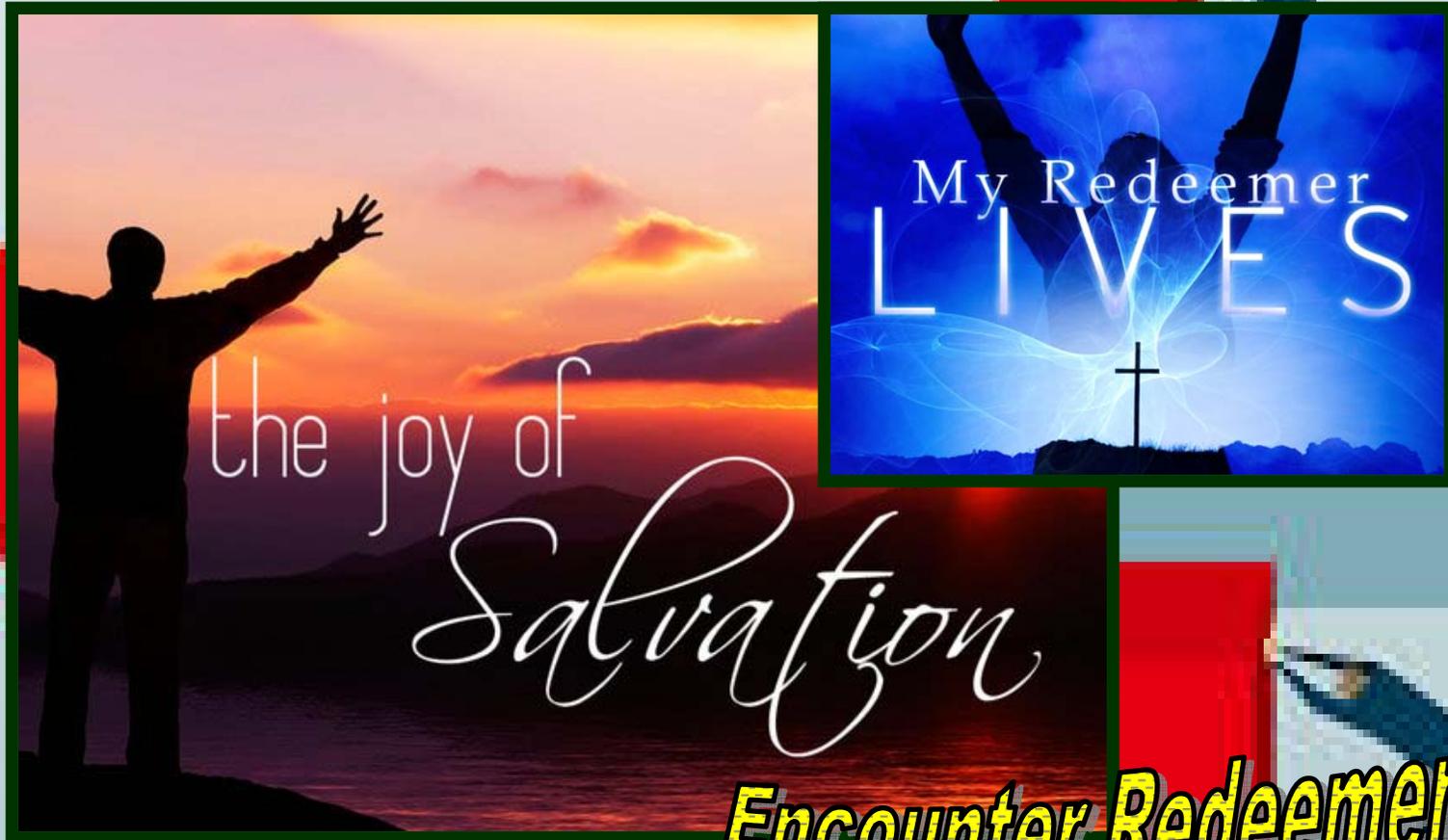


Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation. It is the gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. - Pope Francis

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Encounter Redeemer

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Joy in life comes
from trusting God



THE FUTURE
BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11:13-16

healing from diseases **For More with Less**

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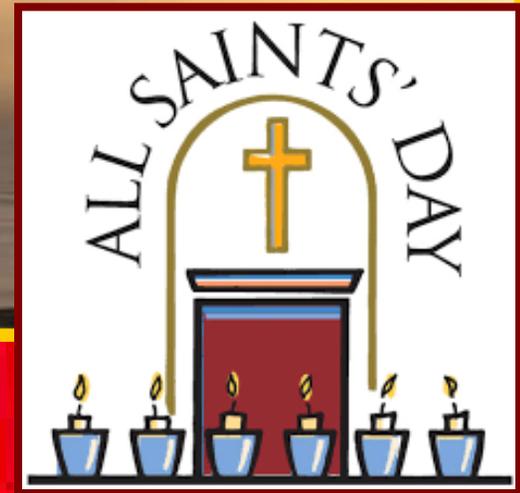
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"All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them."

Hebrews 11:13



*The Syrians Next Door:
The Tameem family*



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2. Great is your reward in heaven, rejoice and be glad.

Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your
salvation and grant me a
willing spirit, to sustain me.

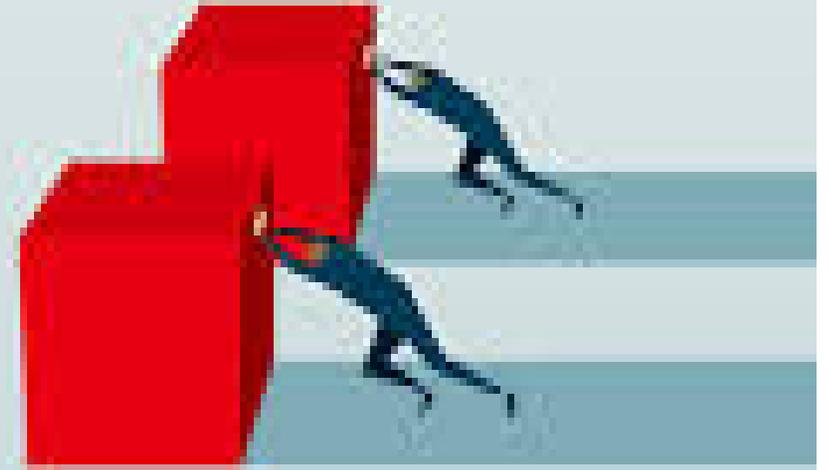
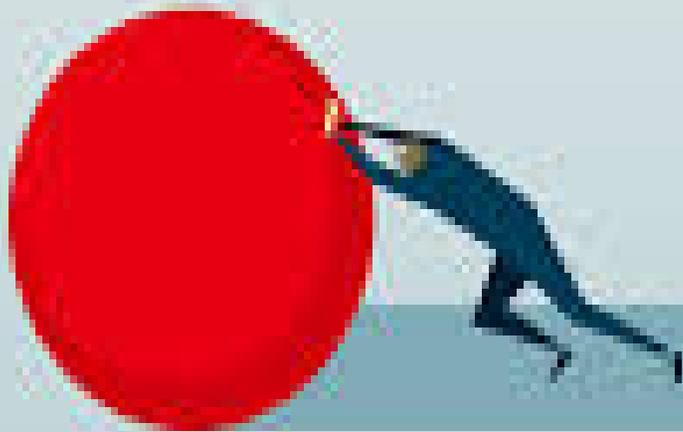
Are you anxious? Psalm 51:10-12

Ask ... and it will be given to you. Matthew 7:7

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3. Gathered are you, ready to be sent.



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We're gathered to praise Him!

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A- Adoration

C- Confession

Psalms 51:5-6 or 1 John 1:9

T- Thanksgiving

Psalm 118

S- Supplication

Philippians 4

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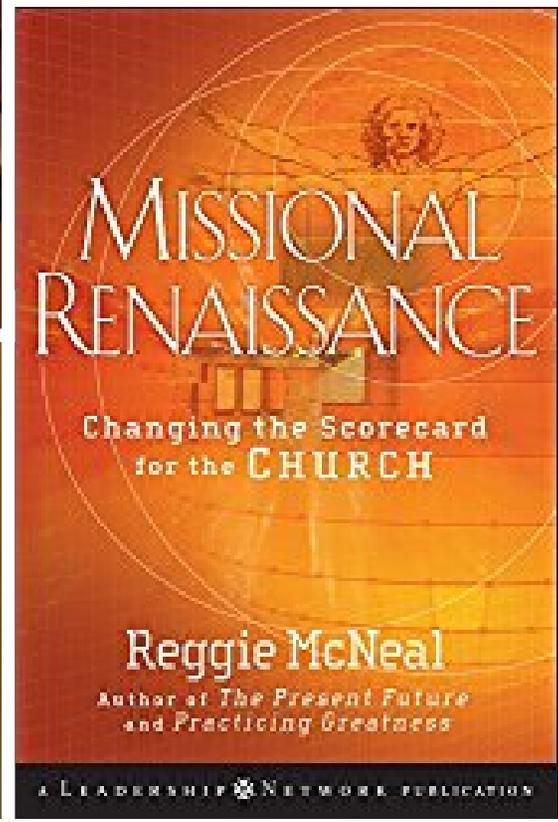
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gather to promote!!!

When we look after the welfare of others, we promote and participate in God's kingdom work.

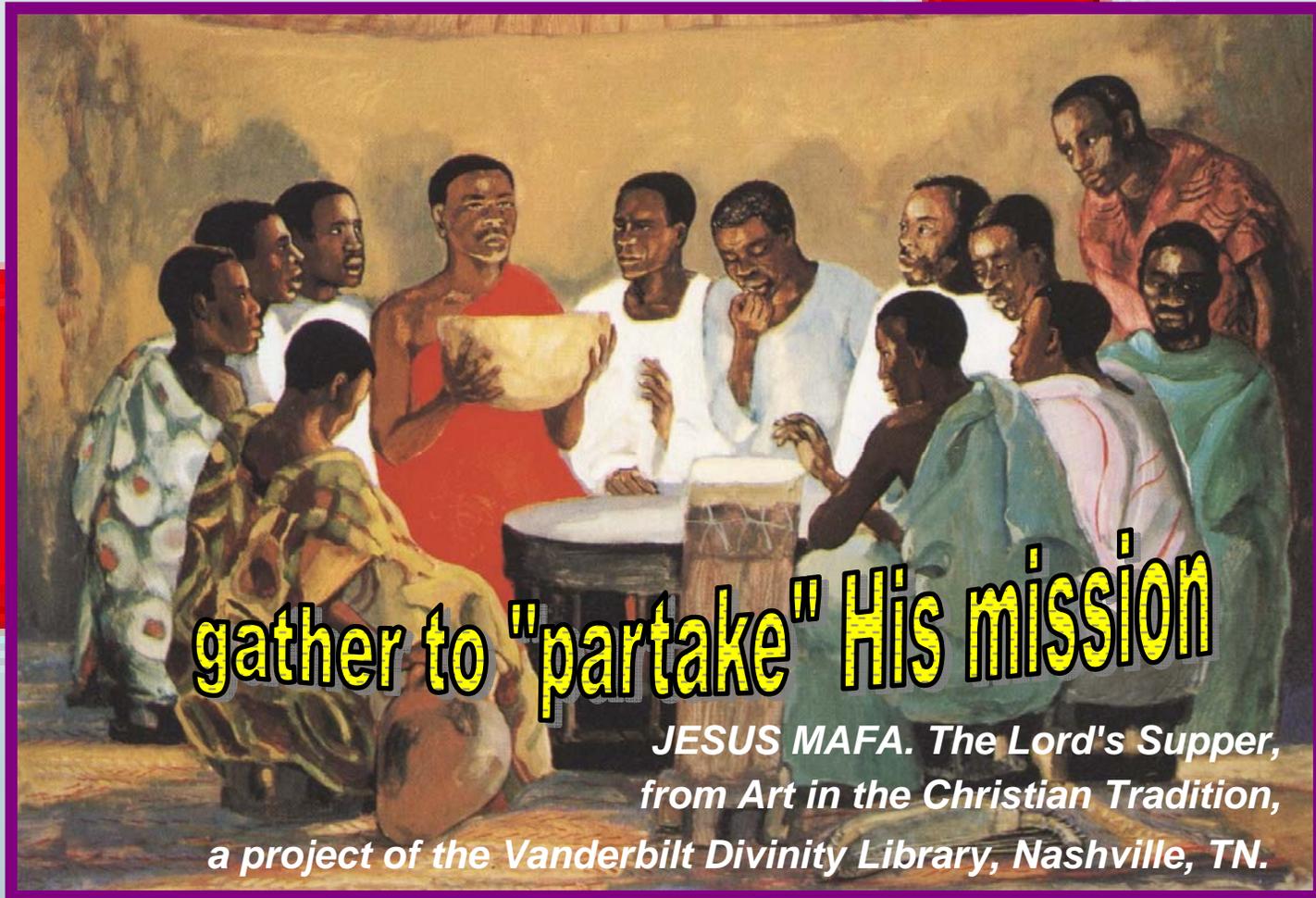
-Reggie McNeal



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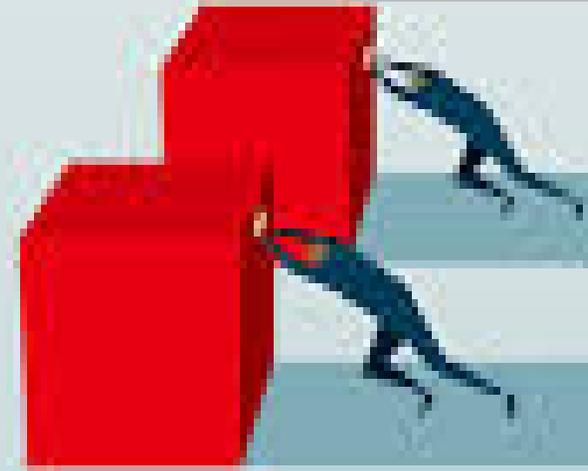
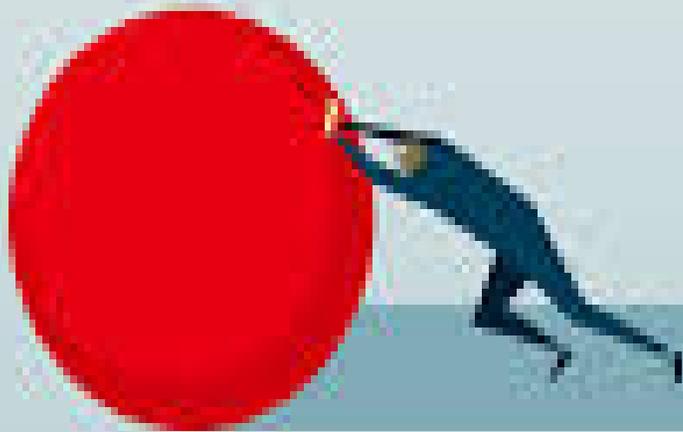
gather to "partake" His mission

JESUS MAFA. *The Lord's Supper*,
from *Art in the Christian Tradition*,
a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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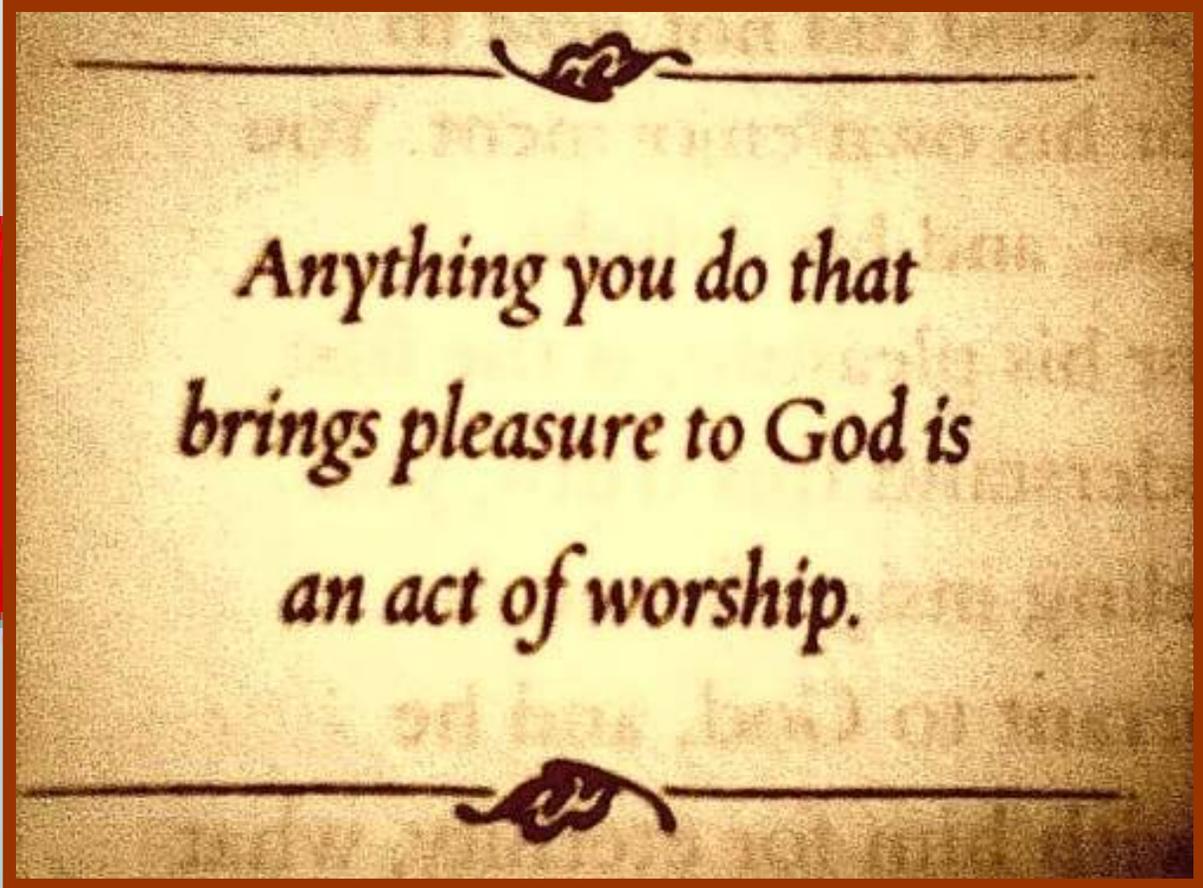
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**4. Make people blessed with the gospel
of Jesus Christ!**



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Anything you do that
brings pleasure to God is
an act of worship.

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Be the Matthean Companions in Christ!



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