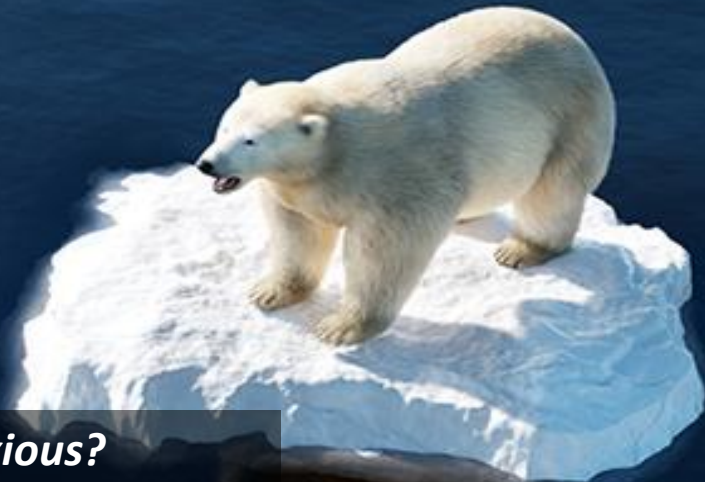


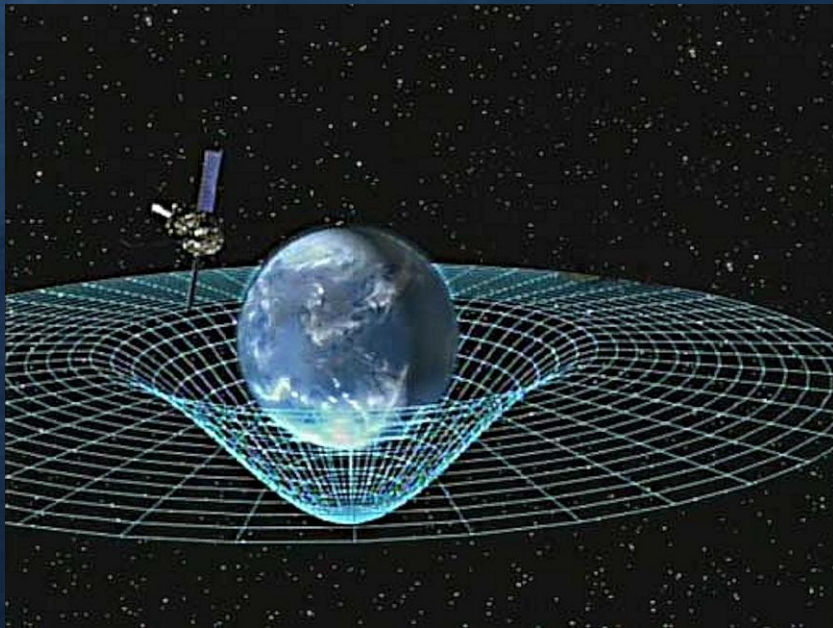
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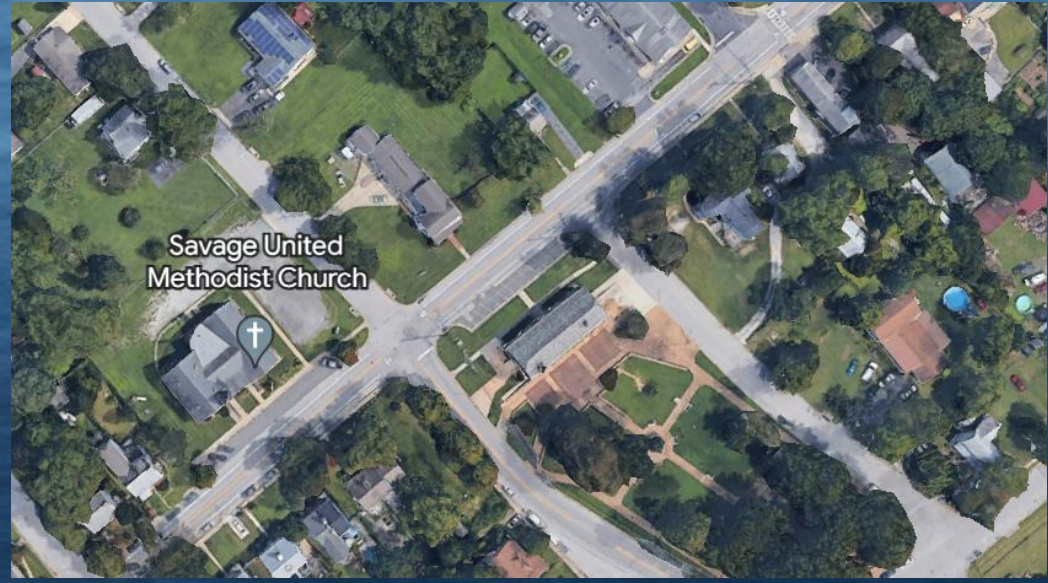


*What makes you constantly anxious?
Is your soul at peace?*

*Feel empty: feel alone
Living at darkness: don't know what to do
Chaotic; confuse; powerless*

Where are you?





Is my paradise lost or found?

Kingdomtide

The colour for this season of Kingdomtide is green, indicating a time of growth. We are reminded to plant our roots deep into the heart of God's sustaining Presence and Word, as we stretch out our arms in hospitality to the world.

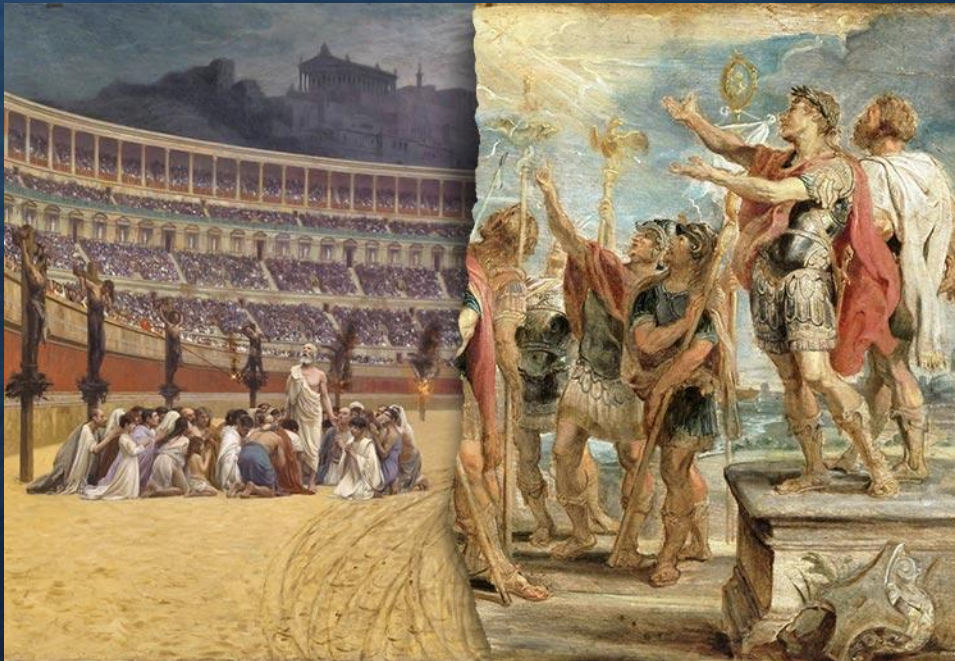
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2. OUT OF THE GROUND, JUNE 11
3. ALL ABOARD IN NOAH'S WORLD, JUNE 18
4. INTERDEPENDENT ARE WE, JULY 2
5. KEEP ALL COCREATURES HOLY, JULY 9
6. THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH, JULY 16
7. ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN, JULY 23
8. MAKE ALL THINGS NEW, JULY 30

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John 17:1-11

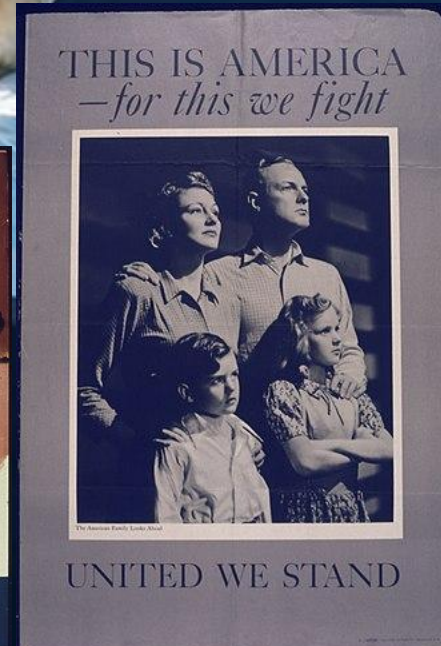
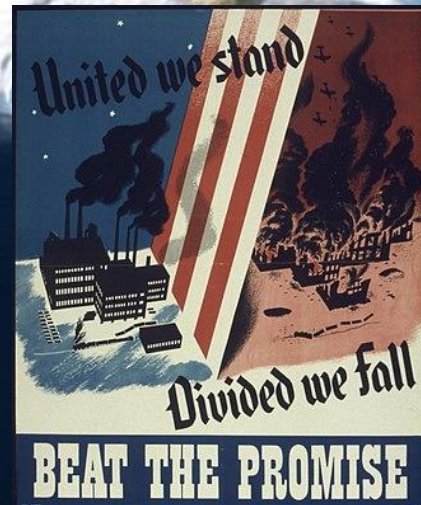
The Johannine Church in Jeopardy



John 17:1-11

United We Live

Jesus:
"Holy Father,
protect them
by the power
of Your name,
the name you gave
Me, so that they
may be one as
We are one." | **John
17:11**



John 17:1-11

Begin Your Life w. Good Theology



God as "Holy Trinity"



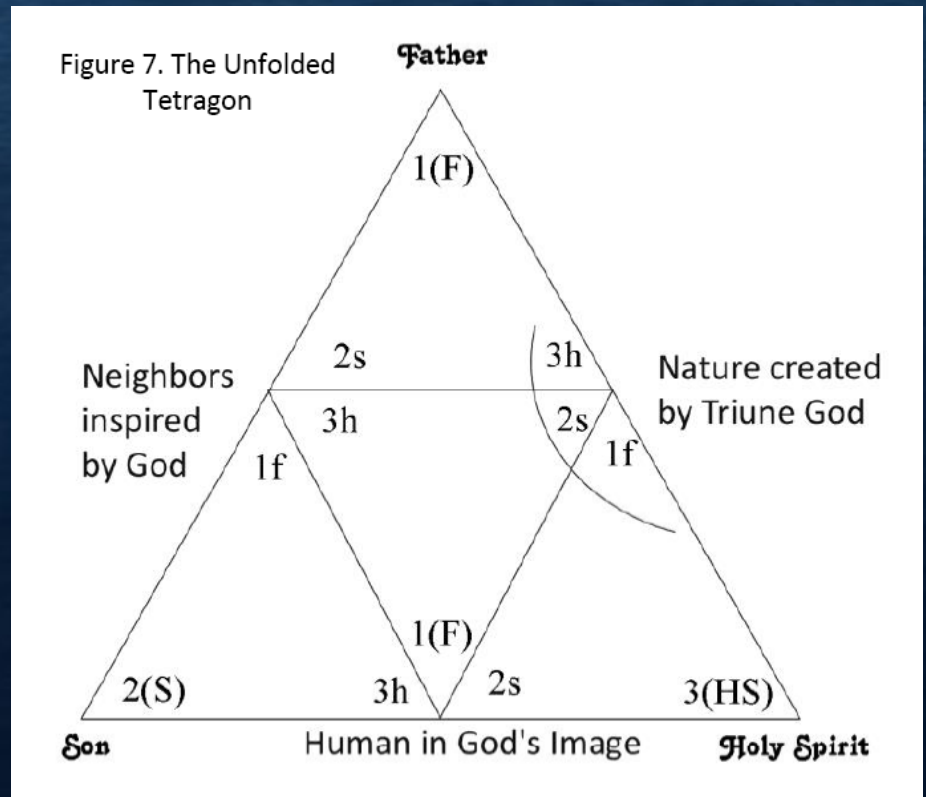
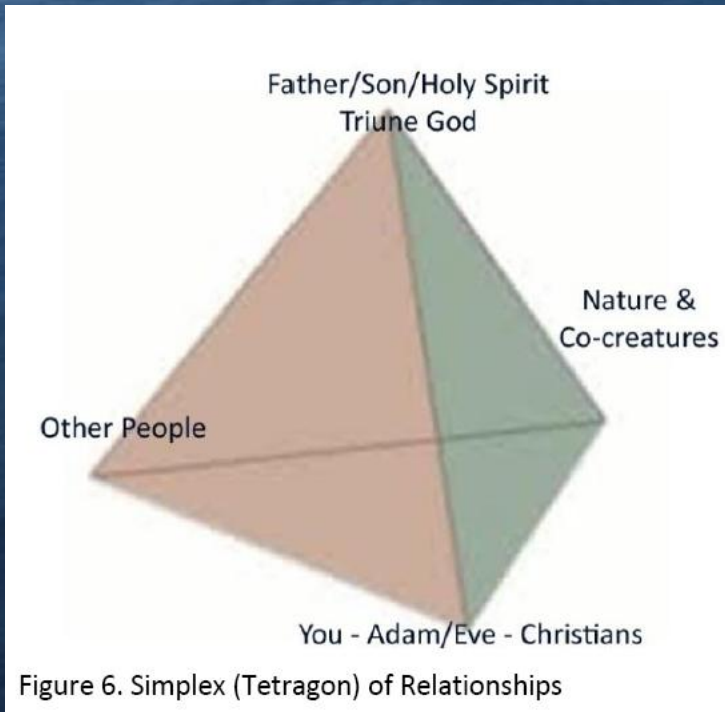
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*Nicene –Constantinople Creed (381)
At Hagia Eirene (Church of Holy Peace),
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Triune God of Universe!

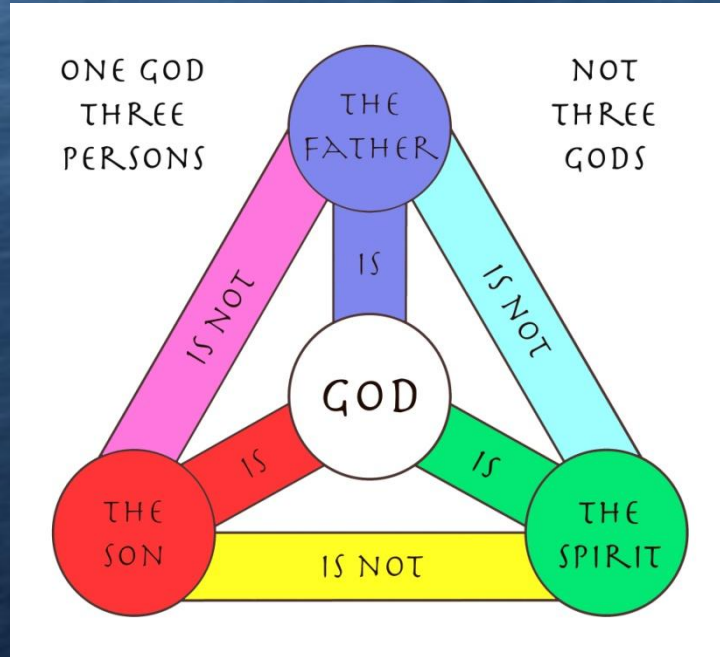


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JOHN 1:1-3

In the beginning
was the **WORD**

circa 90

And the Word
was with God,
and the Word
was God.

He was in the
beginning
with God.

All things were made through Him,
and without Him
nothing was made that was made.

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Then God said,

“Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

“Priestly Source” of the Babylonian Exile (587-550 BC)

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27, NIV

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*The Yahwist Source of Creation Account:
Genesis 2:4b-21
“Davidic Royal Theology” (c 980 B.C.)*



*The Lord God made the earth and the heavens ... streams sprung up ...
v. 7. The LORD GOD formed man from the dust out of the ground.
v. 8. ... planted a garden ... all kinds of trees ... tree of life
v. 10-14 ... river ... the 3rd river ... Tigris ... the 4th river ... Euphrates.
v. 19 The LORD God had formed out of the ground
all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air.*

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*The Deuteronomic Theology:
Deuteronomy 6
Seeking the Intergenerational Unity*

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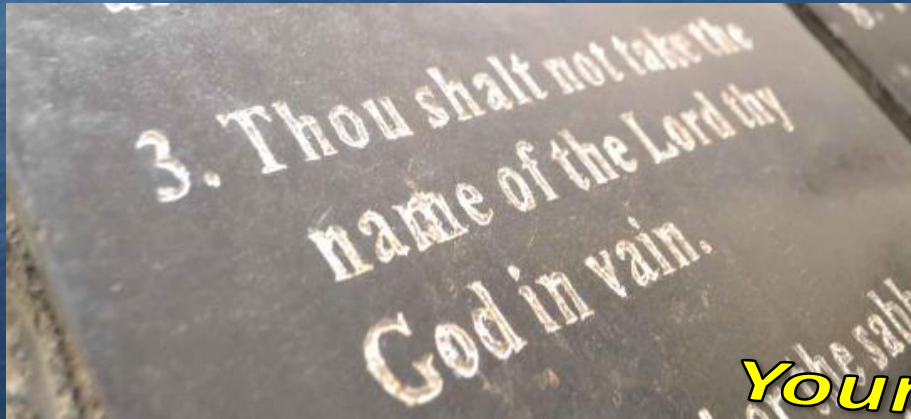
Hear, Israel

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

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Your God? My God?

Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.

But about the resurrection of the dead-- have you not read what God said to you, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?

He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

Matthew 22:29-32

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Experiencing God through Jesus

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Is Christ divided? (1:13) ... brothers, I could not address you as spiritual, but as worldly – mere infants in Christ. (3:1) ... you are STILL worldly. Since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly?

*I planted the seed, Apollos watered it,
But God made it grow.*

*So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything,
but God who makes things grow! (3:7)*

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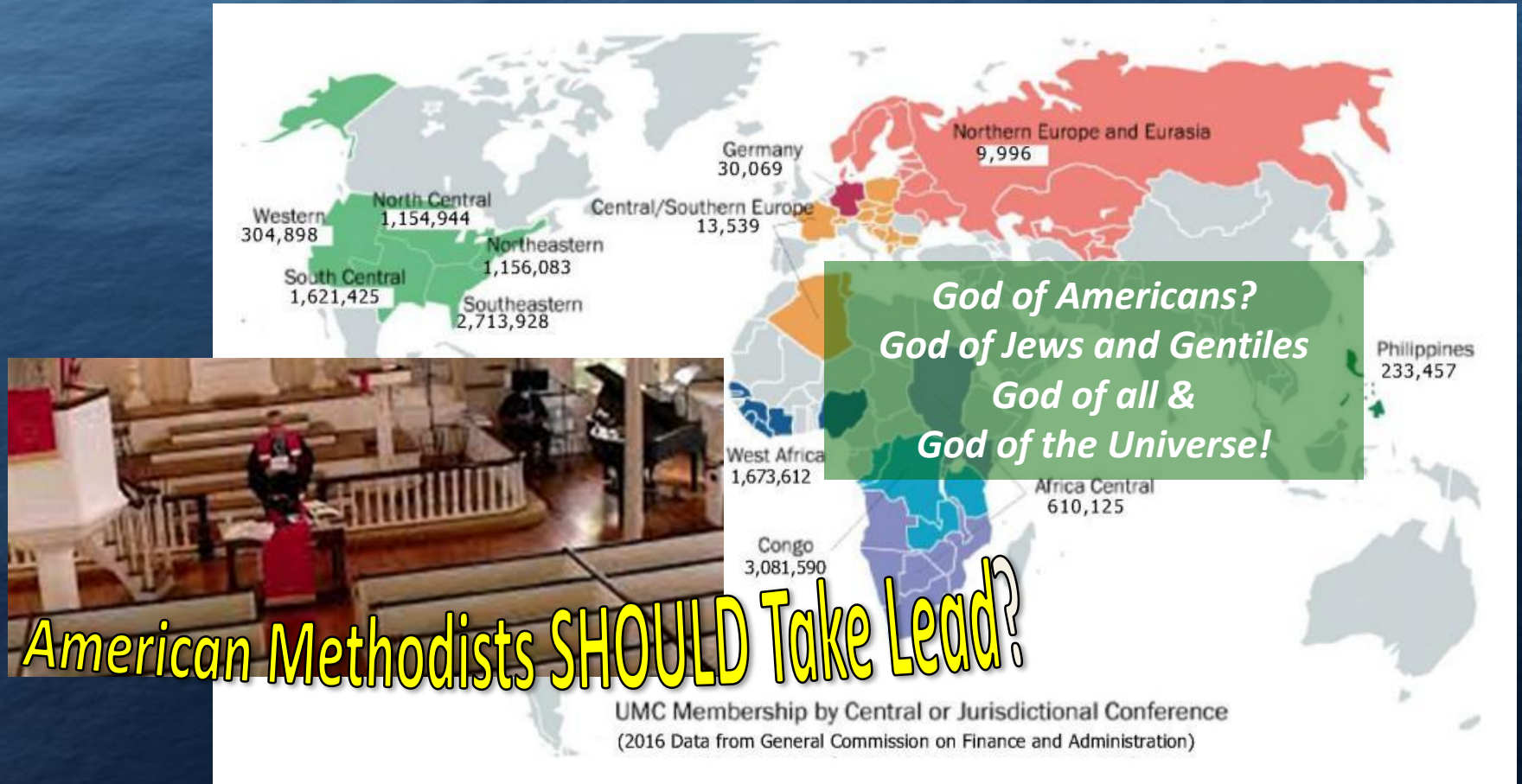
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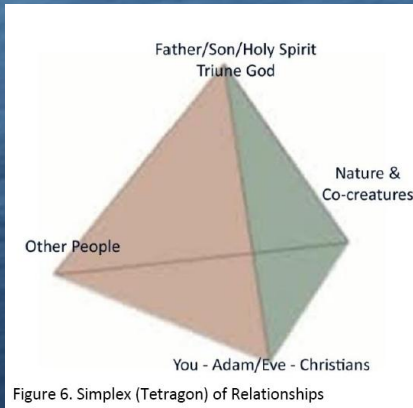
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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42



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