



Prophet said
2 The **ascension** of a person to a prominent position is the act of reaching a position to the Cambodian throne.
Ascension Day. Ascension Day is the day when Christians remember how Jesus Christ was taken up to heaven at the end of his earthly life. It is the Thursday forty days after Easter Sunday.
ascent /ə'sent/ **ascents**
1 An ascent is an upward journey, especially one made by walking or climbing. In 1955, Sir Edmund Hillary, the world's first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, made an ascent of the mountain.



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

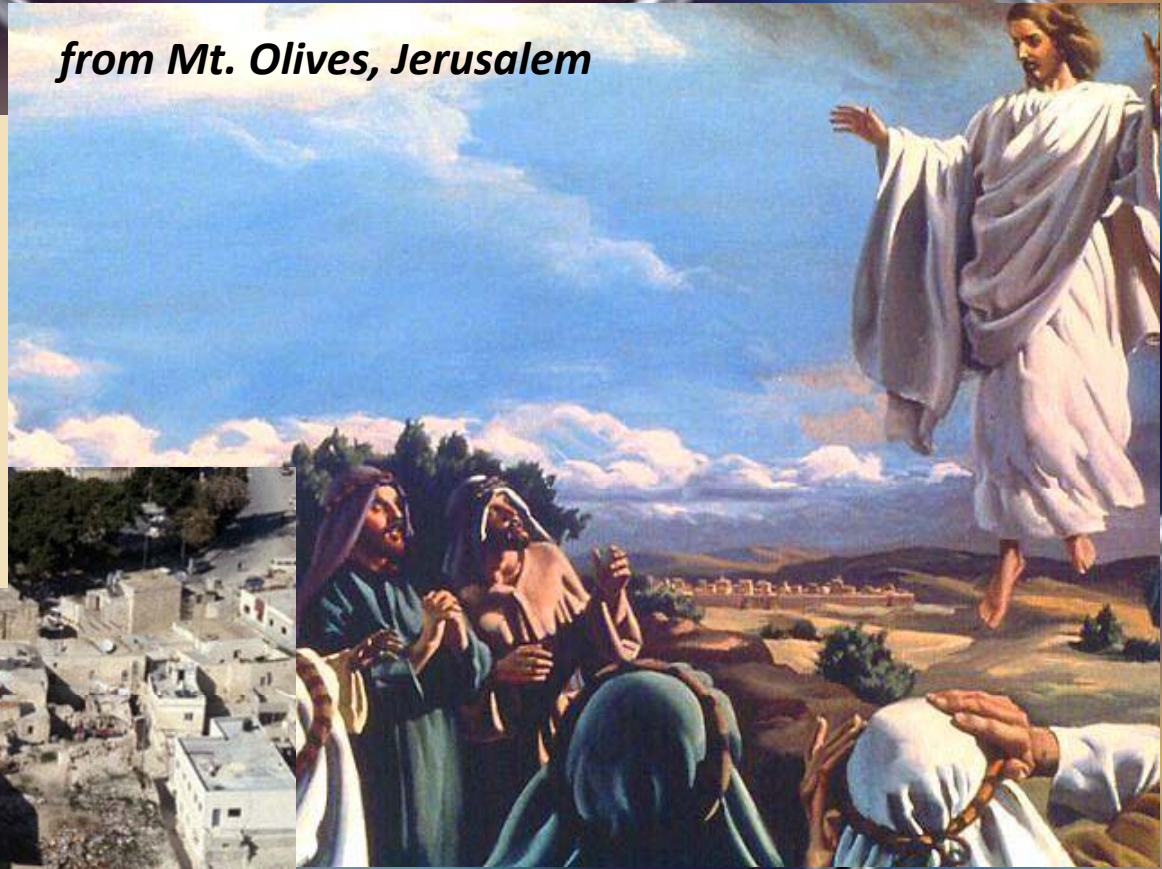
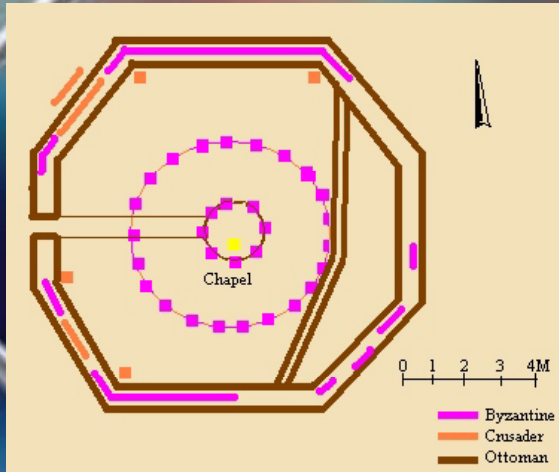
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

SERMON SERIES DURING EASTERTIDE

Acts 1:1-14

Jesus Taken Up into Heaven

from Mt. Olives, Jerusalem



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Ascension – an integral part of Christian Faith



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He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

Suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension

Acts 1:1-14

The Completion of God's Saving Work in Christ

Christ the Word, by whom all things were made and without whom nothing was made that came into existence. (John 1:3), dwelt in the Godhead amidst the praise of angels. "Now, the humiliation and suffering finished, the glory that was Christ's from the beginning is restored."

*from Calendar: Christ's Time for the Church,
by Laurence Stookey*



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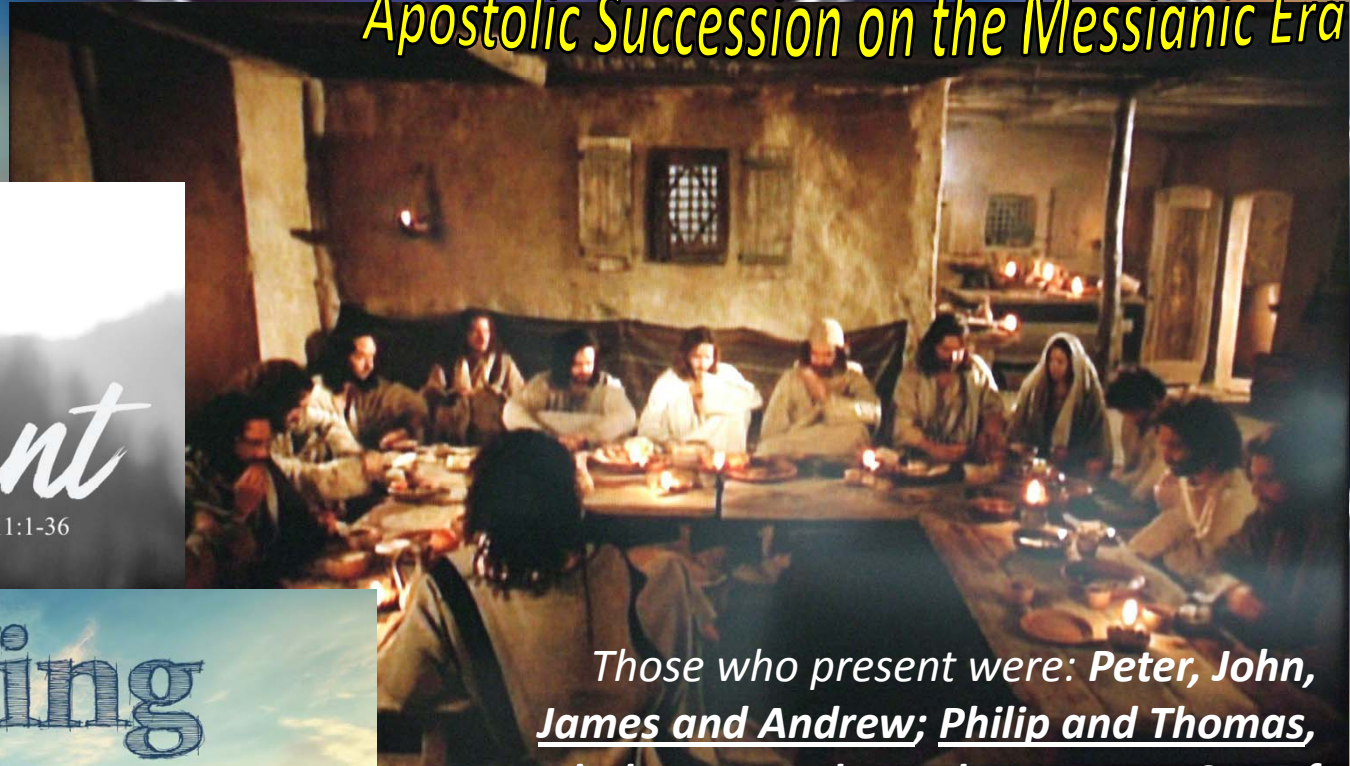
Christ, Now Bounded by Neither Time Nor Space

**PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND
FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, WHO HAS BLESSED US IN
THE HEAVENLY REALMS WITH EVERY
SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN CHRIST.**

- EPHESIANS 1:3 -

Acts 1:1-14

The Preparation of Jerusalem Church
Apostolic Succession on the Messianic Era



Those who present were: Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James Son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas Son of James, along with the women, Mary, the Mother of Jesus and His brothers.





1. *The risen Lord Jesus promises the sending of the Spirit.*

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John baptized with water,
but in just a few days
you will be baptized
with the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:5

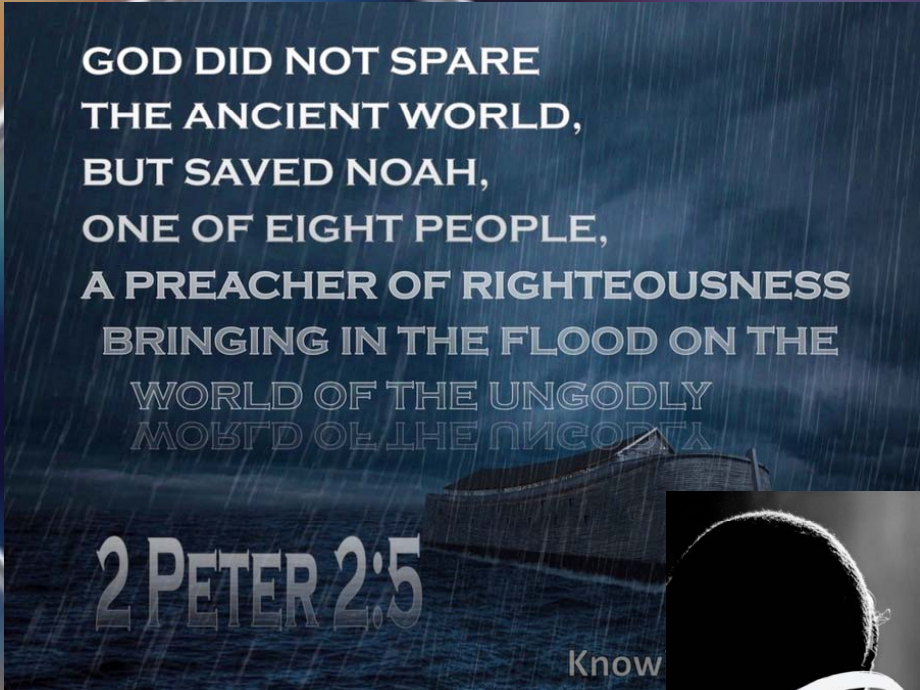
The
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Romans 11:1-36

The Promise for the Left-behind
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GOD DID NOT SPARE
THE ANCIENT WORLD,
BUT SAVED NOAH,
ONE OF EIGHT PEOPLE,
A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
BRINGING IN THE FLOOD ON THE
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2 PETER 2:5

Know



GOD SENT
ME AHEAD
OF YOU
TO SAVE
YOUR LIVES BY
A GREAT
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-GENESIS 45:7

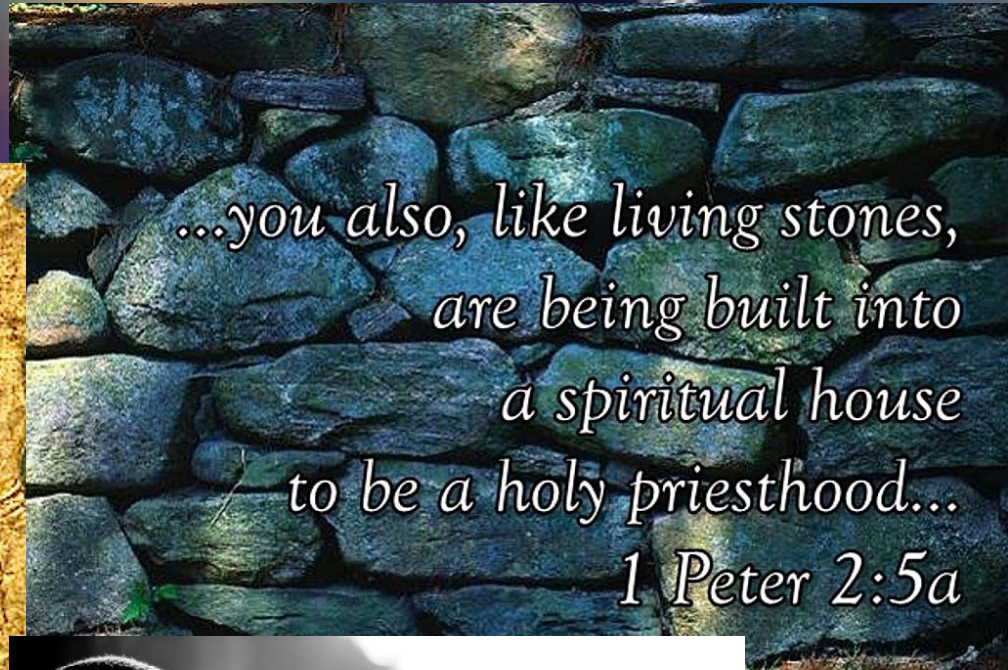


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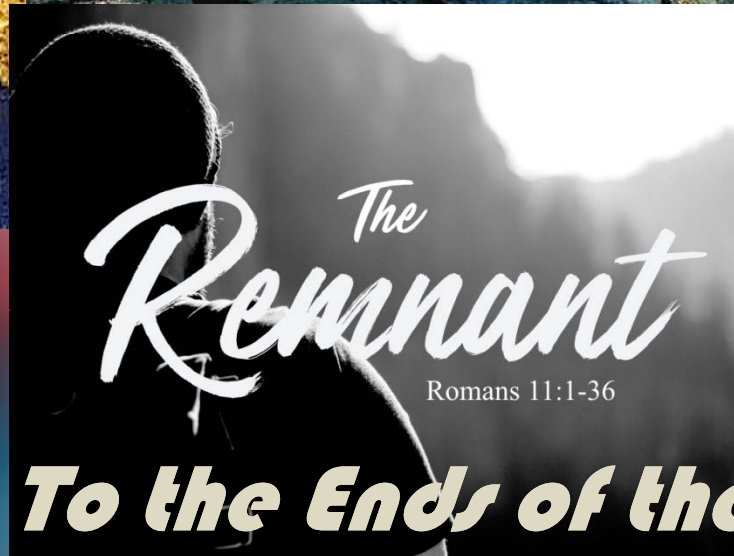
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*...you also, like living stones,
are being built into
a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood...
1 Peter 2:5a*



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But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will TEACH YOU ALL THINGS and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

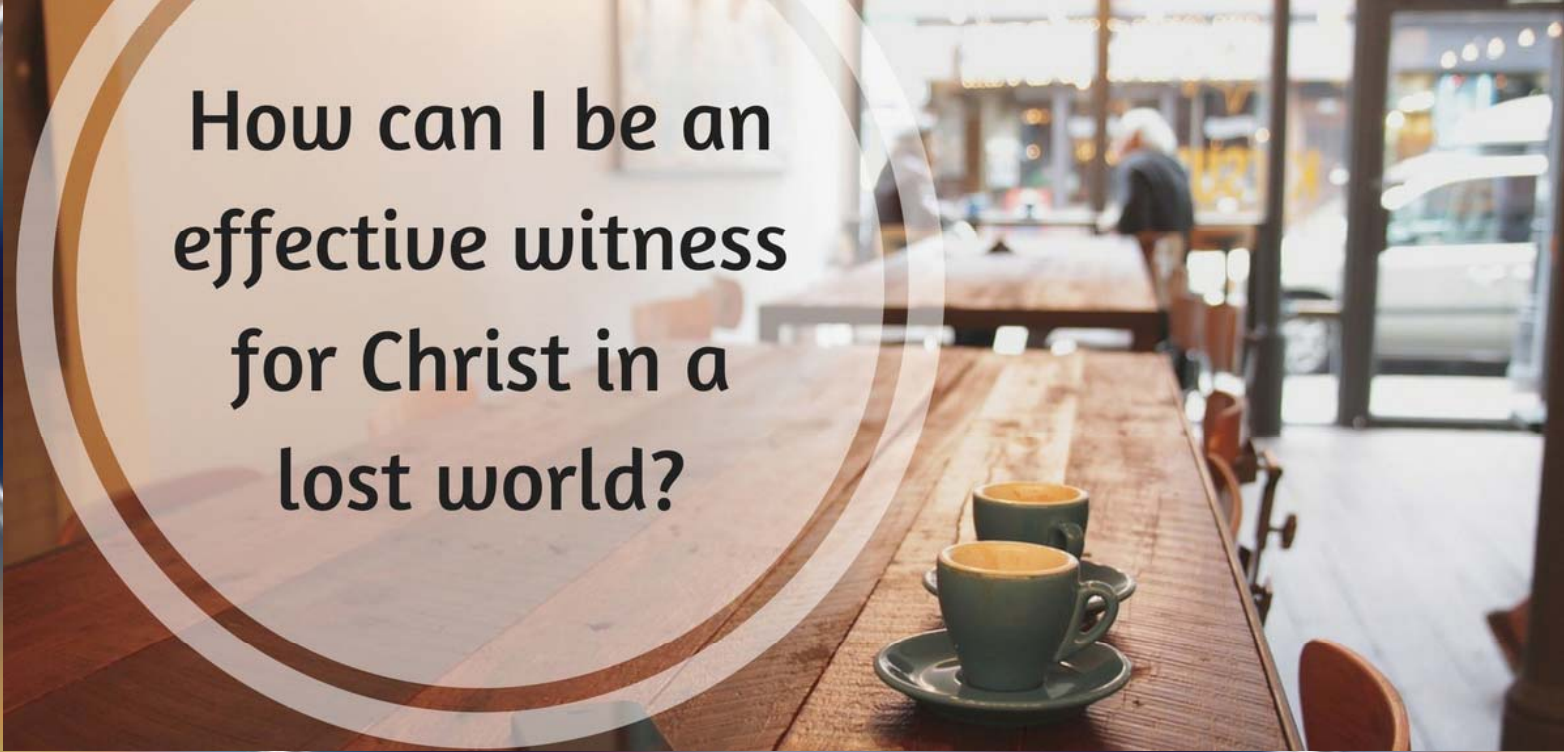
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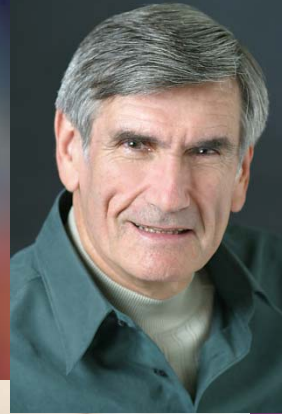


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*Founder of
"The Center for Non-Violent Communication"*

Your presence is the most precious gift you can give to another human being.

Marshall B. Rosenberg (1936-2015)

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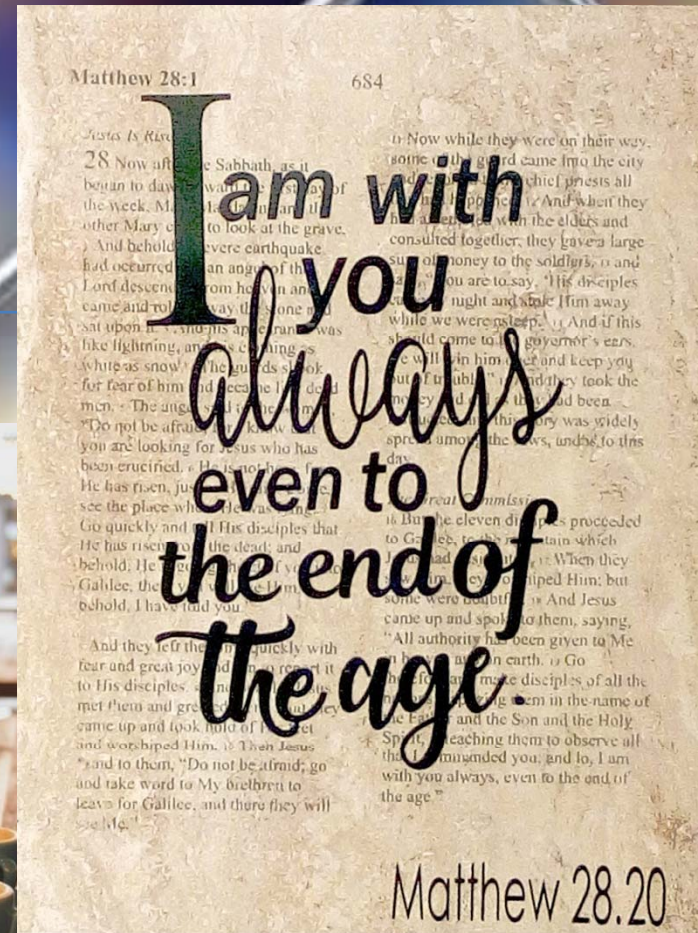
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"It's today," squeaked Piglet.
"My favorite day," said Pooh.

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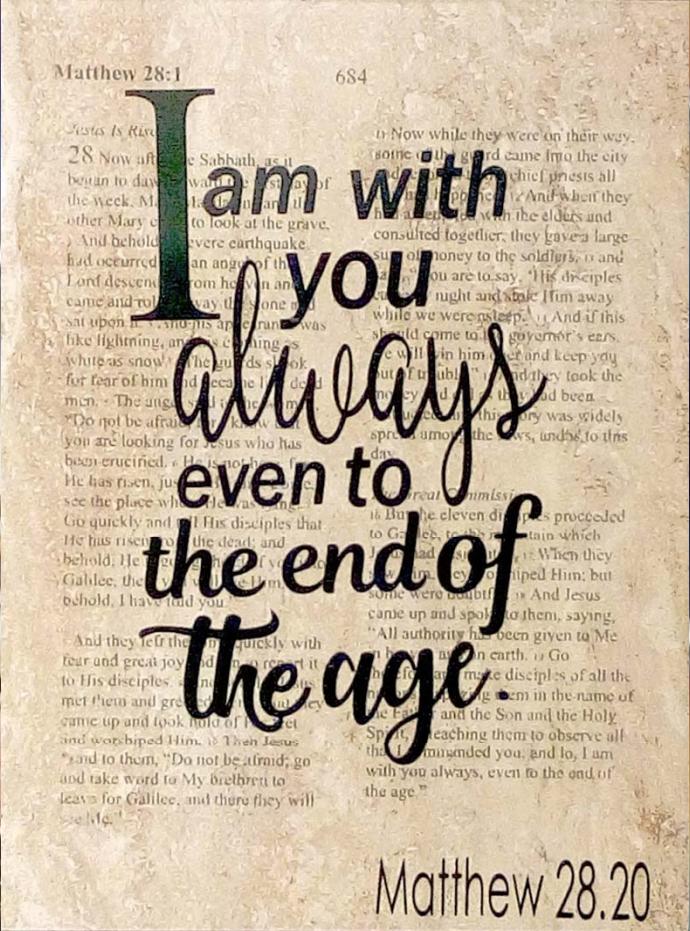


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"Wait for the gift
my Father promised,"
- Jesus

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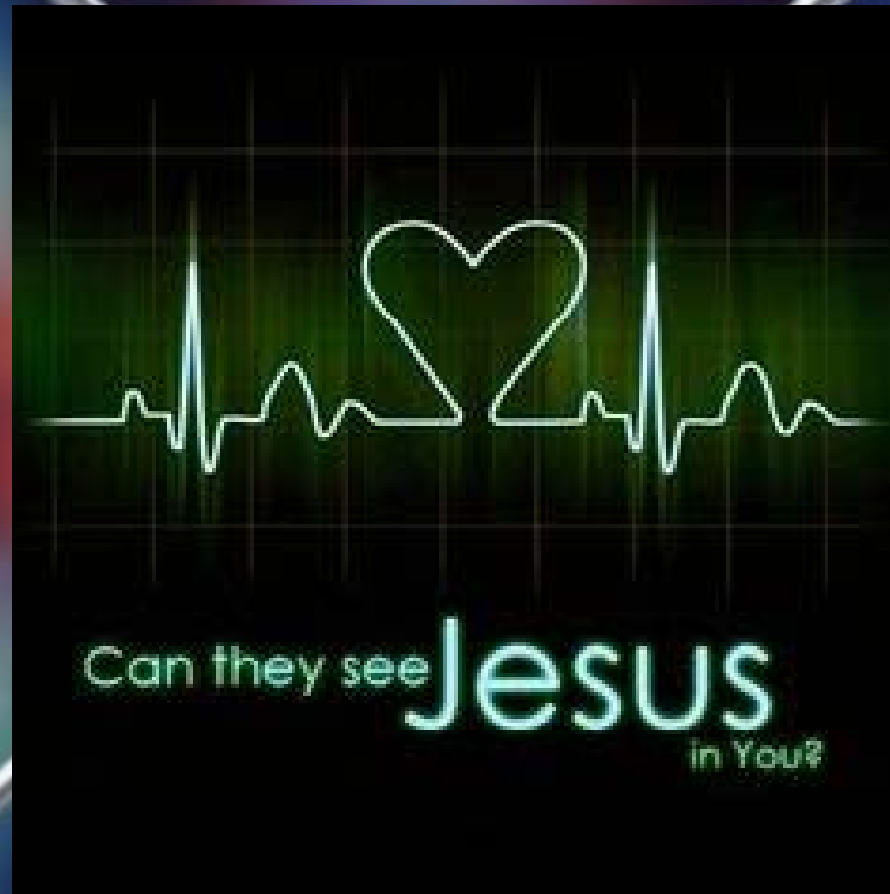
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Prayer:
The most
valuable gift you
can give
someone.



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Our church/Communion is Open to All!

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