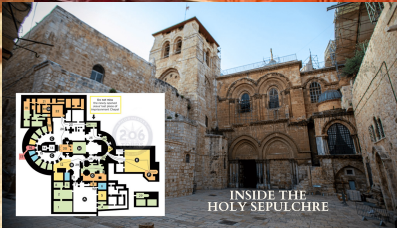


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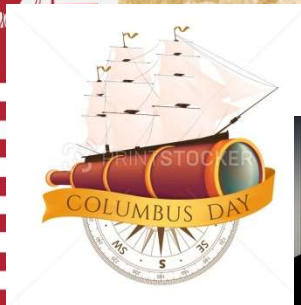


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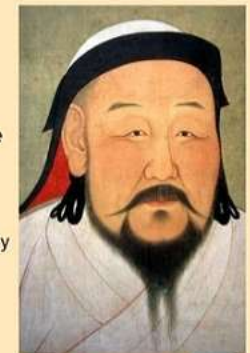
-Encountered Nestorian Christians, Buddhists, Manichaeans, Zoroastrians;
- ambassador of Kublai Kahn to Pope

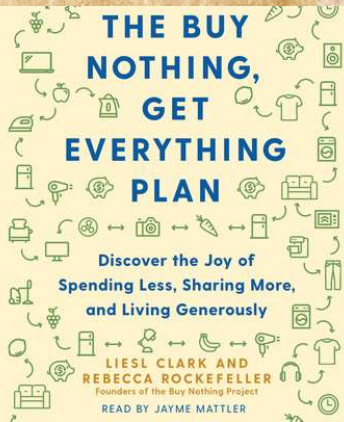
Marco Polo (1254-1324) & Il Millione



Kublai Khan

- Country of Origin / Nationality: Mongol
- Lifetime: 1215 - 1294
- Family connections : He was the Grandson of the Genghis Khan
- Was elected Khan on May 5, 1260.
- The fifth Great Khan of the Mongol Empire (1260-1294) and the founder of the Yuan Dynasty in China.
- Was a skilled horseman since 12
- His father died when he was 17
- Started taking part in ruling at his 30's
- Died: Kublai Khan died in 1294





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7 Ways to Create a Bright Future By Joycelyn Mercado

- 1) *Reduce your waste*
- 2) *Reduce your consumption*
- 3) *Shop locally*
- 4) *Embrace second handed goods*
- 5) *Buy organic*
- 6) *Reduce your meat consumption*
- 7) *Donate to orgs. that are doing work to save the planet*

"What is America?" By Bob Warren
June 30, 2020
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



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Find it, hide it, go and get it! You may need to sell all you have to acquire it

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1. Hidden Saving Stations Ubiquitous
2. Hidden Land Discovered
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4. Hidden Gifts Shared
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6. Hidden Legacy Kept: Pledge Sunday
7. Hidden Potential Revealed: Thanks-in-Giving
8. Hidden King Honored: Christ the King

Hidden Treasures

Sermon Series for Faithful Stewardship



"The kingdom of heaven is like **treasure hidden in a field.** When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

Matthew 13:44

Matthew 4:12-22

Beginning of Jesus Movement



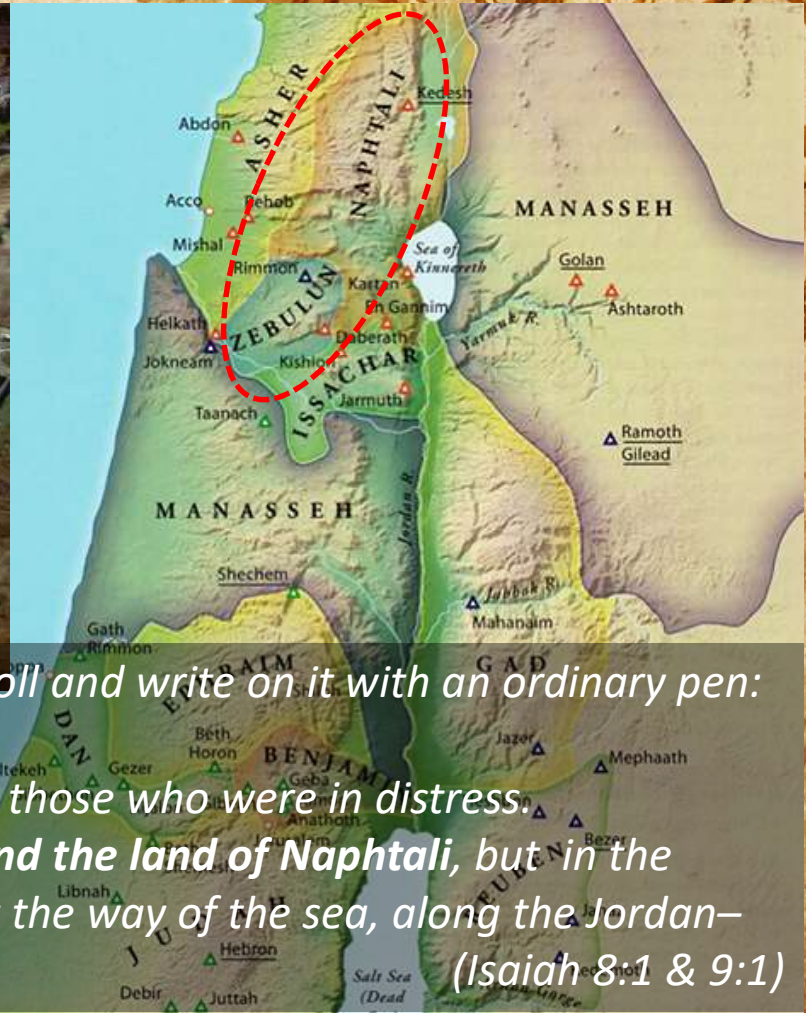
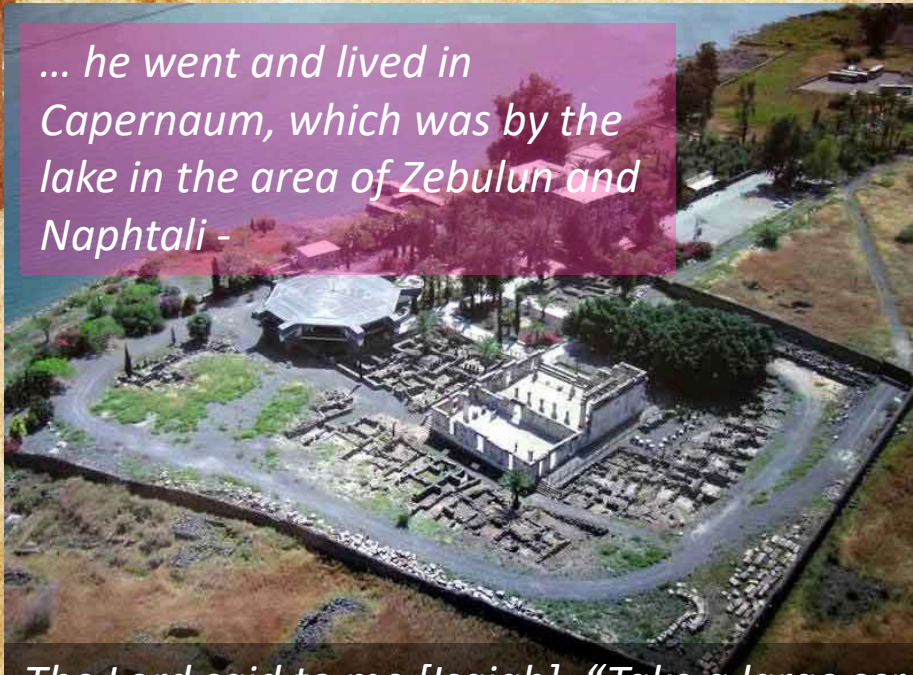
When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, ...



Matthew 4:12-22

In the Land of Zebulun and Naphtali

... he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali -



*The Lord said to me [Isaiah], "Take a large scroll and write on it with an ordinary pen: **Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz.** ... Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan— (Isaiah 8:1 & 9:1)*

Matthew 4:12-22

In the Land of Shadow of Death.

**And I went to the prophetess,
and she conceived and bore a
son. Then the Lord said to me,
“Call his name Maher-shalal-
hash-baz;**

- Isaiah 8:3

*Before the boy knows how to say 'My father'
or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus
and the plunder of Samaria will be carried
off by the king of Assyria. (Isaiah 8:4)*



Matthew 4:12-22

As A Light In the Land of Shadow of Death

Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

...

*Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with **justice and righteousness** from that time on and forever.*

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:5-7

For unto us a child is born,

his name shall be called

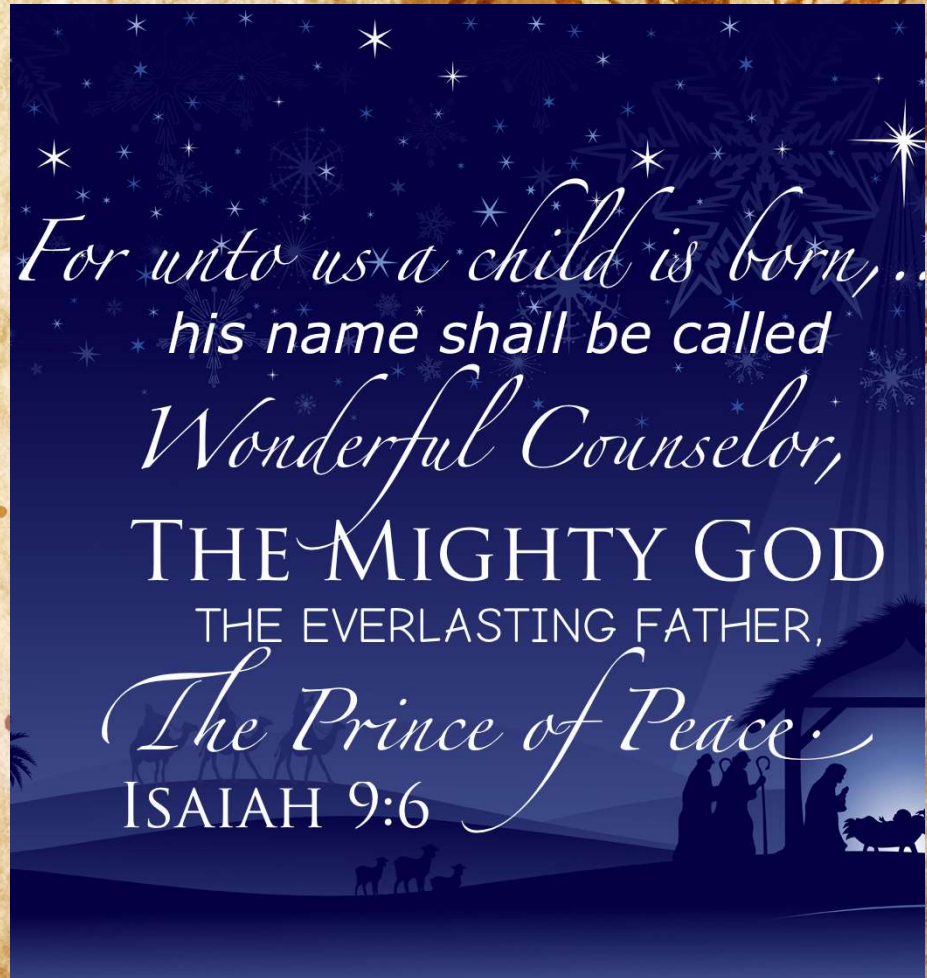
Wonderful Counselor,

THE MIGHTY GOD

THE EVERLASTING FATHER,

The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

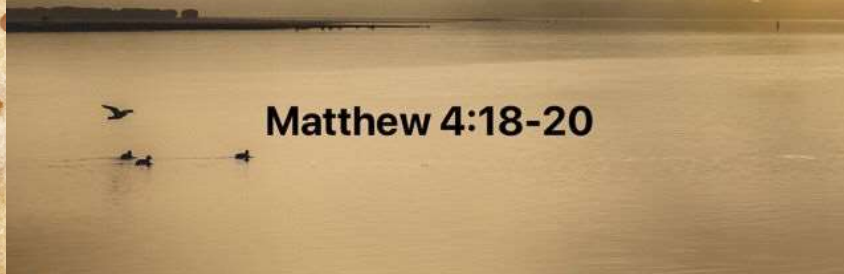


Matthew 4:12-22

Jesus Wants You to Be the Light.

**While walking by the Sea of Galilee,
Jesus saw two brothers,
Simon (who is called Peter)
and Andrew his brother,
casting a net into the sea,
for they were fishermen.
And he said to them,
"Follow me, and I will make you fishers
of men."
Immediately they left their nets
and followed him.**

Matthew 4:18-20



1. Jesus came as a light for those living in the land of the shadow of death.

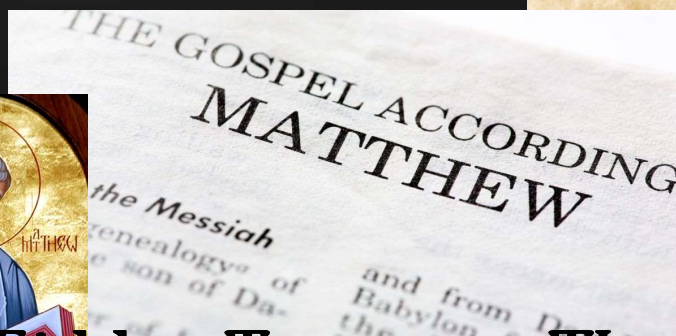
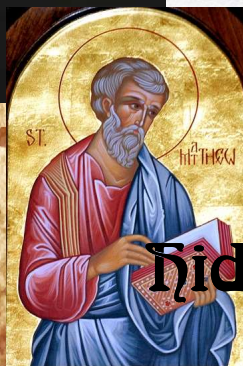


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Part 2. Hidden Land Discovered

1. Jesus came as a light for those living in the land of the shadow of death.

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death, a light has dawned.

Matthew 4:16



I AM THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME.
WILL NEVER WALK IN
DARKNESS
BUT WILL
HAVE THE
Light Of Life

John 8:12

In the Jerusalem Temple Court

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The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

- Genesis 1:2 NLT -



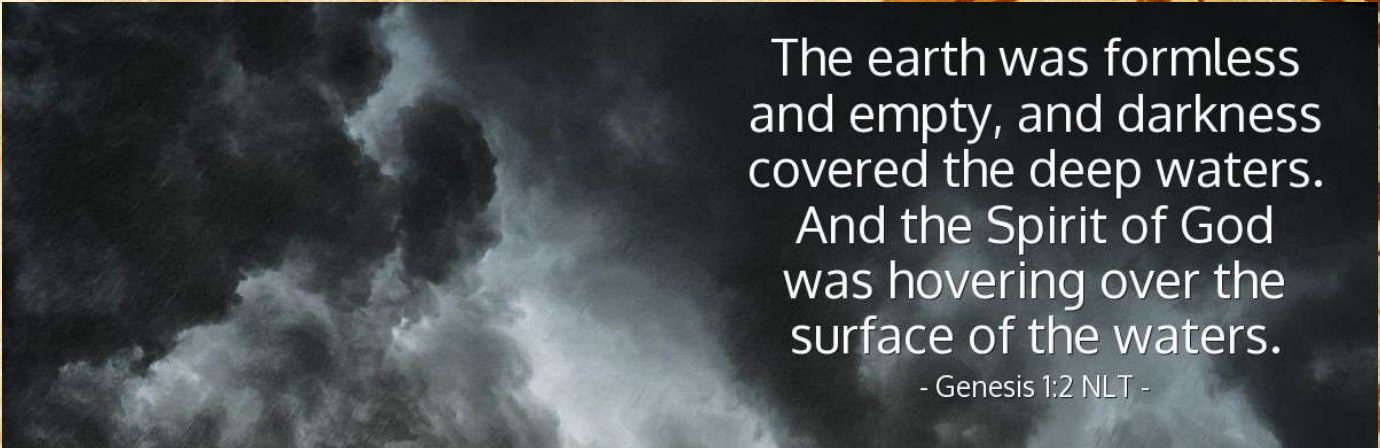
"7 Most Common Fears of Older Adults" by Doris Kasold

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GREAT LIGHT

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1. Jesus came as a light for those living in the land of the shadow of death.

Therefore if anyone is in
CHRIST

he is a
New Creation

The old things have **PASSED AWAY**

Behold
ALL THINGS

have
Become New


2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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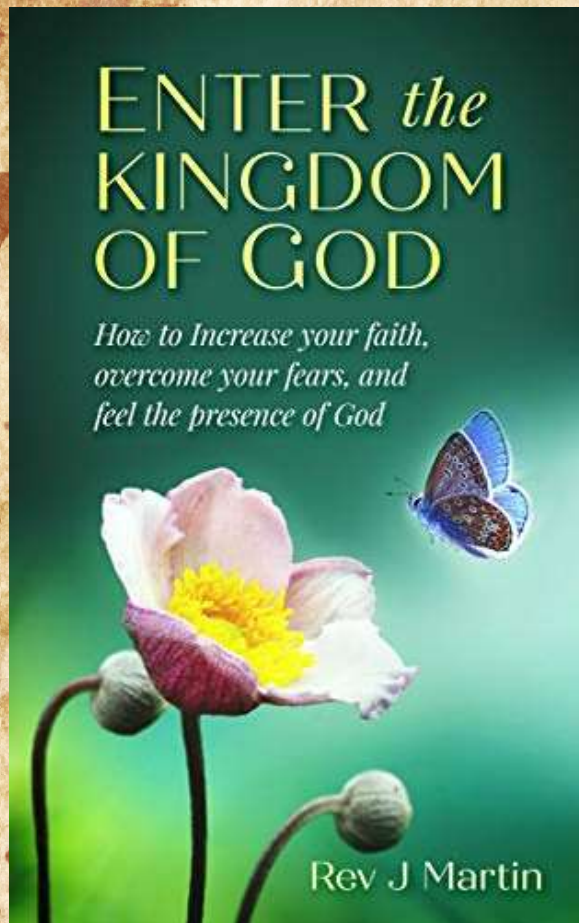
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2. **Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near.**

A vintage-style map with a compass rose, a dotted line path, and a cross symbol. The map is drawn on aged, stained paper. A large, ornate compass rose is positioned on the right side, with the letters 'N', 'W', and 'S' marking the cardinal directions. A dotted line path winds across the map, starting from the bottom left and curving towards the right. A simple cross symbol is located on the left side of the map. The overall aesthetic is that of an old, weathered document.

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2. “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near.”



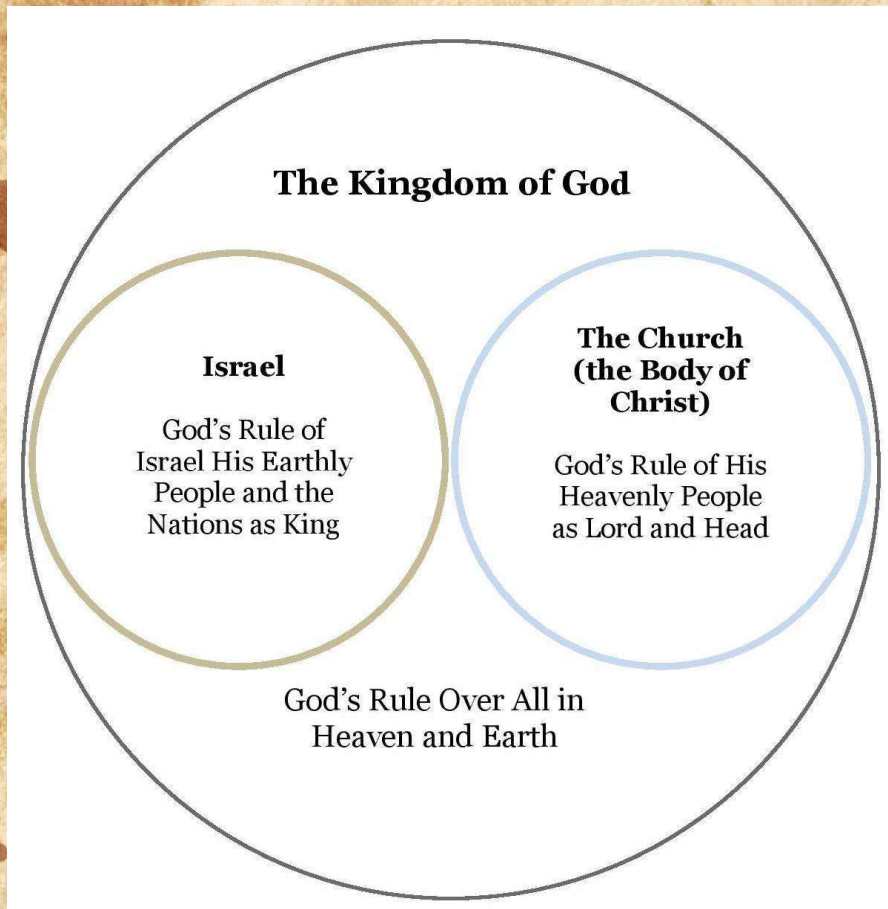
Come!



The
**KINGDOM
OF GOD**
is Like...

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2. “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near.”



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2. *Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near.*

...The kingdom of God does not
come with observation...For
behold, the kingdom of God is in
the midst of you.

Luke 17:20-21

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2. “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near.”

6. 우리는 살아 계신 주 안에서 하나가 된 모든 사람들이 예배와 봉사를 목적으로 단결한 교회를 믿으며

7. 우리는 하나님의 뜻이 실현된 인류 사회가 천국임을 믿으며 하나님 아버지 앞에 모든 사람이 형제됨을 믿으며

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A Statement of Faith of The Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations.

*...
We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.*

*We believe in the reign of God (Kingdom of God) **as the divine will realized in human society and in the family of God**, where we are all brothers and sisters.*

*We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.
Amen.*

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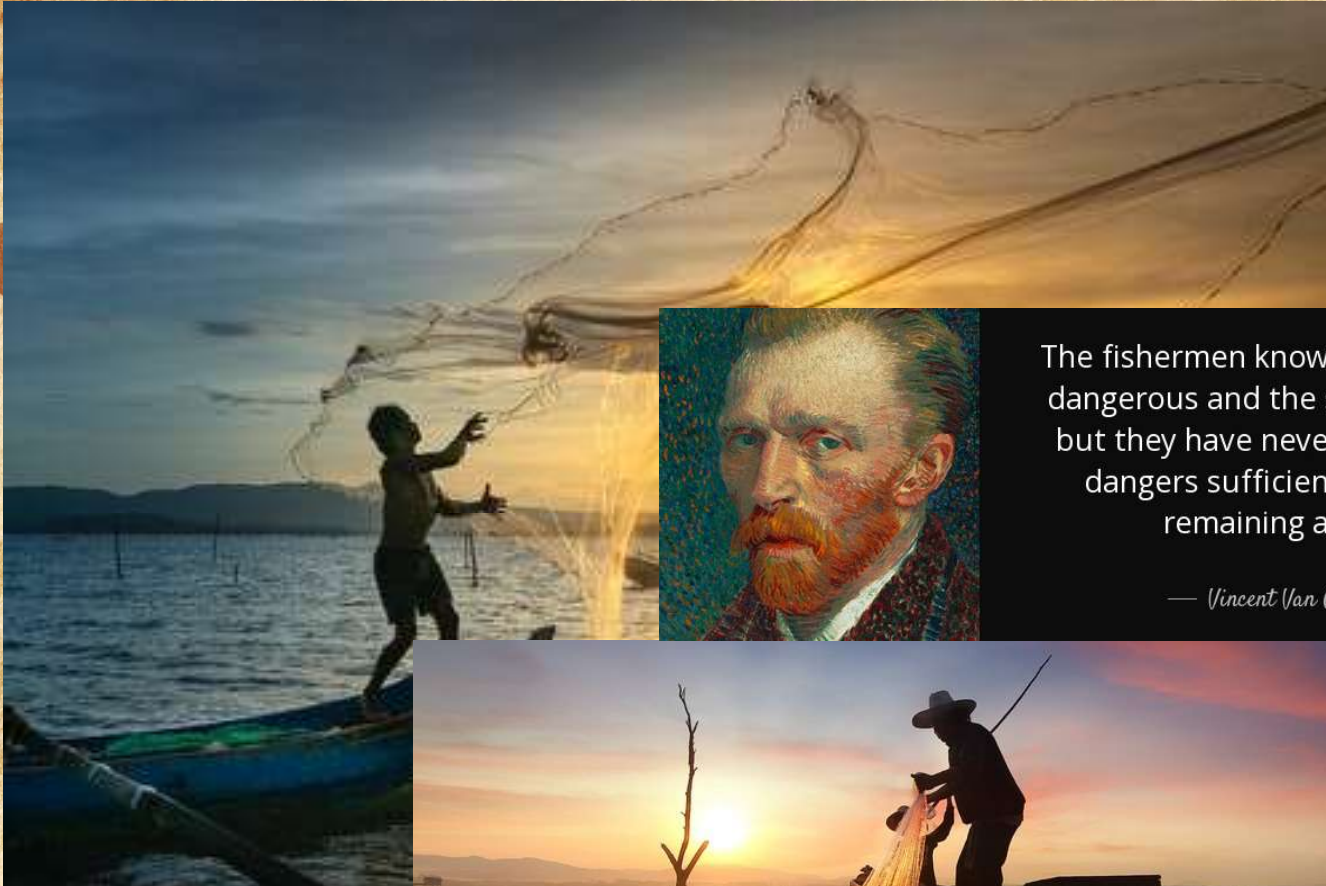
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3. "Live as fishers of men."



The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore.

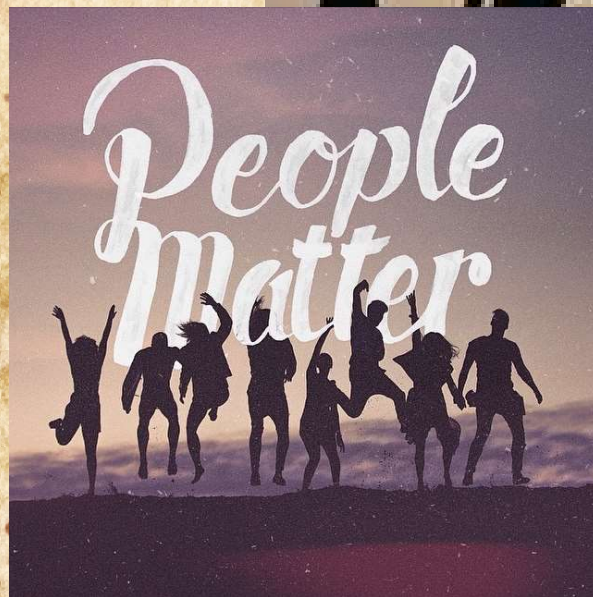
— Vincent Van Gogh —



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3. "Live as fishers of men."

Help people find "a land of opportunity"



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SHE
MATTERS
TO GOD



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1. Jesus came as a light for those living in the land of the shadow of death.

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3. "Live as fishers of men."

4. **Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.**

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4. *Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.*



Jesus calls the fishers for men.



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