



THANKS FOR
COMING. WE
WILL START
SHORTLY
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HIS MISSIONS,
NOT OURS

LIST OF TOPICS

1. What is Discipleship
2. What is Missions
3. His Mission, not ours
4. Discerning God's Will
5. Helping the poor
6. Money, prayer and support
7. Spiritual Readiness
8. Relationships and conflicts

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Share in one minute a memorable moment related to Missions.

DISCIPLESHIP RECAP

Discipleship not only involves the process of becoming a disciple but of making other disciples through teaching and evangelism.

Byrley, C. (2014). Discipleship. D. Mangum, D. R. Brown, R. Klippenstein, & R. Hurst (Eds.), Lexham Theological Wordbook. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.

- ✓ A person who follows Jesus Christ and His teachings
- ✓ A person who seeks to do the will of God by having a relationship with Christ (through the Holy Spirit)
- ✓ A person who believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God
- ✓ A person who disciple others to follow Jesus (missions!)

Help someone moves one notch to the right!



Not Saved



Salvation
(Baptism)



Fully Matured

EVANGELISM

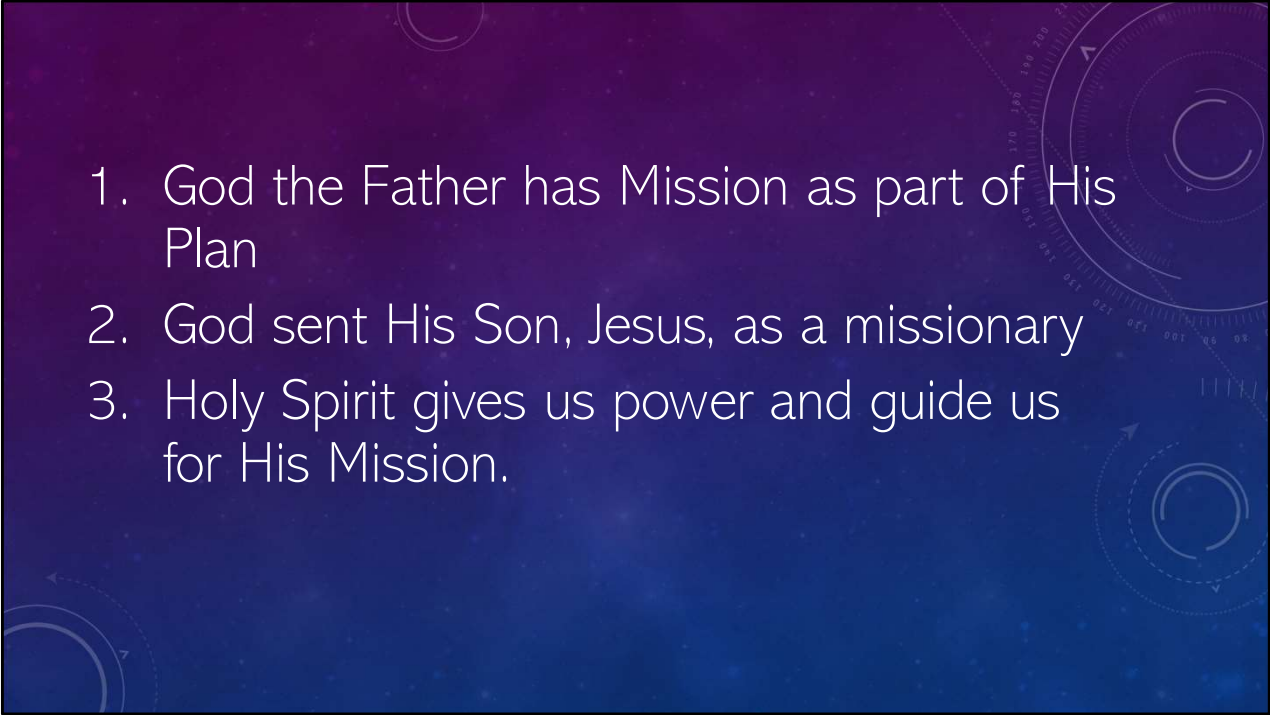
DISCIPLESHIP

MISSION(S) IS...

- Send out by God to do His work
 - Words and deeds
- To preach the Good News of Jesus
- To build up the Church

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- understand God has missions as part of His plan
- Encourage us to join His Missions

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1. God the Father has Mission as part of His Plan
 2. God sent His Son, Jesus, as a missionary
 3. Holy Spirit gives us power and guide us for His Mission.

GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISE

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

2 "I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;

and **all peoples on earth**
will be blessed through you."

GALATIANS 3:8

Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”

Faith is referring to faith in Jesus

Paul was talking about how some Galatians follow the OT law. But Paul said if you have faith in Jesus, you don't need the law to justify yourself.

ISRAEL - KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.** These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” – Exodus 19:5-6 (NIV)



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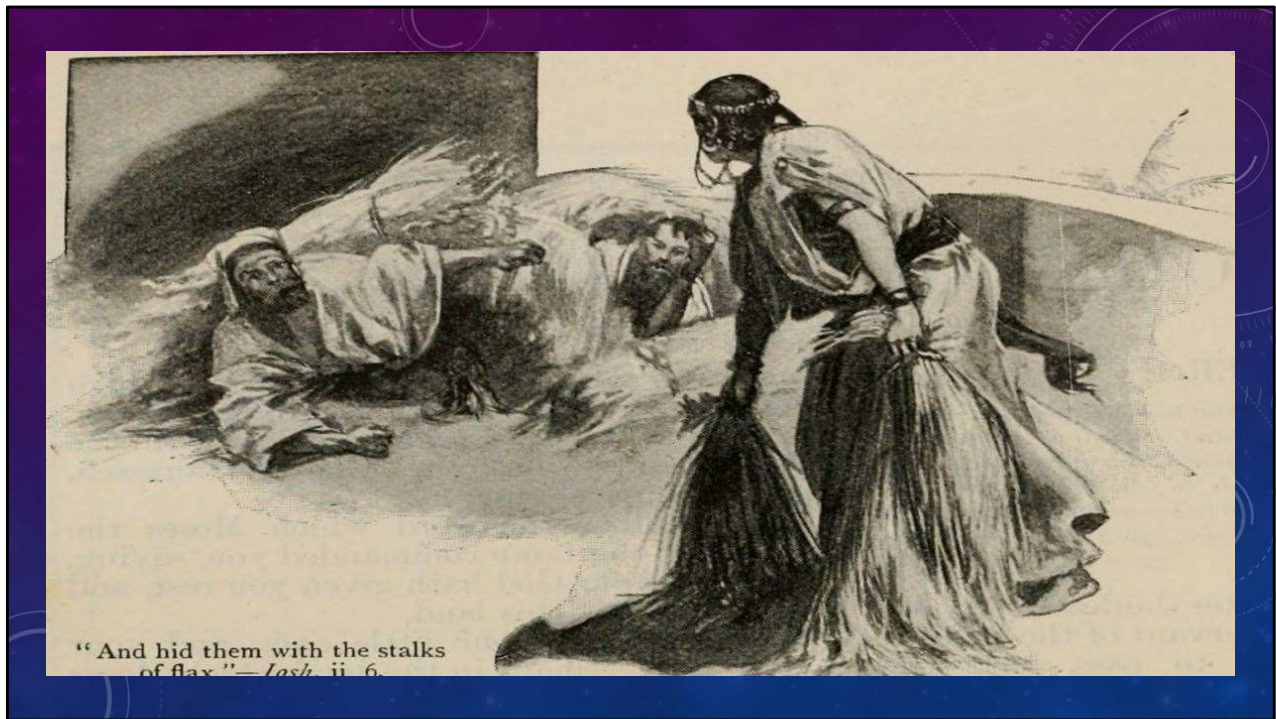
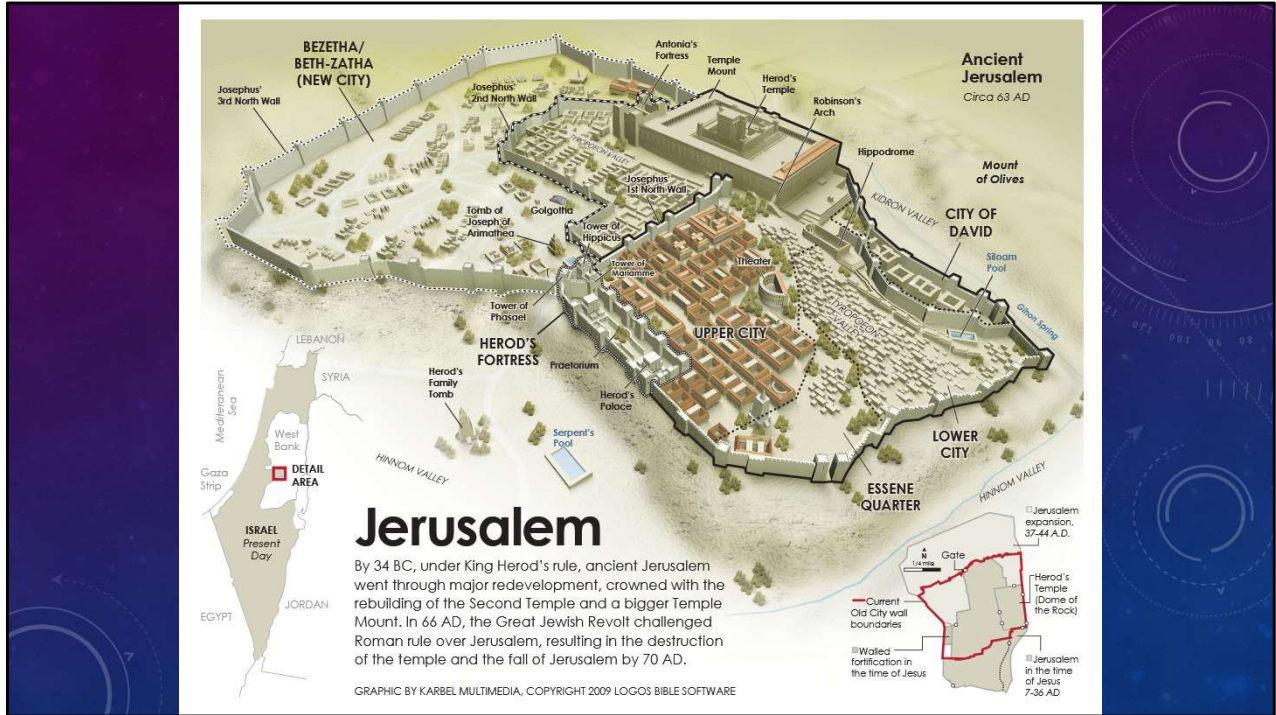


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HIGHWAY TO GOD - ISAIAH 19:23 (NIV)

23 In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together.

Middle east peace plan
Egypt and Assyria are enemies to Israel

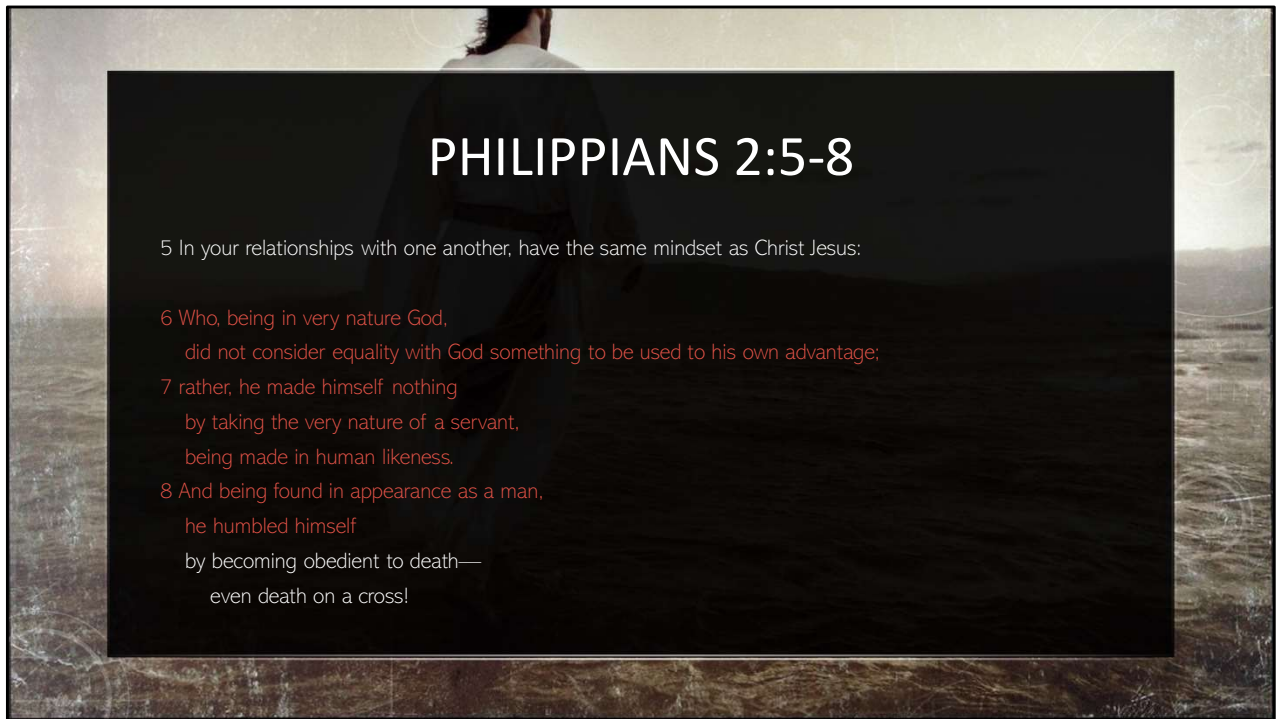
PSALM 86:9

All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name. (NIV)





JESUS



PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

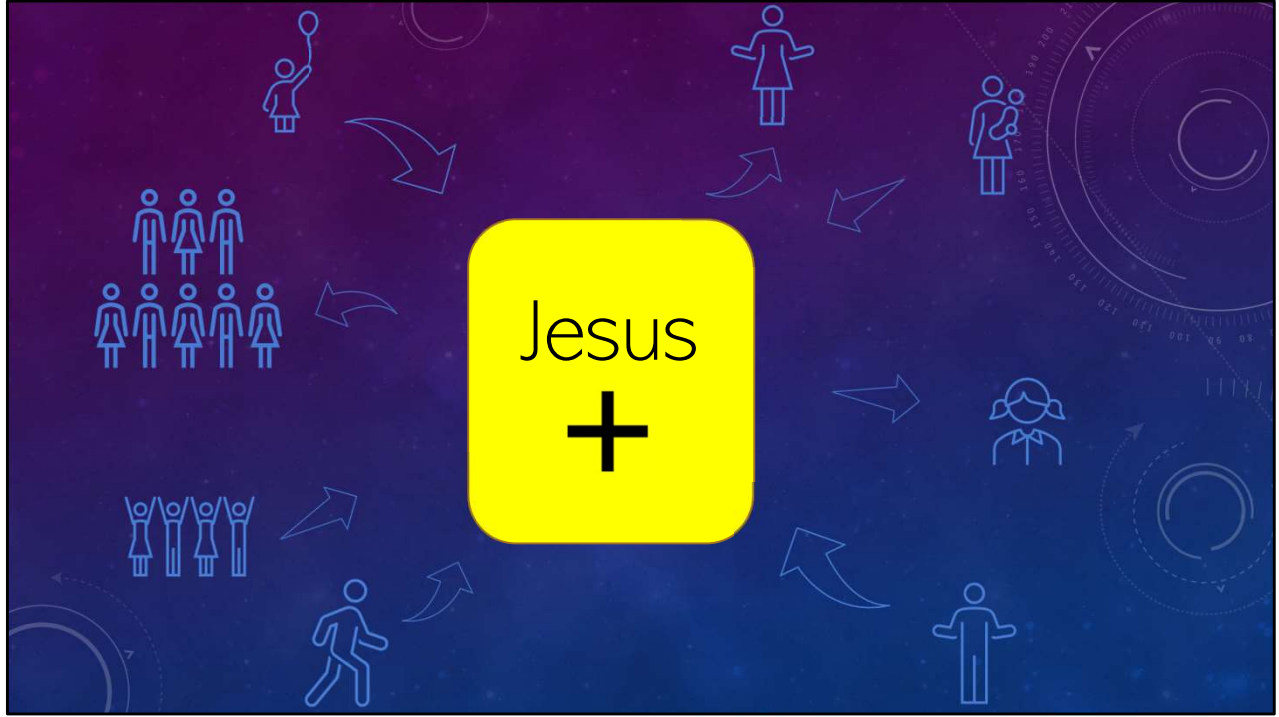
even death on a cross!

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Cross culture – language, parables etc.

JESUS AS A MISSIONARY

- Speak in the local language
- Use examples His audience understands
- Relate to his focus group, Israelites
- Taught and disciple others!



THE GREAT COMMISSION

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 28:18-20 (NIV)

Authority given to Jesus

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- This fulfil the verses we saw earlier in OT (Gen 12 – Abrahamic promises)

We see the trinity

Go, make disciples, baptize and teach – 4 key actions we are to do

I am with you always – the most comforting statement

- Jesus is with me. Jesus the one with all the authority and power with me. What is there I need to be afraid of (when I am afraid of stepping out to do missions).

HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



DISCUSSION TIME

- Philip and Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)
- Paul and the Macedonian Dream (Acts 16:6-10)

What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

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NEXT WEEK: DISCERNING GOD'S WILL

- Need to do some reading before hand
- Write to cliff.tam@gmail.com for any questions, suggestions, and thoughts!
- Feedback at bit.ly/audienceofonefeedback