

We welcome all of you watching. Maybe you're in a church with the satellite. Or watching in your house on FACEBOOK, or YOUTUBE



A Filipino pastor was holding a baptism. There was a REBEL, didn't want to be a rebel anymore, wanted to get baptized.



. But they heard his former gang not going to let him get baptized. But he was not afraid, so the pastor baptized him.



When he came up from the water, he had his MACHINE GUN! If they started shooting, he was going to shoot! Just got baptized!



No, no. Had to tell him, You're a follower of Jesus now!



B. The world is waiting for a group of people who are really like Jesus.



C. DAVID ROBINSON—Very tall basketball player. 7'2". He's a Christian. One night in Los Angeles they were having a Christian concert. 20,000 Christians there. The pastor said, "I have a special guest tonight."



They brought out this famous basketball player.
The people booed. He's a Christian, but he plays for the other team, not our Los Angeles Lakers! Basketball more important than being a Christian



If you are a DISCIPLE OF JESUS—then Jesus is more important than everything else.



REVELATION has 2 GROUPS of people.



The 1st group, REVELATION 7:9 "A great multitude that no one can number, singing, 'Salvation belongs to the Lamb.'"."



I call this group FIRST GRACE PEOPLE. These people have not had any victory yet. They just came to Jesus. The CROSS is everything. They bring nothing.



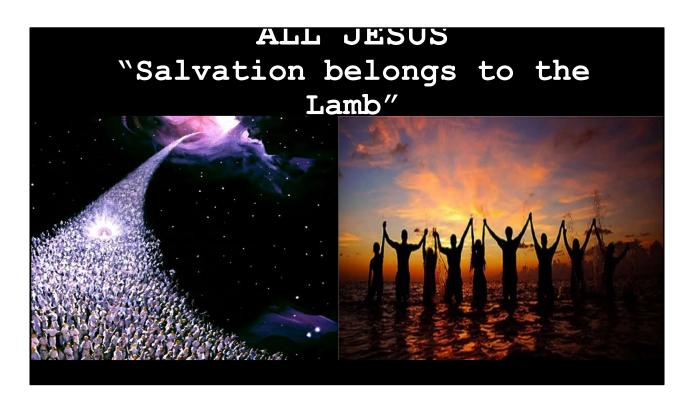
Jesus said, "It is finished." Jesus did it all. We are saved by Jesus, alone. FIRST GRACE. All sins forgiven.



The 2nd group is REVELATION 15:2 "Standing on the Sea of Glass, VICTORIOUS over the BEAST." They have been in the battle with Satan, but they won! 100% faithful to Jesus.



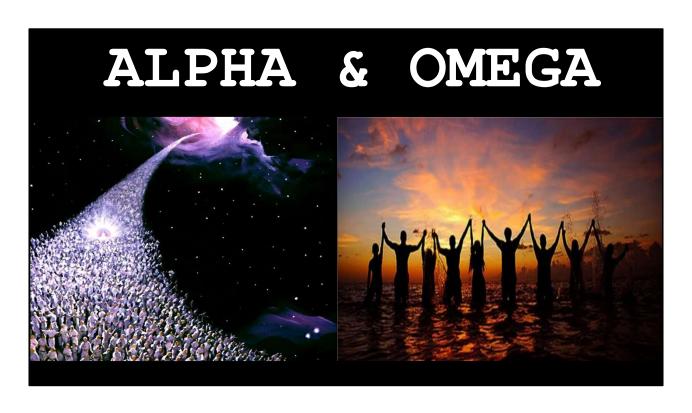
2. THEN—we have SECOND GRACE. Now we begin to change. Become more like Jesus. Victorious. SECOND GRACE.



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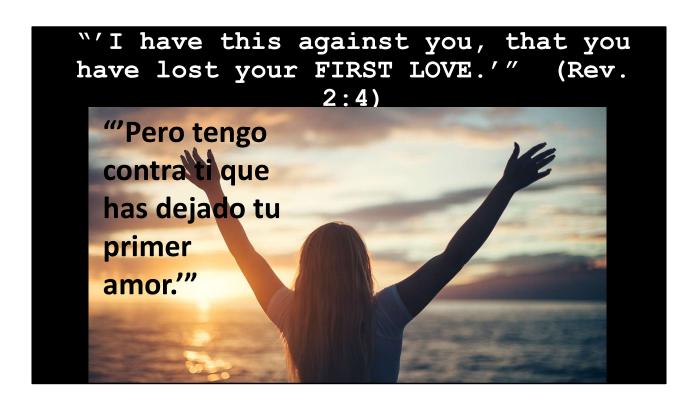
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D. Now—the messages to the SEVEN CHURCHES:



#\$1: CHURCH at EPHESUS: Two WORDS: "FIRST LOVE"



REVELATION 2:4 "But I have this against you, that you have lost your FIRST LOVE.""



A. People get married, everything is new and exciting. They think it is going to be like that forever! Then they lose their first love!



Is it possible to keep a first Love, honeymoon relationship with God?



B. People get BAPTIZED, all excited, sins are gone. New. Clean. But then they lose their first love.

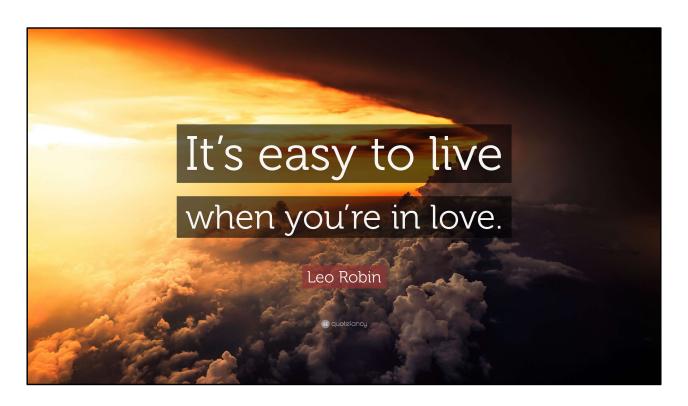


Somebody asked me, "If you die tonight, do you know you'd be saved?" So excited. I was on fire. Told everybody. FIRST LOVE. But it didn't last.

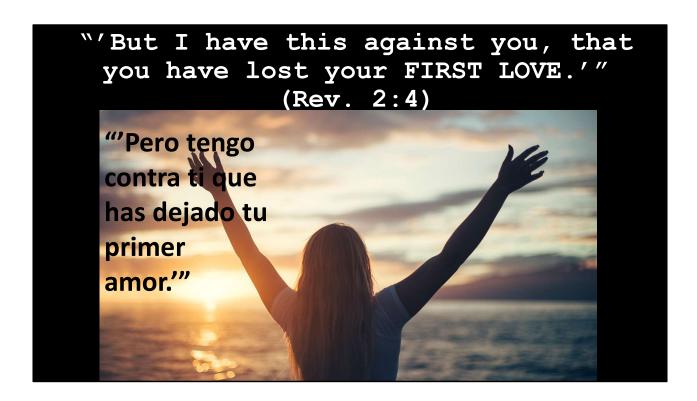


In COLLEGE, there were 2 brothers, 1 was engaged. But the girl was 70 miles away. One night, test the next day, just wanted to see her. No car. No money. Started walking.

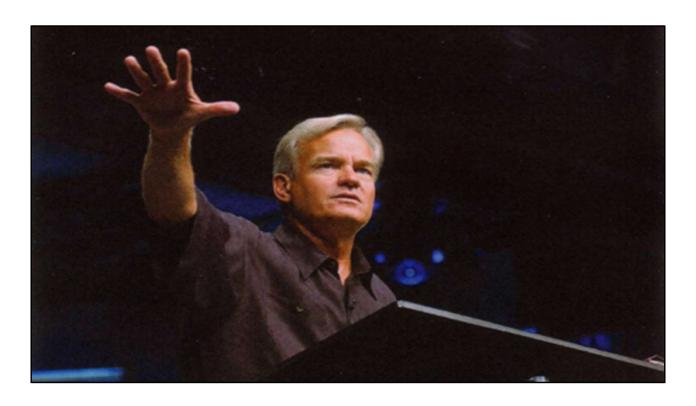




Easy, when you're in love. FIRST LOVE!



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This pastor, when he was 50, went back, found the SUMMER CAMP where he came to Jesus. 17 years old, his church was all rules, Do this, do that, he hated it.



Around a campfire, Youth pastor said—"It's not about what you do—it's what Jesus has already DONE for you on the Cross." Accepted Christ. FIRST LOVE.



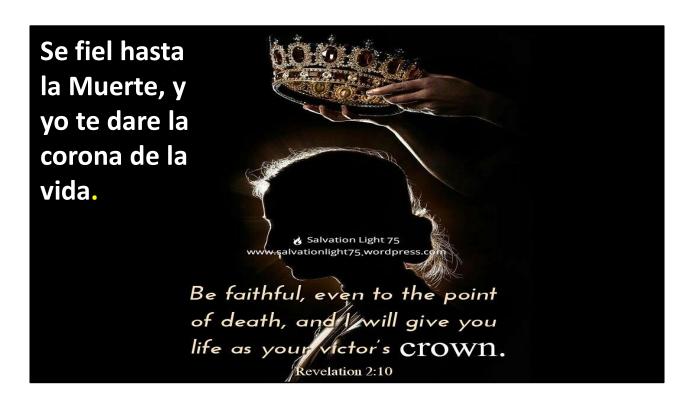
D. Don't lose your FIRST LOVE. We start to change, get better, stop some sins, we begin to think, "WE" are doing it. Lose first love.



REVELATION 2:5 "Repent, go back and go the things you did at first." Go back to when you first accepted Christ, when your heart was full of God, you knew it was all God.



#2: CHURCH at SMYRNA. 2 words: "BE FAITHFUL."



REVELATION 2:10 "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you a Crown of Life."



These people were under persecution from Rome. Everybody had to say to the Roman king, "CAESAR IS LORD."



POLYCARP--Bishop, wouldn't say the 3 words. One day a crowd demanded that the 86-year-old bishop, be burned. He fixed the soldiers a meal. He prayed for all his church members, the soldiers.



The captain said, "Just say it, just 3 little words. You don't have to mean it." "No, Jesus is my Lord, I will never give Him up." They burned him alive for Jesus. "Be thou faithful unto death."



WEDDING VOWS. "I will be faithful to you forever."



STARBUCK MOMENTS—Young man, at our University by Manila, Angry with the church, fighting over music. "I'm out, Pastor Dan." "Give me one hour, STARBUCKS."



Begged him, "You can't leave. We can't lose people like you." Stay, don't let any politics, anything, take you away from Jesus." Be faithful, unto death, Someday, get a crown of life.



#3: CHURCH at PERGAMUM. 2 Words: "NO COMPROMISE"

REVELATION 2:13

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•"'Yo conozco, donde moras, donde esta el trono de Satanas; pero retienes mi

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Everybody tells us, have to move to the MOUNTAINS, have to move away from the cities in order to be close to Jesus





ut this verse says you can be FAITHFUL to Christ, anywhere. Jesus died for the people in the cities too!





"EVEN WHERE SATAN HAS HIS THRONE"



We've done many baptisms in PRISON. Tell them, "You can be faithful to Jesus, even inside here."



#4, CHURCH AT THYATIRA, "TAKE A STAND."

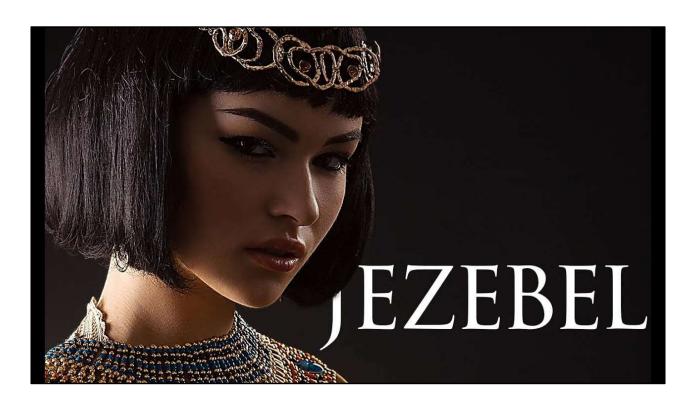
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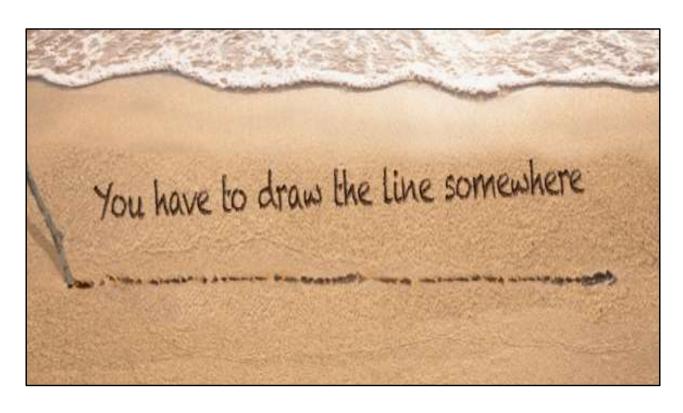
Jezebel stands for whenever a church lets something go, when they should take a stand.



This is in NURNBERG, where HITLER was. Thousands of people followed him. Killed 6 million people. Good people, church people. Why didn't somebody stand up?.







Some times, you just have to TAKE a STAND, DRAW a LINE. In your family, church, not afraid to TAKE A STAND. Say, "This is wrong."





#5: CHURCH AT SARDIS: 2 words, "WAKE UP!"

*"'You have a reputation for being alive, but you are really dead. Wake up!'"

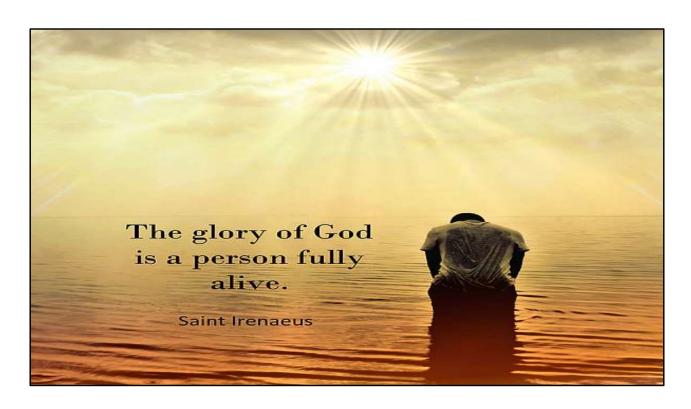
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A. Jesus said, "Let the dead bury the dead." People can be walking around, look alive, but if they don't have Jesus, dead. Soul is dead. Like Zombies. Walking dead.



One man said, "The Glory of God is a man alive." Christians supposed to be the most alive people in the world, the coolest people, the most fun people. They have life.



JOHN 14:6 "'I am the Way, the Truth, and the LIFE!"



JOHN 6:63 "My Words are LIFE!"







Christians should be the most ALIVE people in the world!



#6: CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA: 2 words, "OPEN DOOR!"



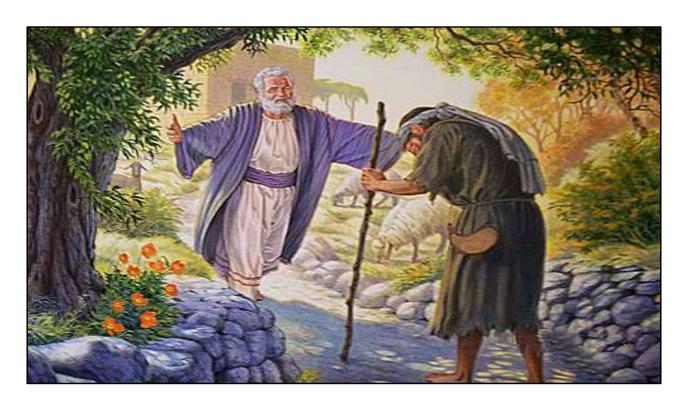
REVELATION 3:8 "Behold, I have set before you an OPEN DOOR, that no man can shut."



Maybe you have a lot of closed doors in your life.



But Jesus says, "I have set before you an open door, that no one can shut."



When Prodigal Son came home, Door was always open.





But he made a mistake with a girl. Maybe God would not forgive. Said to him, "With God, the door is always open."



#7: CHURCH AT LAODICEA: 2 words, "WHITE-HOT"

REVELATION 3:15

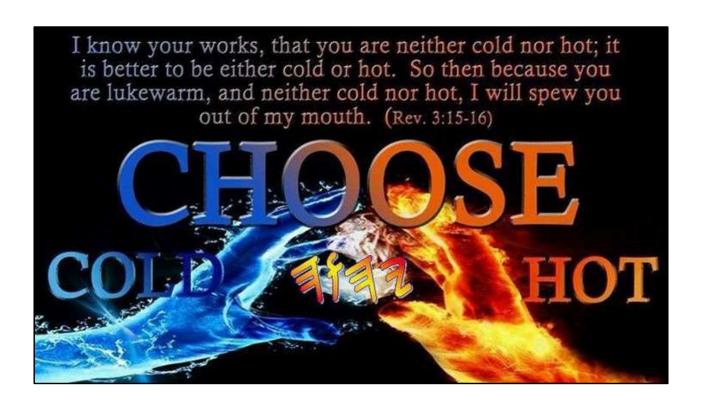
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• "Yo conozco tus obras, que ni eres frio o caliente. Ojala fueses frio o caliente."

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These people, the Church is open. Bulletins at the door. People have bibles, but never read. They look like nice people, good people. Don't break the rules. But lukewarm.



In the LAST DAYS, some church is going to be tired of being dead, barely hanging on. GOING TO BECOME WHITE-HOT.



Someday, the Church is going to full of people, not just 1 out of 7. 7 out of 7. FIRST LOVE, BE FAITHFUL, ALIVE, WHITE-HOT. I love these people. These people, White-Hot. Someday—whole church, 7 out of 7. We want you.

SEVEN CHURCHES

- •EPHESUS—FIRST LOVE
- •SMYRNA--BE FAITHFUL
- •PERGAMUM--NO COMPROMISE
- •THYATIRA--TAKE A STAND
- •SARDIS--WAKE UP
- •PHILADELPHIA—OPEN DOOR
- •LAODICEA--WHITE HOT

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LAS SIETE IGLESIAS

- •EFESUS—PRIMER AMOR
- •ESMIRNA—SE FIEL
- •PERGAMO- NO CEDAS
- •TIATIRA—MANTENTE FIRME
- •SARDIS—DESPIERTA
- •FILADELFIA—PUERTA ABIERTA
- •LA ODICEA—BLANCO CALIENTE

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7 out of 7. We want you to be part of it!



VII. <u>RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP</u>: God doesn't just want people, saved, get baptized, then nothing changes, go to heaven when they die. Jesus wants disciples. This is the most powerful proof for Jesus.



People can go to change their life, go to counseling, go to school, go to the gym. But only Jesus can really change your life. You



PACQUIAO. #1 boxer in the world for years. Drinking, sleeping with other women. Then he changed. How? Became follower of Jesus.



So WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

FIRST: BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS.

PRIMERO: SE UN SEGUIDOR DE JESUS

1, FIRST, You BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS



Jesus says, "COME, FOLLOW ME."



REVELATION 14:4 "Follow the Lamb wherever He goes."

JOHN 12:26

•"'Everyone who wants to be my disciple must FOLLOW ME.'"

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PHILIPPINES—a pastor tells of being in the Philippines, last night of the trip, out in front of the hotel, middle of the night, all the team are in bed, he's waiting for all the luggage to show up. Guy comes up, shows him a picture of a girl—asks him—"You want chicks?"



Nobody would have known. Doesn't matter. Doesn't matter, if his wife is 10,000 miles away. Doesn't matter it's in the middle of the night. He's a follower of Jesus.

SECOND: YOU HAVE TO DIE!

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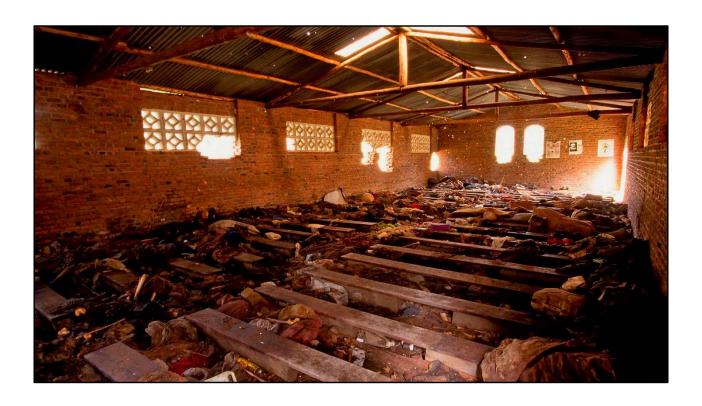
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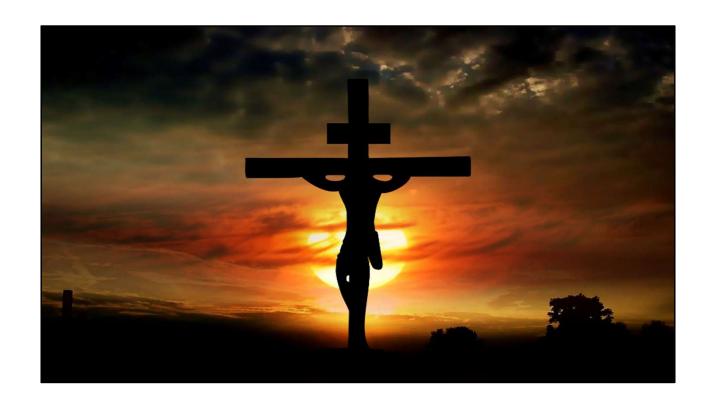
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•"Si el grano de trigo cae en la tierra y muere, llevara mucho fruto."

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RWANDA—1994, terrible war in Rwanda, 1 million killed. People were in church, soldiers came in.



You have to go, spit on the picture, say, Jesus, you are useless, I want nothing more to do with you—or you will die today. Pastor did it, elders, deacons.



Finally a young girl, went over, took her skirt, wiped all the spit off the picture, and said, "Jesus, I am the one who is useless. You are the most important Person in my life." Willing to die for Jesus.

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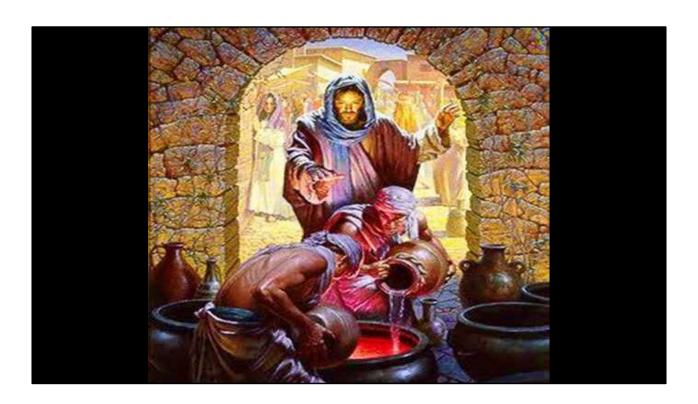
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THIRD: "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU TO DO!"

TERCERO: "HAZ LO QUE SEA QUE EL TE DIGA!"

3, "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU TO DO!"



A. They invited Jesus to a wedding. The wine ran out. Jesus' mother, doesn't want the party to run out, comes to Jesus—"Can you do something?"



Then she goes to the servants—"Do whatever He tells you to do." That's a disciple of Jesus. We do whatever He tells us to do. We don't go by our own ideas anymore. We go by Jesus.

FOURTH: YOU WANT TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

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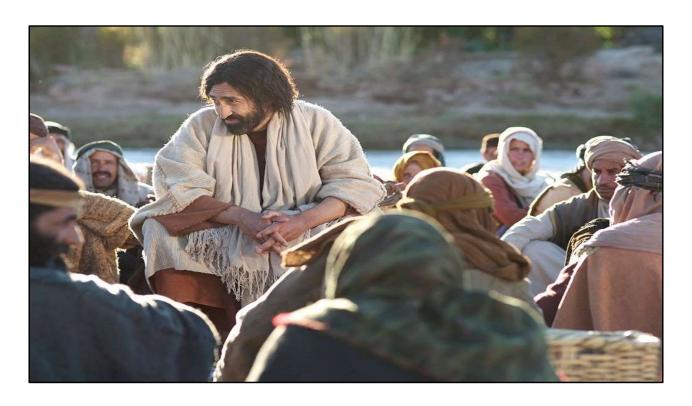
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Great song, "I WANNA BE LIKE JESUS."



Disciples of Jesus, read Jesus, listen to Jesus, want to become like Jesus.



MICHAEL JORDAN—say you want to be like Jordan. Set basket low, dunk 10 times every day, move it up an inch, soon, Michael Jordan. No, will never be Michael Jordan—but we can be like Christ!

YOU LIVE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!

5, "You Live for the Glory of God!"

QUINTO: VIVES PARA LA GLORIA DE DIOS!

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•"You were created for the glory of

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People can take pictures. Give me barongs. Clap. We don't do it for that. Do it all for the glory of God.

Ang mga tao ay maaaring kumuha ng litrato. Bigyan ako ng mga barong. Pumalakpak. Hindi namin ginagawa iyon. Gawin ang lahat para sa ikaluluwalhati ng Diyos.

SIXTH: LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

AMAOS LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS!

D. #5--LOVE—Here is the clearest verse

JOHN 13:35

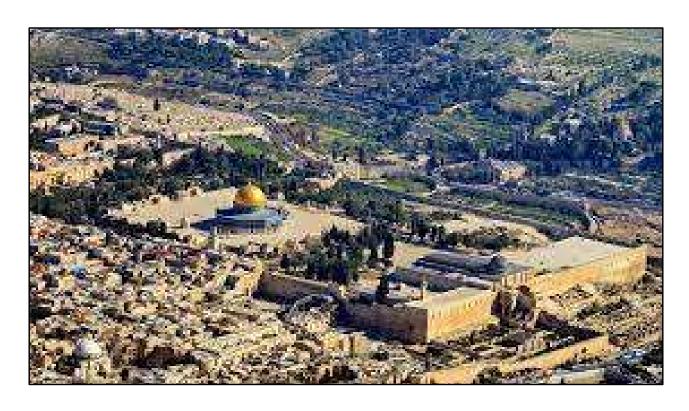
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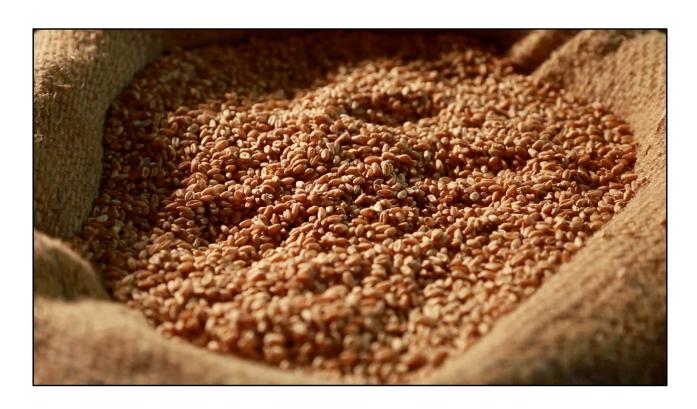
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LEGEND—There is an old story about 2 brothers who built a grain mill on top of the mountain where Solomon built his temple.



After grinding grain for everybody, whatever was left, was their wages. 2 brothers would divide 50/50.



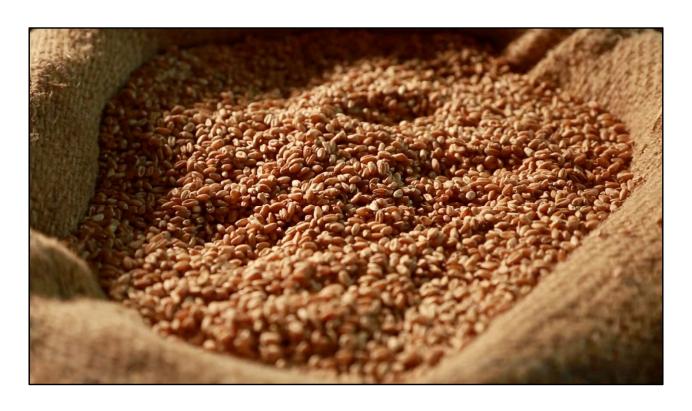
But at night one brother would say to himself, "It is not fair. My brother has a wife and 12 children, but I am alone.



But yet he makes me take half. It is not fair. But I can do something." And he would fill his bag with half, and go over and dump it into the bin of his brother



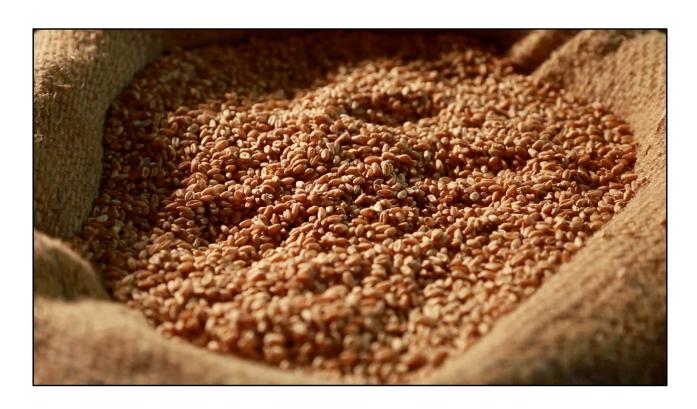
But the other brother would say, "it is not fair, I have a wife and 12 children to care for me when I am old, my brother has no one



Yet he makes me take half. But I can do something."



And he would fill his bag with half, and go over in the night and pour it into his brother's bin. But one night, somehow, they did it at the same time,



and they banged into each other, and they heard the bags drop, realized what had been happening, hugged each other.



And God saw it, and said, "That is where I will build my Temple, where people love each other like that."



That's how we know who is the true disciple of Jesus, people who give and love like that.

THE SEALING

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REVELATION 7:2-4

•"An angel came with the SEAL of God and shouted, 'Don't destroy anything until we place the SEAL of God on

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Bible says—in the Last Days, we're going to be sealed. When you make your final decision, no turning back, final answer



You will never change your mind. Even if you see some politics in the church. See some hypocrites. You will never give up on Jesus.



Are you ready to be SEALED, say to Jesus, "You don't have to wonder about me any more." Committed. Forever.

1519 CORTEZ MEXICO

1519, CORTEZ, When they got to Mexico



they burned the boats, they sunk the boats. You can't go back any more! Finished!



You ready to burn the boats?! Say, "I'm a follower of Jesus." Settle it, once and for all.