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# Advancing the Gospel

## Philippians 1:12-18

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<sup>12</sup> But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; <sup>13</sup> So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other *places*; <sup>14</sup> And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. <sup>15</sup> Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: <sup>16</sup> The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: <sup>17</sup> But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel. <sup>18</sup> What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.



# Philippians 1:12

- But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

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- I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

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# What has happened to Paul?

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**Before the sermon is  
over, we want to  
answer the question:  
How can we advance the  
gospel?**

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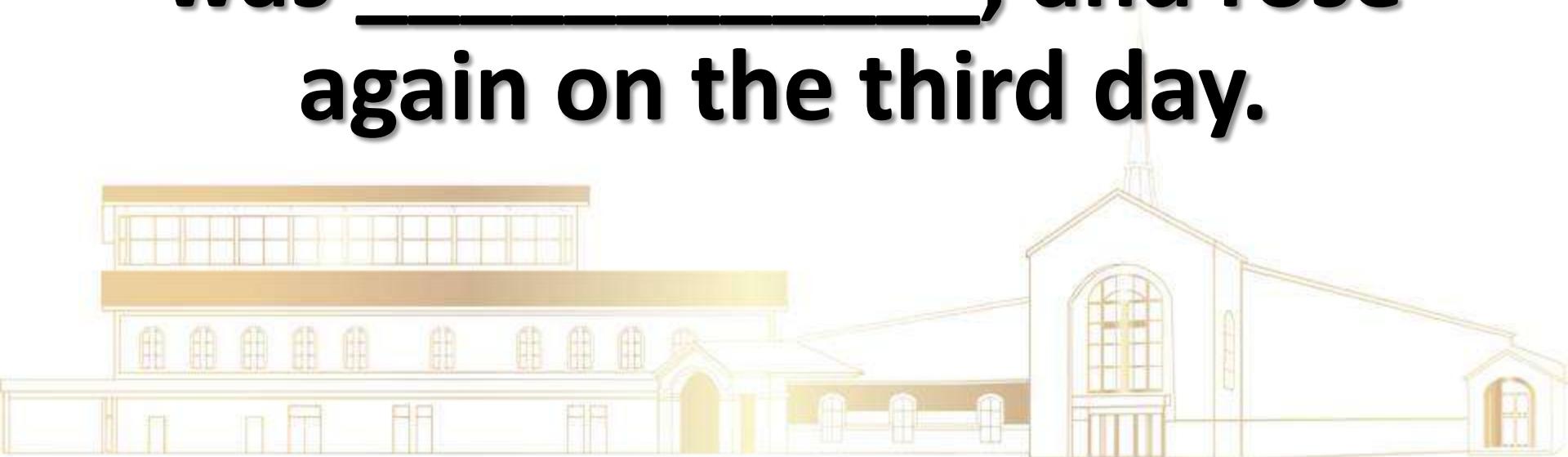
# What is the gospel?

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**The gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that Christ  
\_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_,  
was \_\_\_\_\_, and rose  
again on the third day.**



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# What makes it good news?

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**The reality that Christ  
died for my sins is  
what makes the gospel  
such good news.**





# Philippians 1:13

- So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other *places*;

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- so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.

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**Paul's imprisonment in  
Rome has actually served  
to advance the gospel  
throughout the Roman  
Imperial Guard.**





# Philippians 1:14

- **And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.**

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- **And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.**

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**Because of Paul's  
imprisonment other  
preachers are gaining  
confidence in the Lord.**





# Philippians 1:15

- Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

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- Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.



# Philippians 1:16-17 (KJV)

- The one **preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:**
- **But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel.**

Compare this to the ESV



# Philippians 1:16–17 (ESV)

- The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.
- The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

v. 16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

v. 17 The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

v. 16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

v. 17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel.

Morphological GNT

1:17 οἱ δὲ ἐξ ἐριθείας τὸν Χριστὸν καταγγέλλουσιν οὐχ ἀγνῶς οἱόμενοι θλῖψιν ἐγείρειν τοῖς δεσμοῖς μου

Textus Receptus

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Morphological GNT

1:16 οἱ μὲν ἐξ ἀγάπης εἰδότες ὅτι εἰς ἀπολογίαν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου κεῖμαι

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**Paul doesn't care why they  
are preaching Christ just  
that they are preaching  
Christ. But wait...**



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**Don't extend that idea too far! It doesn't apply to the Mormons who preach a different Christ or preachers who proclaim a different gospel.**

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# Galatians 1:6-9

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—  
7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

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# Philippians 1:17

- But the other of love, knowing

that I am set for the  
defense of the gospel.

This Greek word is  
found in v. 16 in ESV

**κεῖμαι****Transliteration***keimai***Pronunciation**

kā'-mī (Key)

**Part of Speech**

verb

**Root Word (Etymology)**

Middle voice of a primary verb

**Dictionary Aids****Vine's Expository Dictionary:** [View Entry](#)**TDNT Reference:** 3:654,425**KJV Translation Count — Total: 26x**

**The KJV translates Strong's G2749 in the following manner:** lie (9x), be laid (6x), be set (6x), be appointed (1x), be (1x), be made (1x), laid up (1x), there (1x).

II. metaph.

- A. to be (by God's intent) set, i.e. destined, appointed
- B. of laws, to be made, laid down
- C. lies in the power of the evil one, i.e. is held in subjection by the devil

**Paul understood that this was the  
Sovereign will of God for his life at this  
given time.**

**Paul is much like the prophet  
Jeremiah (1:5).**

# Jeremiah 1:5

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

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**Do we care if the gospel is  
advanced in Fayetteville,  
Fort Bragg, and the  
surrounding community?**



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V. 18

reveals the  
**#1 way we can advance  
the gospel**

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# Philippians 1:18

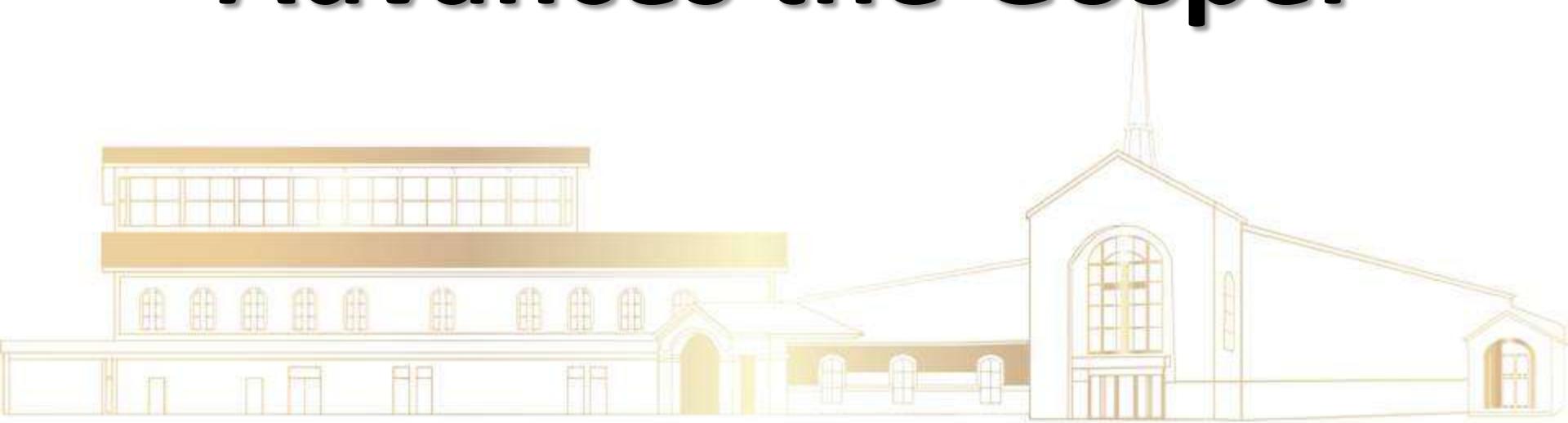
- **What then?**
- **notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.**

**Christ is Proclaimed**

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**#1**

# **Proclaiming Christ Advances the Gospel**



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**What do we  
proclaim  
about Christ?**

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# Person

- Deity (Son of God)
- Humanity (God incarnate)

# Work

- Prophet (Teacher)
- Priest (Savior)
- King (Lord)

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God
- Words (what he taught)

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God
- Words (what he taught)
- Love & Compassion for Humanity

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God
- Words (what he taught)
- Love & Compassion for Humanity
- Life of Service (think footwashing)

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God
- Words (what he taught)
- Love & Compassion for Humanity
- Life of Service
- Authority and Sovereignty (Lord)

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God
- Words (what he taught)
- Love & Compassion
- Life of Service
- Authority and Sovereignty
- His Gospel (You can be saved.)

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# We Proclaim Christ's

- Eternality as the one & only Son of God
- Words (what he taught)
- Love & Compassion
- Life of Service
- Authority and Sovereignty
- His Gospel
- Second Coming

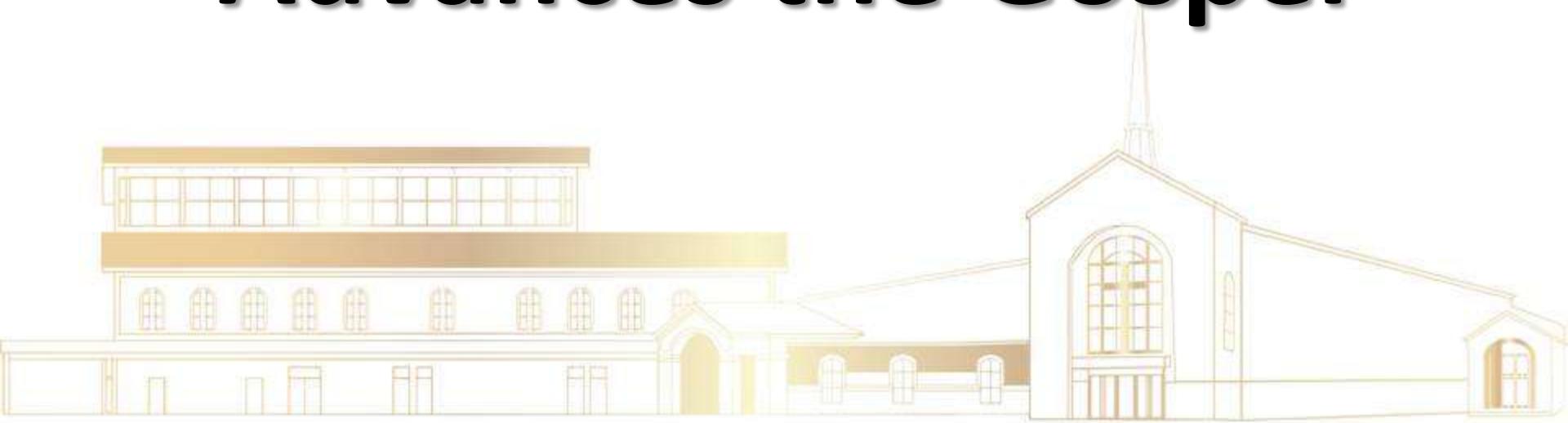
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**#2**

# **Sending Missionaries Advances the Gospel**



# 1 Corinthians 1:17

For Christ did not **send** me to baptize but **to preach the gospel**, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

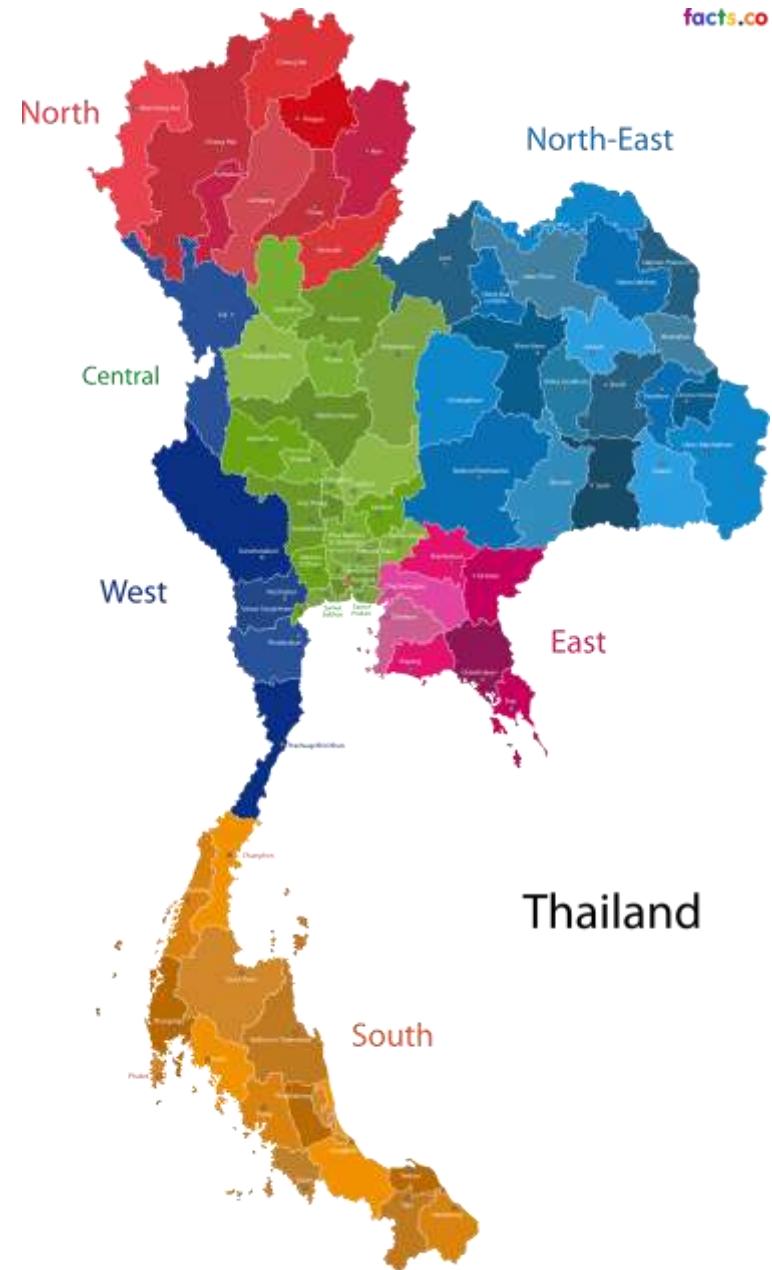
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Global partners in the advancement  
of the gospel and its application!

**Joey,  
Candice,  
Hutch & Abe  
Kellett**



# Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

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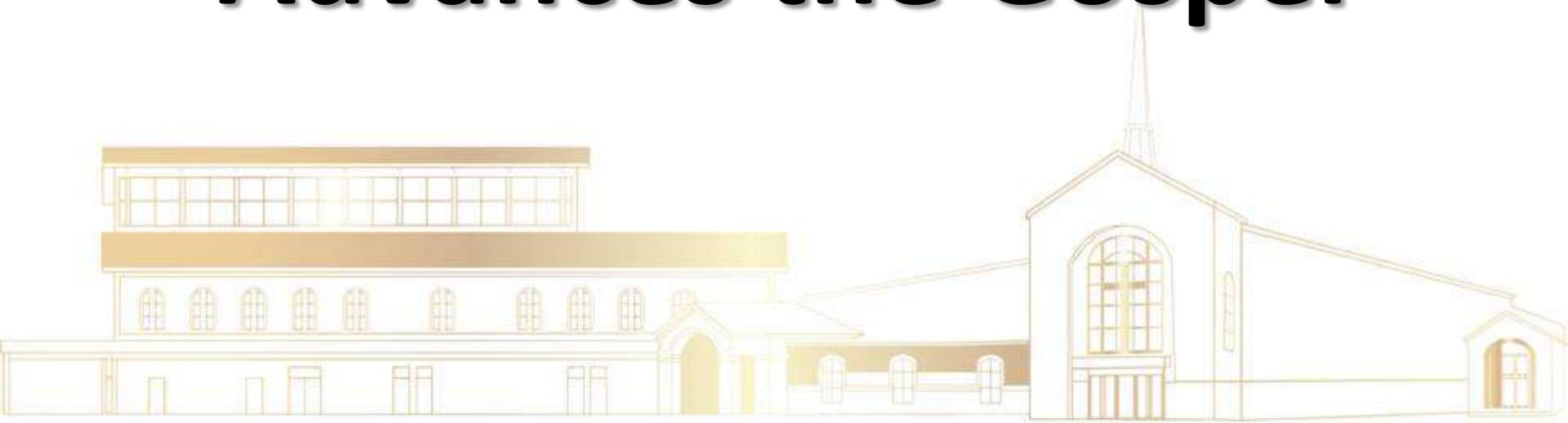


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**#3**

**Prayer**

**Advances the Gospel**



# Luke 10:2

Therefore said he unto them,  
The harvest truly *is* great, but  
the laborers *are* few: **pray ye**  
**therefore the Lord of the**  
**harvest**, that he would send  
forth laborers into his  
harvest.

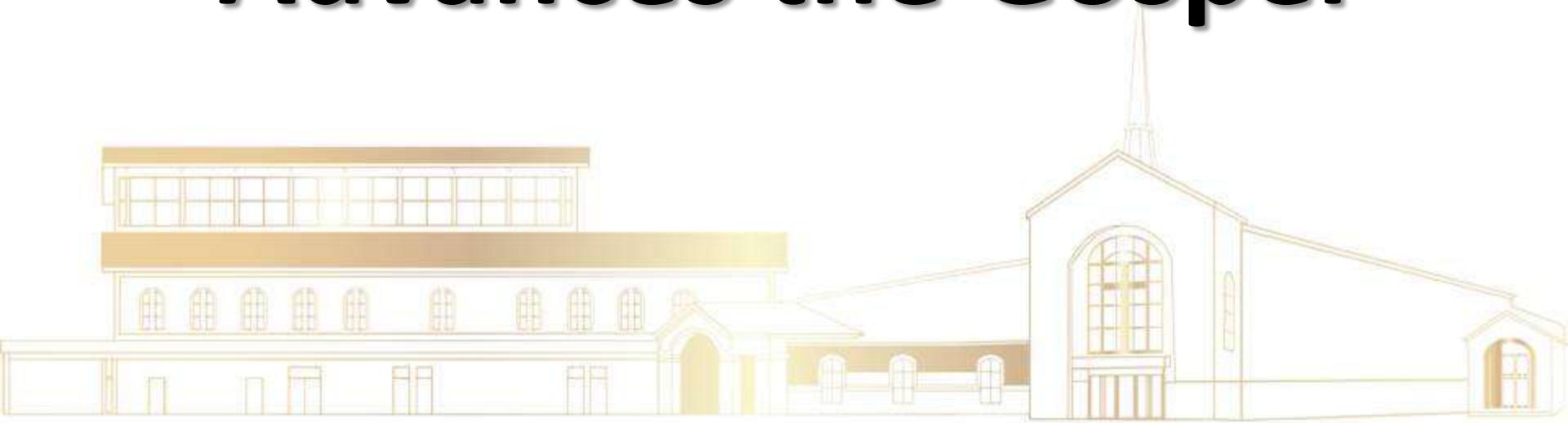
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**#4**

# **Authentic Worship Advances the Gospel**



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# Authenticity

Hypocrisy is the enemy of the gospel. Why do you think Jesus consistently rebuked hypocrisy?

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# In Fact

Not only does authentic worship advance the gospel but AUTHENTICITY on all levels advances the gospel. The world needs to see we are REAL!

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**Is anyone familiar with  
this logo and who uses  
it?**



Is this  
cheese or  
cheese food  
or a cheese  
product?





VS



**The world is experiencing far too  
much cheese product to believe in  
the transforming power of the gospel.**

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# Worship

Very simply is giving God the glory and adoration His deserves—so it goes way beyond singing.

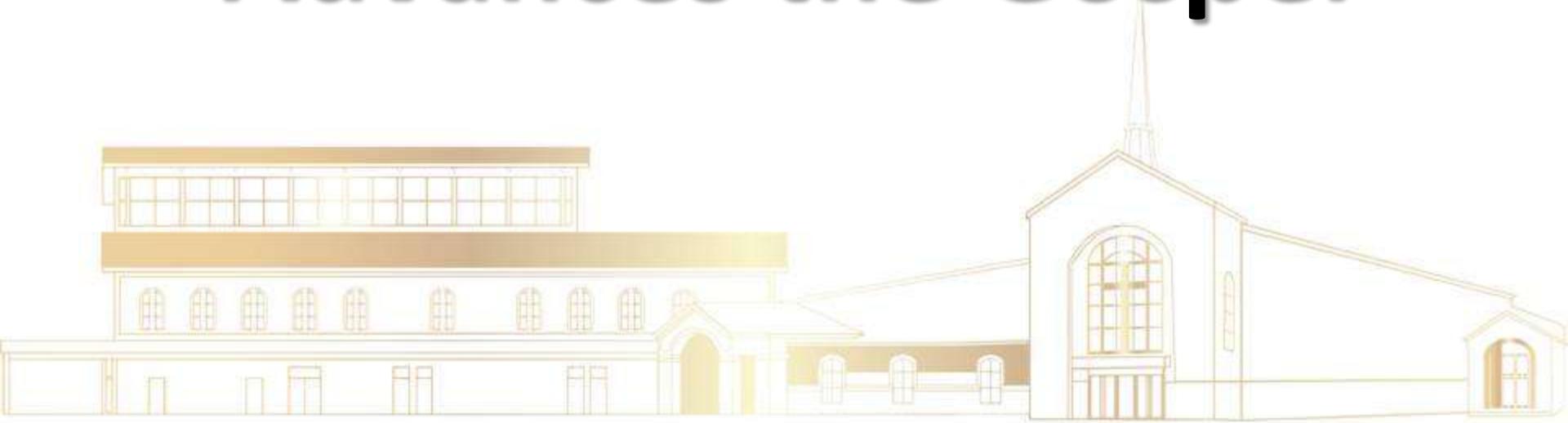
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**#5**

# **Application of the Gospel Advances the Gospel**



# James 1:22

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But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

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But be sure you live out the message and do not merely listen to it and so deceive yourselves.

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# Application Includes

- Doing good deeds
- Being gracious, tenderhearted
- Forgiving others
- Loving the unlovable

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### Matthew 25:35

**For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,**

# Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

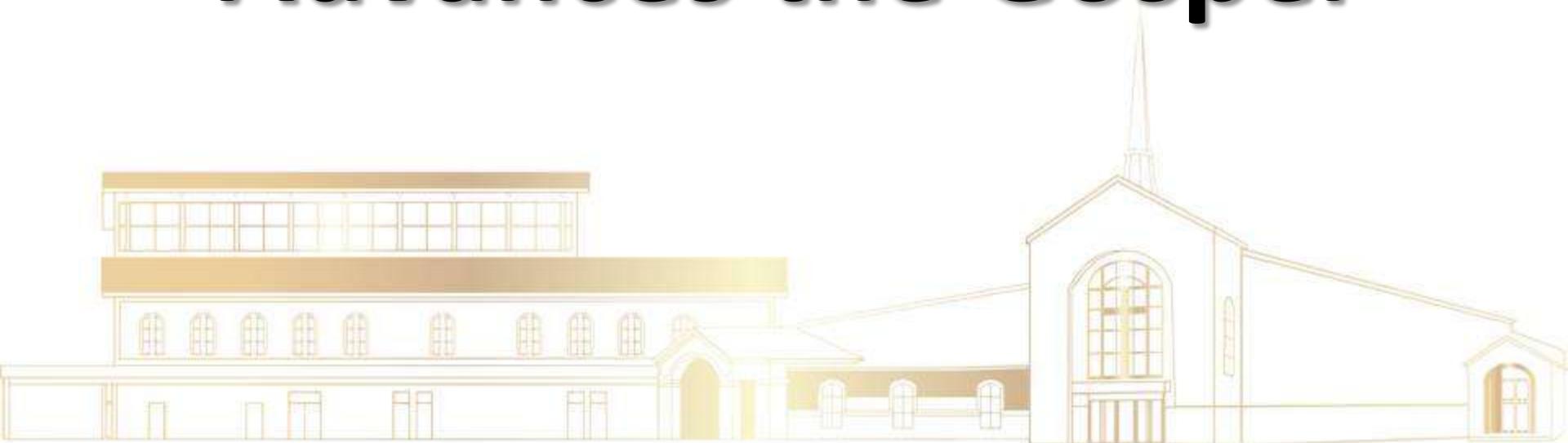
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**#5A**

**The Active Pursuit of Personal Holiness  
Advances the Gospel**



Personal holiness gives  
credibility to the  
transforming power of the  
gospel.

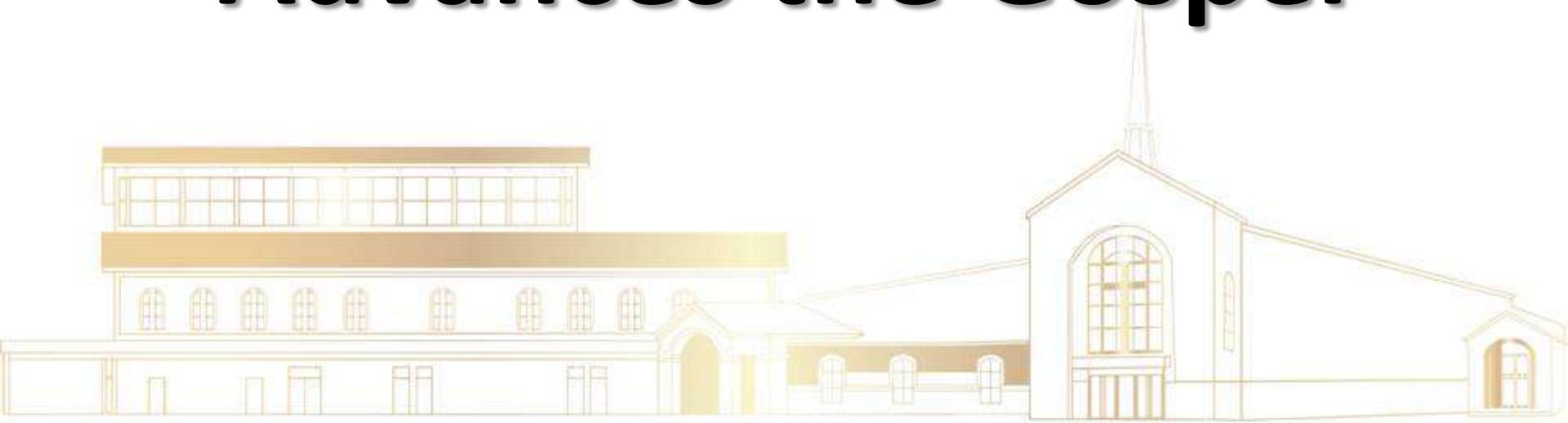
**Victory over sin matters.**

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**Giving**  
**Advances the Gospel**



# Giving is Needed

- Sometimes to Proclaim Christ
- To Send Missionaries
- To Plant Churches
- Sometimes to Do Good Deeds

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# Philippians 4:15

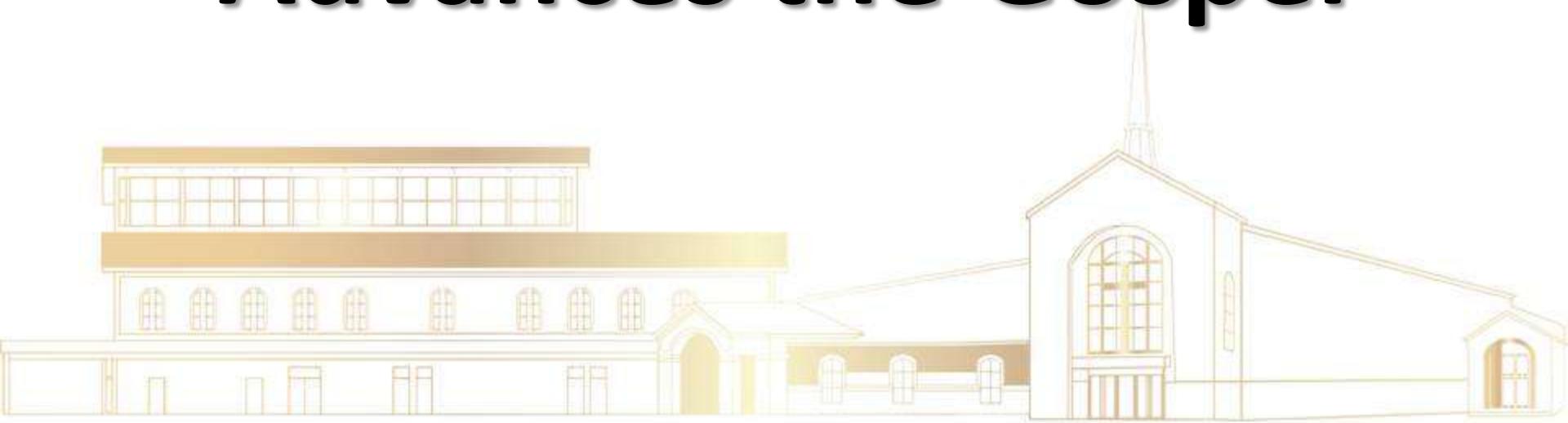
- And you **Philippians** yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, **no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.**



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**#7**

# **Apologetics Advances the Gospel**

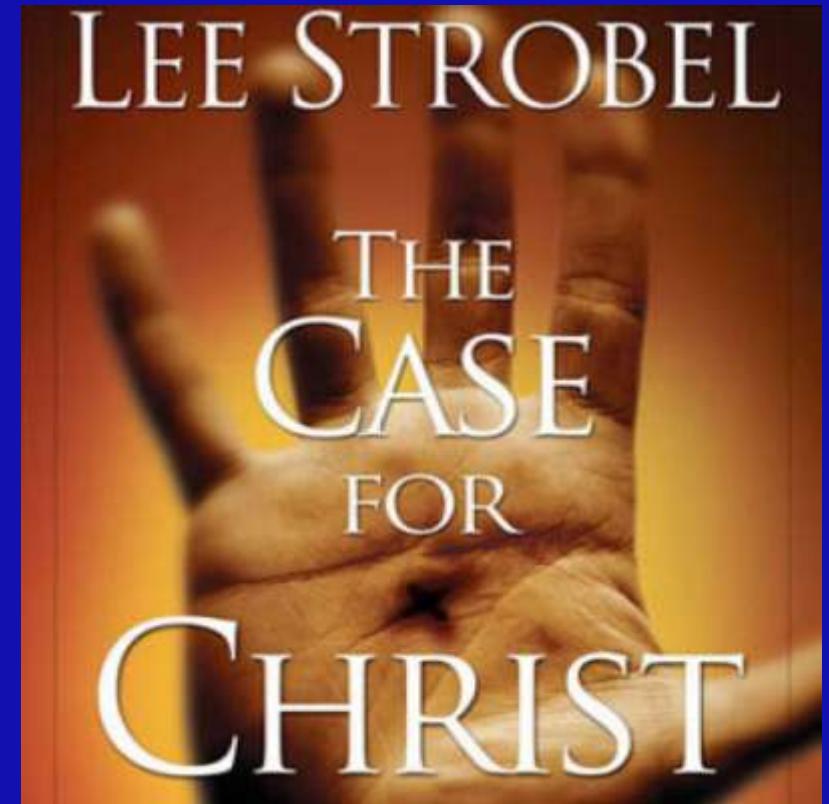
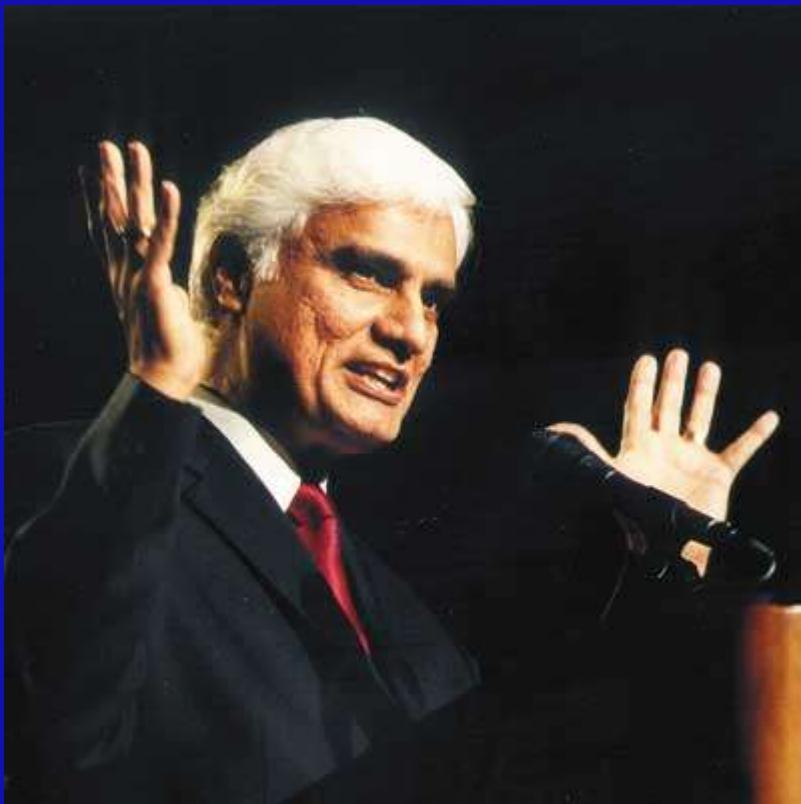


# 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in  
your hearts: and *be* ready  
always to give an answer  
to every man that asketh you  
a reason of the hope that is in  
you with meekness and fear:

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**Ravi Zacharias and men and women like him giving a defense for the legitimacy of faith in God, Christ and the Bible all serve to advance the gospel globally.**

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**We proclaim Christ, send  
missionaries, pray,  
worship, live out the  
gospel, give, and are ready  
to give an answer.**

