

Matthew 28:19-20 go and make disciple of all nations

All nations (Greek: ethnos) - Tribe, nation, people group, race, people or culture

God's Mission - Latin: Missio Dei

(v4) And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

(v5) For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 1:4-5 (KJV)



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# "WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE CROSS, FRUIT OF THE EMPTY TOMB AND PRODUCT OF THE UPPER ROOM"

Rod Parsley



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'And' (Greek) - 'Kai'

which indicates a simple conjunction, connecting each location with other without specific order

Note: and and not then



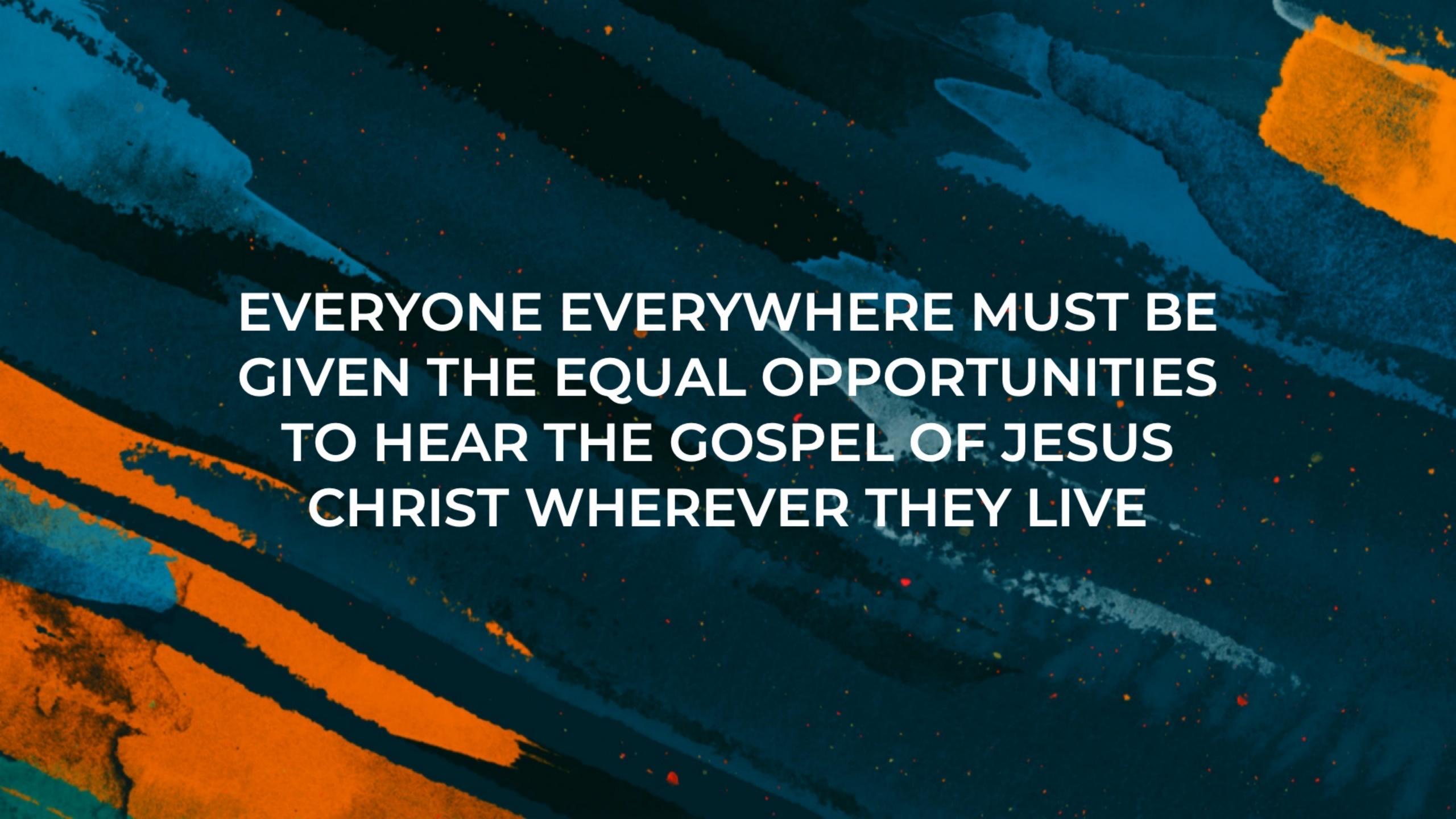
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#### Simultaneous Action

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And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matthew 24:14 (KJV)

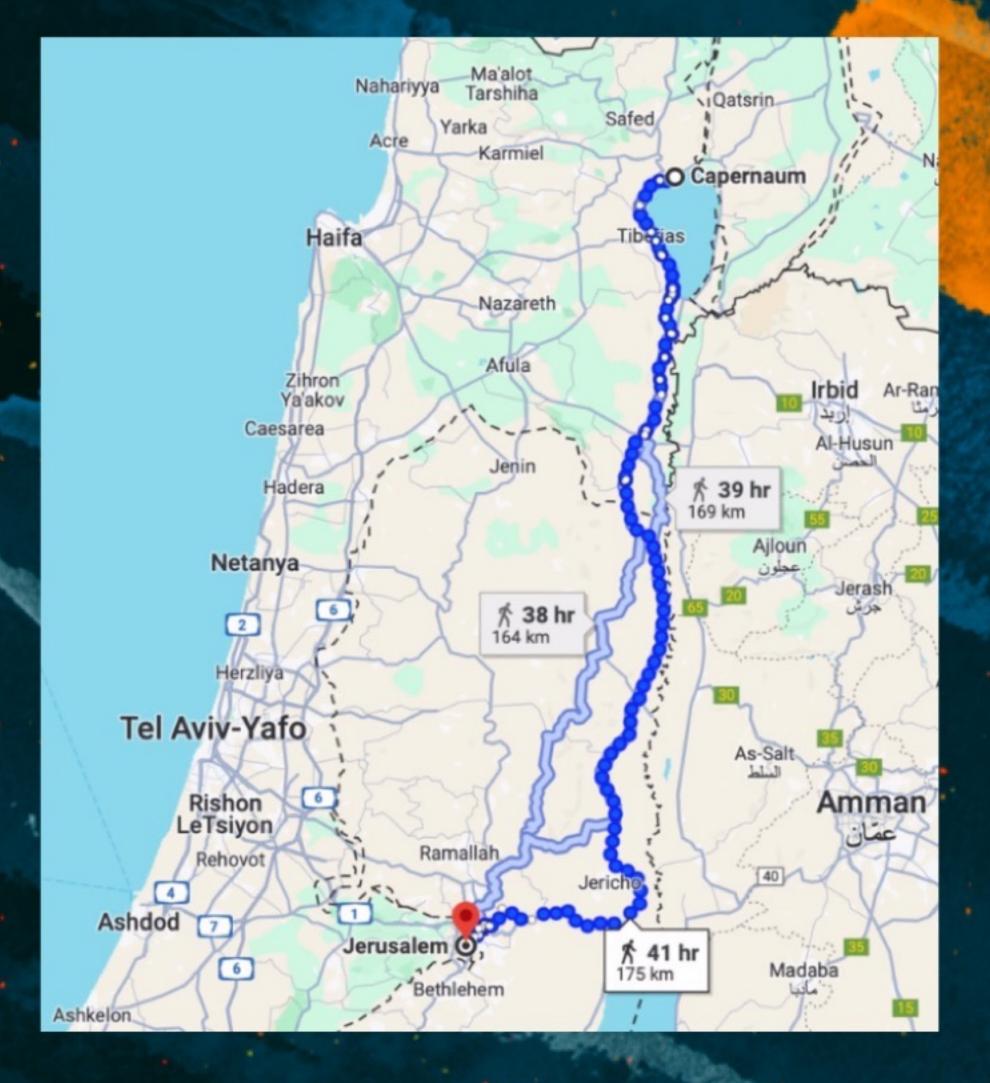


### "NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO HEAR THE GOSPEL TWICE, WHILE SOMEONE HASN'T HEARD IT ONCE"

OSWARLD SMITH

#### Why Jerusalem?

Capernaum - 1500 People Nazareth - 400 people



3 hours - driving distance 41 hours - walking distance "And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, **out of every nation** under heaven."

Acts 2:5 (KJV)

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

Acts 2:41 (KJV)

Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

Acts 4:4 (KJV)

And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women. Acts 5:14 (KJV)

Then had the churches rest throughout all **Judaea** and **Galilee** and **Samaria**, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

Acts 9:31 (KJV)

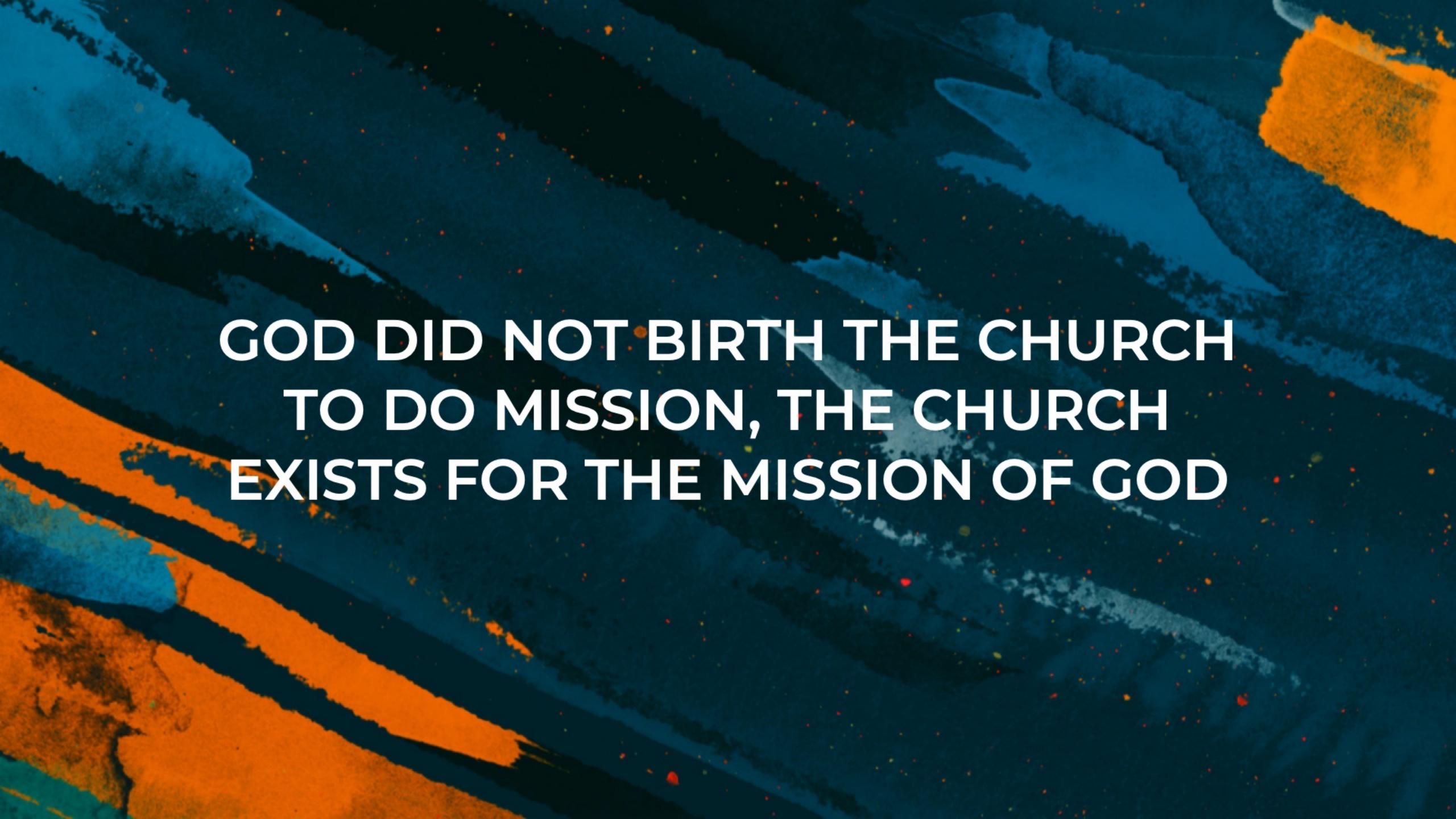
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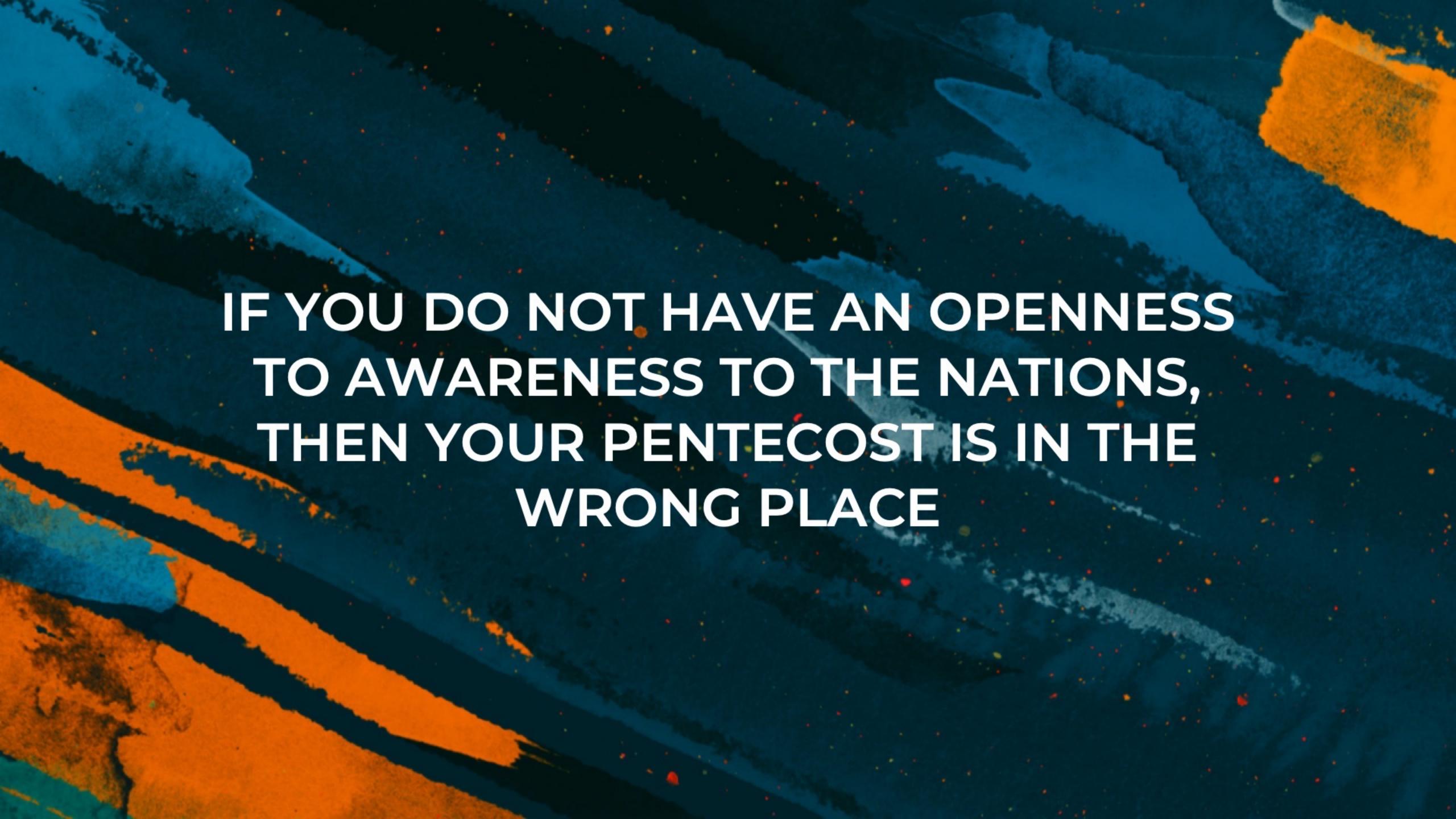
Was not just numerical growth or enjoying peace and stability, they felt short in increasing their geographical influence to the ends of the earth.

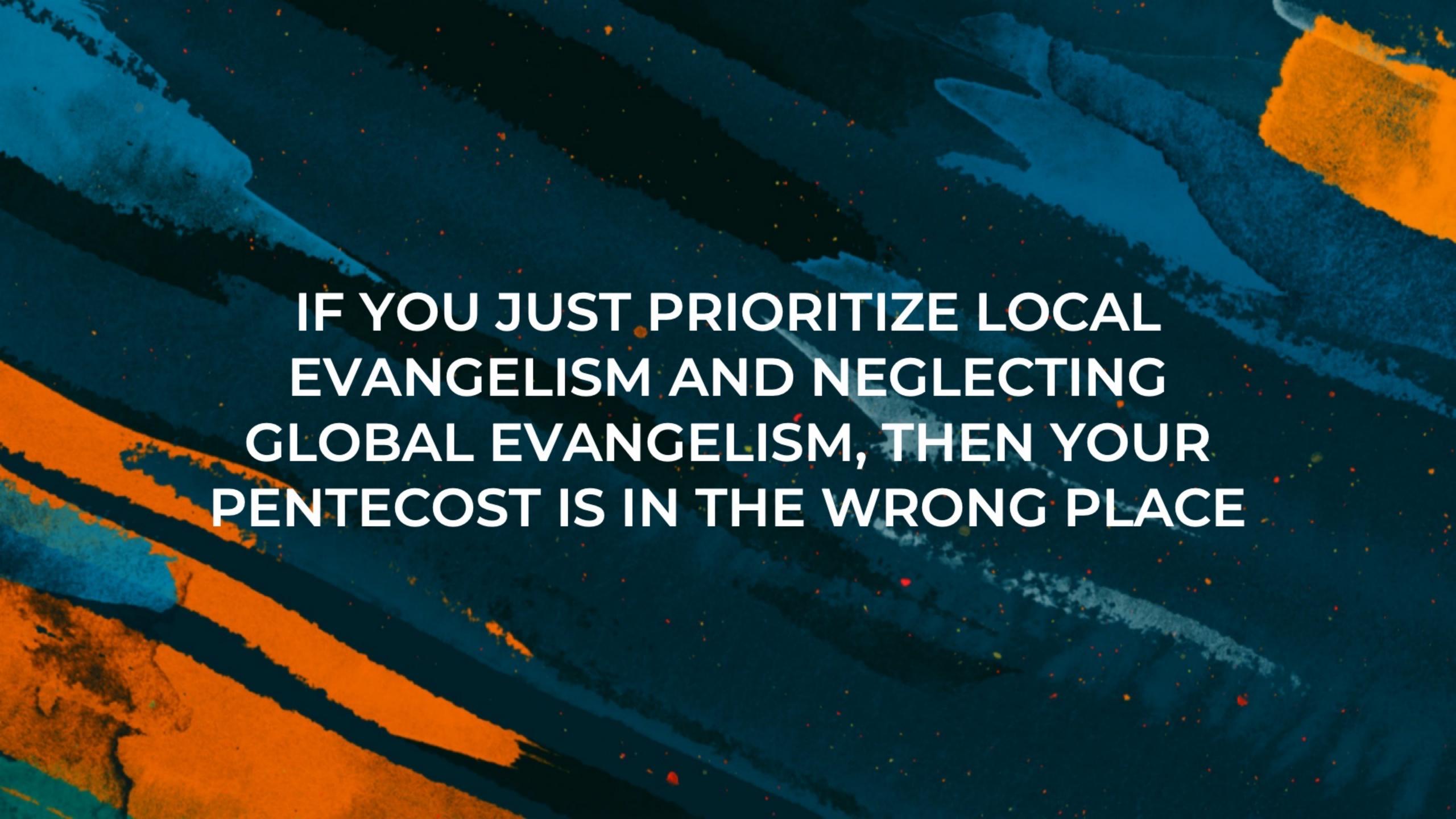


(v7) And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. (v8) And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. (v9) And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

Acts 9:7-9 (KJV)

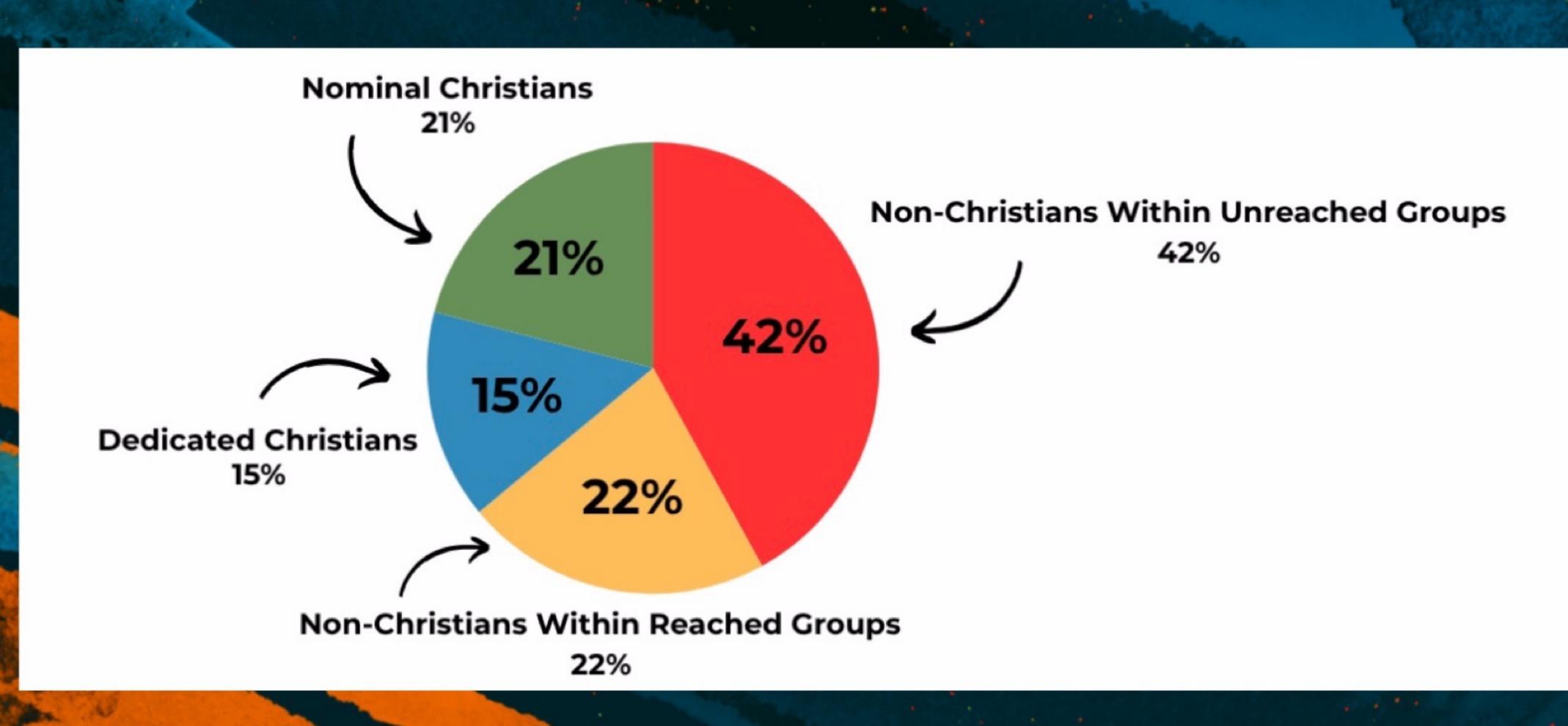




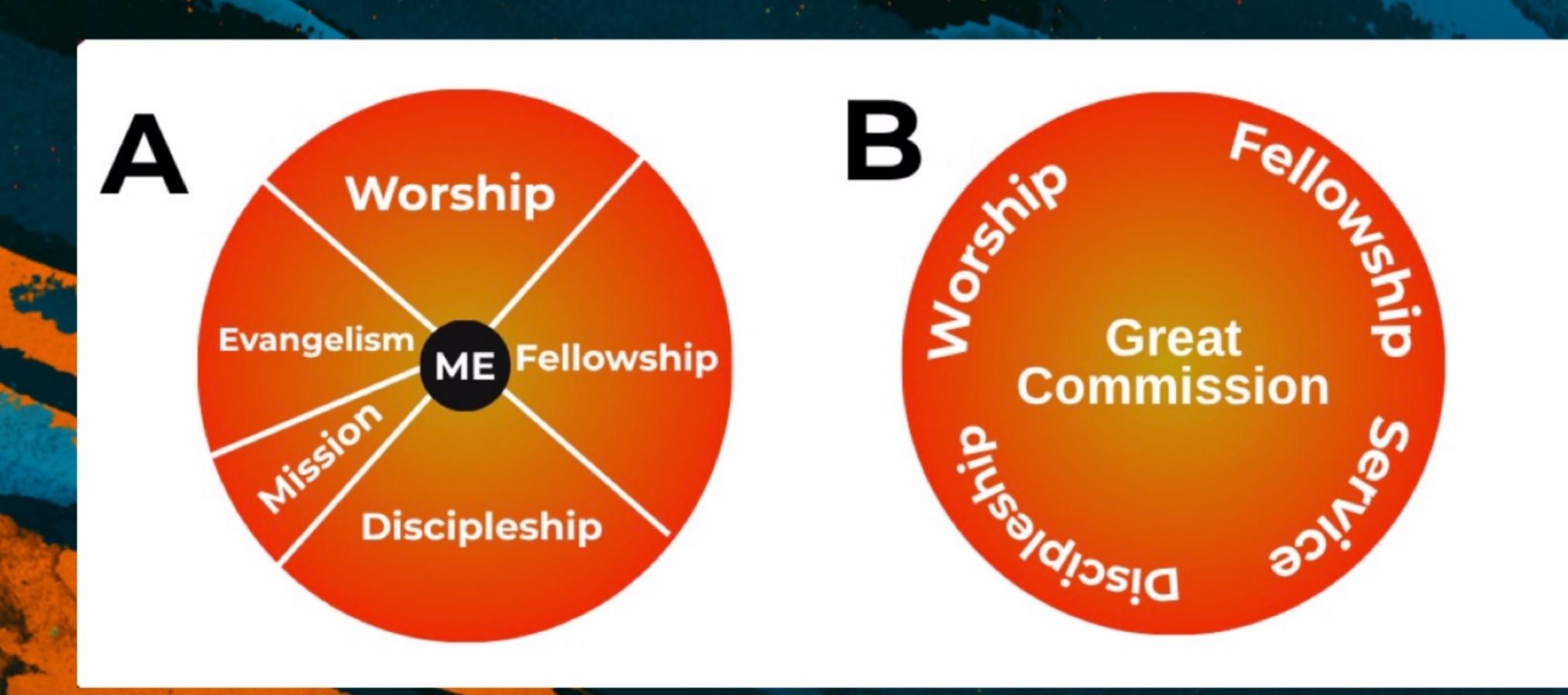




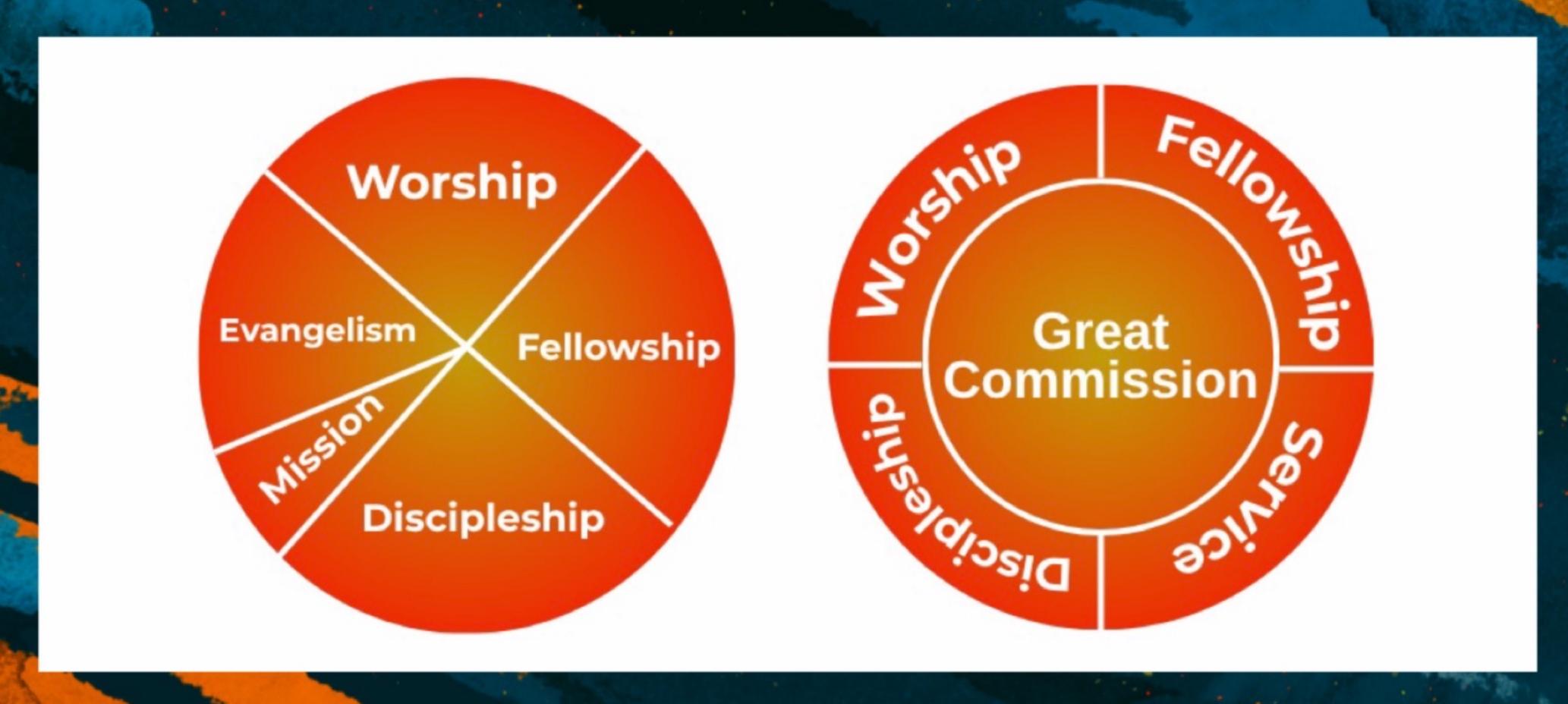
#### The State of World Evangelization



#### What is our focus?



#### Change in focus



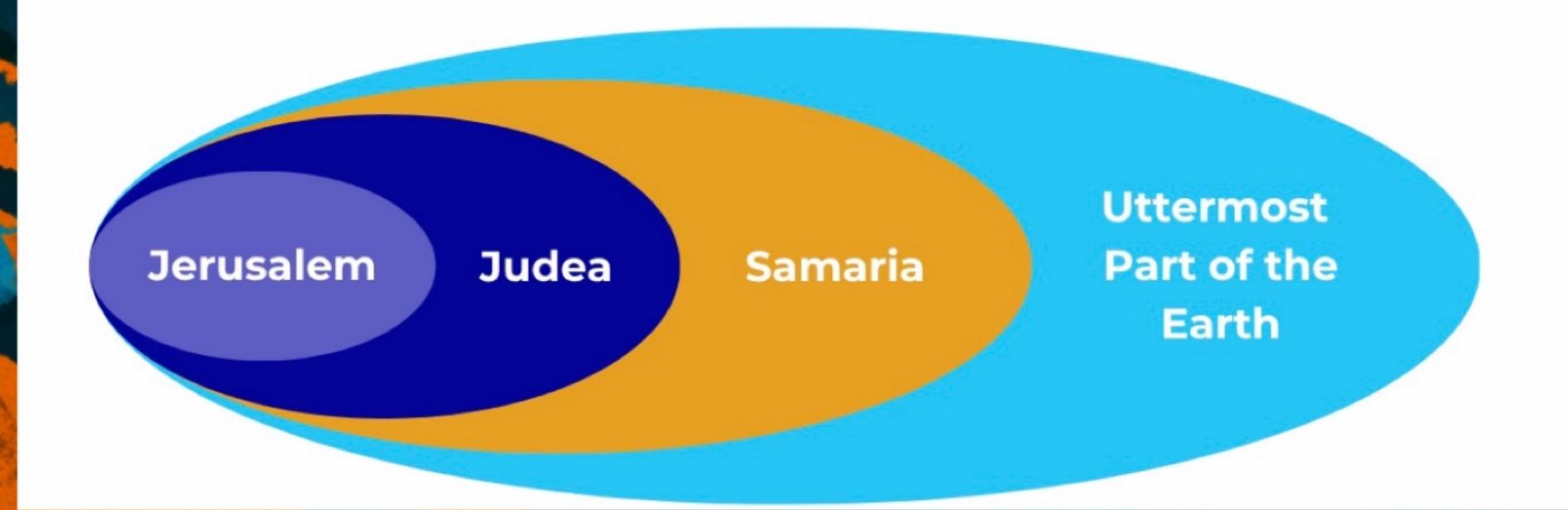
From this?

To this?

IN DOING THE GREAT COMMISSION YOU TAKE THE FIRST STATEMENT OF HIS AUTHORITY AND THE LAST STATEMENT OF HIS PRESENCE AS ESSENTIAL AND FUNDAMENTAL AND FOCUS ON THE LORD'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DO EVERYTHING HE COMMANDED

## The Church was born to cross geographic boundaries to go to the 'ends of the earth'

The Boundaries of the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8



- 1. How do we do this?
- 2. How can we be in Jerusalem and cross boundaries?

We start by praying and giving, investing into missions with global reach and saying "here am I, Lord, send me"



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