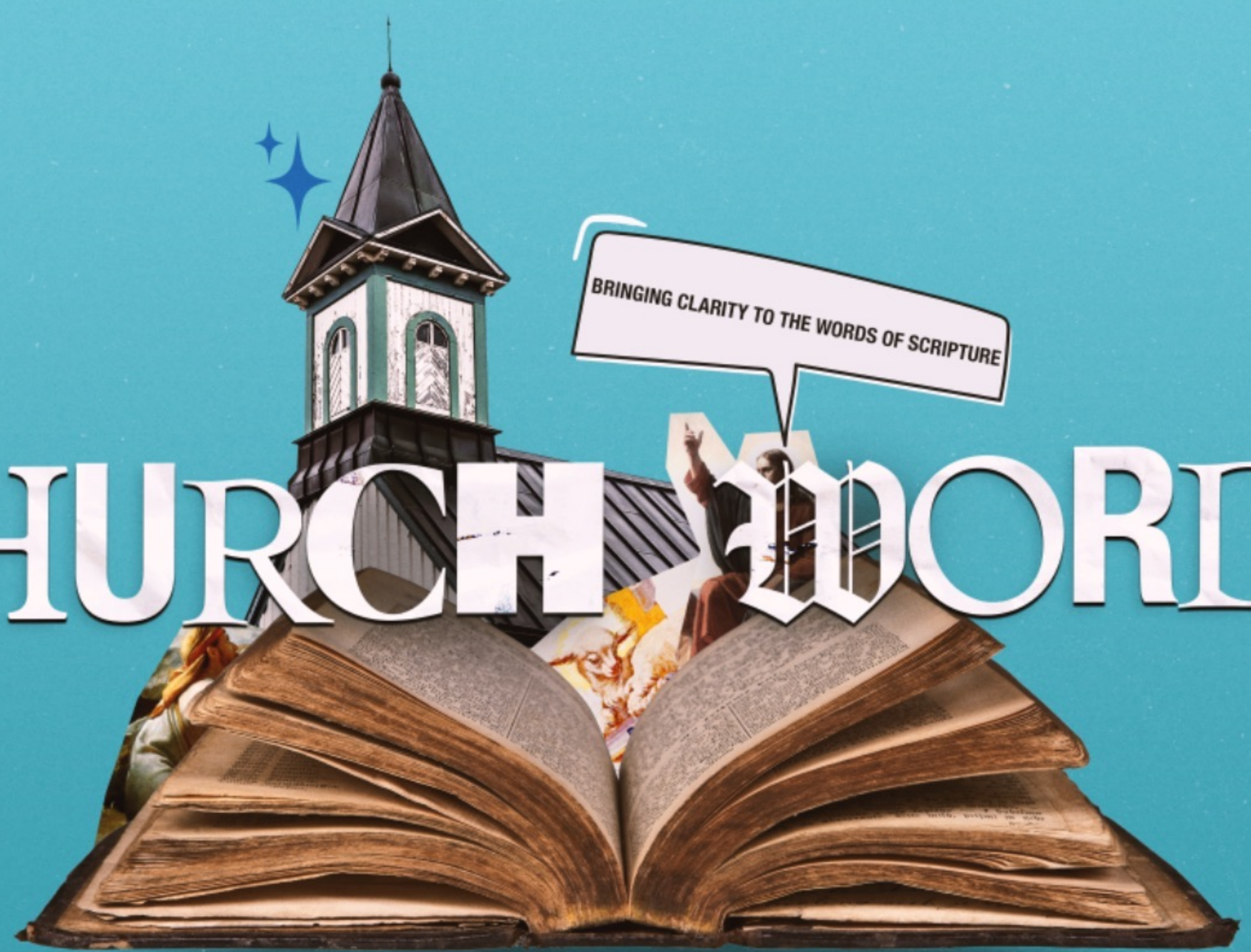


CHURCH WORDS

BRINGING CLARITY TO THE WORDS OF SCRIPTURE



MATTHEW 4:17

FROM THE TIME ON JESUS BEGAN TO PREACH, REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR.

**THE GREEK WORD FOR “HAS COME NEAR” IS
ĒNGIKEN (ἤγγικεν) MEANS “HAS DRAWN
NEAR, IS APPROACHING, OR HAS ARRIVED.”**

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**FOR FIRST-CENTURY JEWS LONGING FOR GOD'S
JUSTICE AND RESTORATION, HEARING "THE
KINGDOM HAS COME NEAR" MEANT: THIS IS THE
MOMENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.**

MATTHEW 10:7–8

AS YOU GO, PROCLAIM THIS MESSAGE: 'THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR.' (DEMONSTRATE) HEAL THE SICK, RAISE THE DEAD, CLEANSE THOSE WHO HAVE LEPROSY, DRIVE OUT DEMONS. (GIVE IT AWAY) FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.



**JESUS DIDN'T COME TO GATHER FANS WHO CHEER
(OR JUDGE) FROM THE SIDELINES; HE CAME TO
CALL DISCIPLES WHO STEP ONTO THE FIELD OF
THE KINGDOM — PROCLAIMING IT,
DEMONSTRATING IT, AND GIVING IT AWAY.**

MATTHEW 10:7-8

AS YOU GO, PROCLAIM THIS MESSAGE: 'THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR.' (DEMONSTRATE) HEAL THE SICK, RAISE THE DEAD, CLEANSE THOSE WHO HAVE LEPROSY, DRIVE OUT DEMONS. (GIVE IT AWAY) FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.

WE PROCLAIM IT
(THE MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM)

LUKE 9:2

AND HE SENT THEM OUT TO PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD

MATTHEW 24:14

**AND THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE PREACHED IN
THE WHOLE WORLD AS A TESTIMONY TO ALL NATIONS, AND
THEN THE END WILL COME.**

MATTHEW 28:18–20

ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. THEREFORE, GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS... TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE.

ROMANS 10:14-15 NIV

¹⁴ HOW, THEN, CAN THEY CALL ON THE ONE THEY HAVE NOT BELIEVED IN? AND HOW CAN THEY BELIEVE IN THE ONE OF WHOM THEY HAVE NOT HEARD? AND HOW CAN THEY HEAR WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING TO THEM? ¹⁵ AND HOW CAN ANYONE PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT? AS IT IS WRITTEN: "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS!"

WE DEMONSTRATE IT
(THE MISSION OF THE KINGDOM)

MATTHEW 10:7–8

AS YOU GO, PROCLAIM THIS MESSAGE: 'THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR.' (DEMONSTRATED) HEAL THE SICK, RAISE THE DEAD, CLEANSE THOSE WHO HAVE LEPROSY, DRIVE OUT DEMONS. (GIVE IT AWAY) FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.

JOHN 2:7–9 NIV

JESUS SAID TO THE SERVANTS, “FILL THE JARS WITH WATER”; SO THEY FILLED THEM TO THE BRIM. THEN HE TOLD THEM, “NOW DRAW SOME OUT AND TAKE IT TO THE MASTER OF THE BANQUET.” THEY DID SO, AND THE MASTER OF THE BANQUET TASTED THE WATER THAT HAD BEEN TURNED INTO WINE.

**SOMETIMES THE MIRACLE IS ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF ORDINARY OBEDIENCE**

WE GIVE IT AWAY

(THE EXPECTATION OF THE KINGDOM)

MATTHEW 10:8

**HEAL THE SICK, RAISE THE DEAD, CLEANSE THOSE WHO HAVE
LEPROSY, DRIVE OUT DEMONS. (GIVE IT AWAY) FREELY YOU
HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.**

FANS CONSUME.
DISCIPLES CONTRIBUTE.

MATTHEW 6:10

**YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT
IS IN HEAVEN.**

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