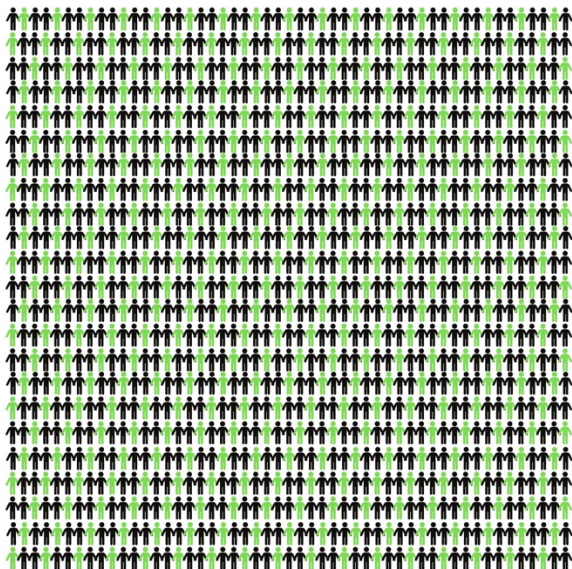
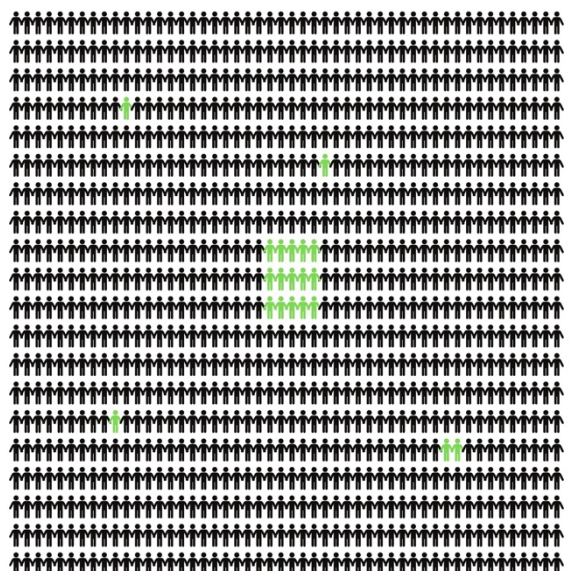


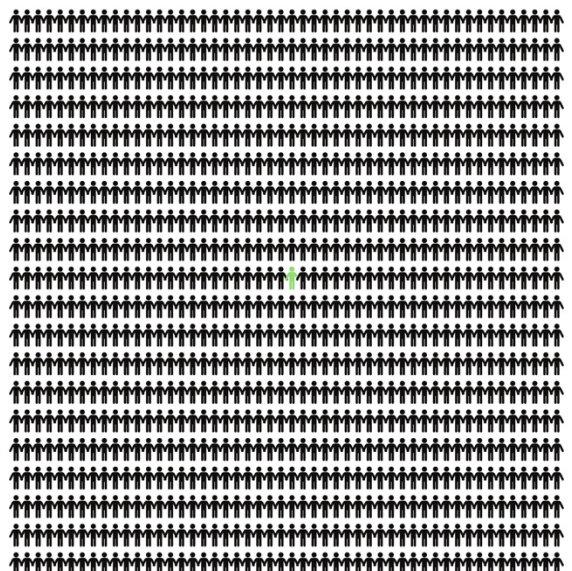
- Ezekiel and the Fulani people ... Following the heartbeat of Jesus, no matter what it may cost, is of first importance in Ezekiel's life ... How about for you and me?
- In a sense, like Paul in Athens, Christians live within a culture that manufactures and worships gods of their own preference – rather than the God who made them and calls them to know Him as He knows them
- The false gods of this world pale in comparison to the One who is Yahweh – the One who is always present and active; the One by whom and for whom all things in Heaven and on Earth were created; the One who faithfully guides us according to His good providence; the One who sees you and hears you because He knows you
- Vs26-28 ... All nations belong to the Lord ... All nations are made up of people who have been created in the image of God's likeness – whether they consciously recognize this or consciously reject this ... They have been created by Him and for Him – **for in Him we live and move and have our being** ... This is true of those who belong to God and those who reject God ... He is sovereign over every person ... His sovereignty and movement and presence within their life is meant to reveal Himself and draw them to Himself ... As Christians, you and I are invited to play a pivotal role in awakening people to this reality, those closest to us and those farthest from us
  - Rev5:9 and 7:9 (all of those in 13:8) ... When God scattered the people in Gen11 (Tower of Babel), the punishment wasn't that He scattered them ... His original intention was that they would be dispersed all over the earth ... The punishment was the confusion and division of the common language ... All nations had clans of people, but each clan was divided by their own language
  - The Lord chose the people of Israel, from the line of Abraham, and worked through them to make Himself known to the nations around them ... Through Israel, all of the other nations would be blessed ... And, so, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, comes through the line of Israel and of Abraham ... He provides salvation for all people – anyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord to be saved will be saved ... The primary blessing to the nations is salvation for people of every nation ... All in Christ are thus tasked with the mission of Christ: to proclaim the gospel of Christ to all people, and to make disciples of all nations (Act1:8, Mat28:18-20) ... Through the Church, made of Jewish and Non-Jewish believers in Jesus – through them, all nations will be blessed
- Vs30-31 ... The gospel of Jesus Christ is the common language of the Church ... It is the common language that the world around us needs to hear and receive and put their faith in ... Why – because the will of God is that every language and people group be represented around His Throne for all eternity
- If God is passionate for individuals within every nation, and for His glory to be proclaimed among the nations, then the passion of God's People – the Church, should be no less ... THIS is why we pray for the unreached and frontier people groups ... THIS is why we give to missions ... THIS is why we participate in OCC ... THIS is why we give land away for a home to be built upon it ... THIS is why Grace Missionary exists ... All of it serves to demonstrate God's passion for people and for His glory
- The Turks (FPG of the Week; see charts on next page)
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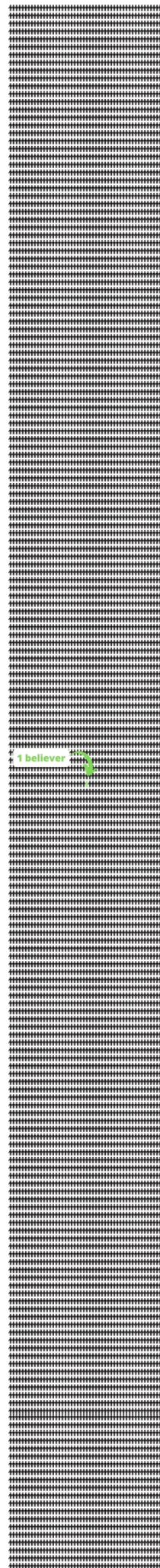
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