

What is God's Mission?

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GOD'S MISSION

God's Purpose of creation destroyed

- * Man's disobedience**
- * Broken relationship with God**

God's purpose in the creation

- ❖ Man was created for **fellowship**. Gen. 3:8
- ❖ **Worship** : Let heaven and earth praise him,
the seas and all that move in them- Ps. 69:34
- ❖ **Service** : The LORD God took the man and put
him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take
care of it. : Gen. 2:15

God's Mission in the Old Testament

- ❖ Restore all creation to the purposes for which he created it.
- ❖ God's mission of **restoration** begins with the **call to Abram** – Genesis 12

How does God accomplish His Mission?

- ❖ Forming a special people – Israel
(Exodus 19:6)
- ❖ Intimate relationship – Exodus 20:1 &
19
- ❖ His gracious nature (Exodus 34:4-7)
- ❖ God's Reign over the nation
(Judges 8:23).

“Mission”
Latin word
“having been sent”

Jesus' participation in God's Mission

❖ “I am the one **appointed** by the Holy Spirit to fulfill this prophecy of Isaiah. I am the long-expected Redeemer of Israel, the Servant of God who will **bear the sin of humanity**. I have come **to complete God's mission of reconciliation.**”

- Isaiah 49: 1/ John 1:29 / Hebrews 2:17 &
- 2 Corinthians 5:18 -19

Mission of Jesus

- ❖ **Jesus was sent in the power of the Holy Spirit – Luke 4:18**
- To proclaim the good news proclamation of God's reign
- To establishment of God's kingdom on earth
- To replaced hatred and injustice by the love and justice of God.

The result of the power of the HOLY SPIRIT

- **Sickness and death are consumed by God's wholeness and eternal life**
- **Human rebellion against God's reign is replaced by loving obedience**

**❖ *Jesus was sent
to enact the good news***

- **RELEASE FOR THE CAPTIVES (Luke 4:33-35)**
- **HEALING (Luke 7:21-22)**
- **FREEDOM FOR THE OPPRESSED (Luke 8:43-48
/ Luke 19:1-10)**
- **LOVE (John 15:13)**
- **COMPASSION (Matt 9:36 / Luke 7:13)**

**❖ *Jesus was sent to form a
community of the
good news***

- Live under God's reign, demonstrating love and justice as servants of God and of each other
- Servant leadership (Mark 10:43-44)
- Justice for others (Luke 11:42)
- Love for one another (John 13:34-35)

**❖ *Jesus was sent to consummate
(achieve / carry out) the good news
through***

His death and resurrection.

- Invited us into the kingdom of God(Col.3:1-4)
- Promise to restore us into intimate fellowship with God(Romans 5:21)
- Jesus' ministry on earth did not end on the cross. (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19)

Jesus commissions his disciples :

- ❖ Go and announce . . . that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received! (Matt 10:7-8).
- ❖ Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other (John 13:34).
- ❖ “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21).

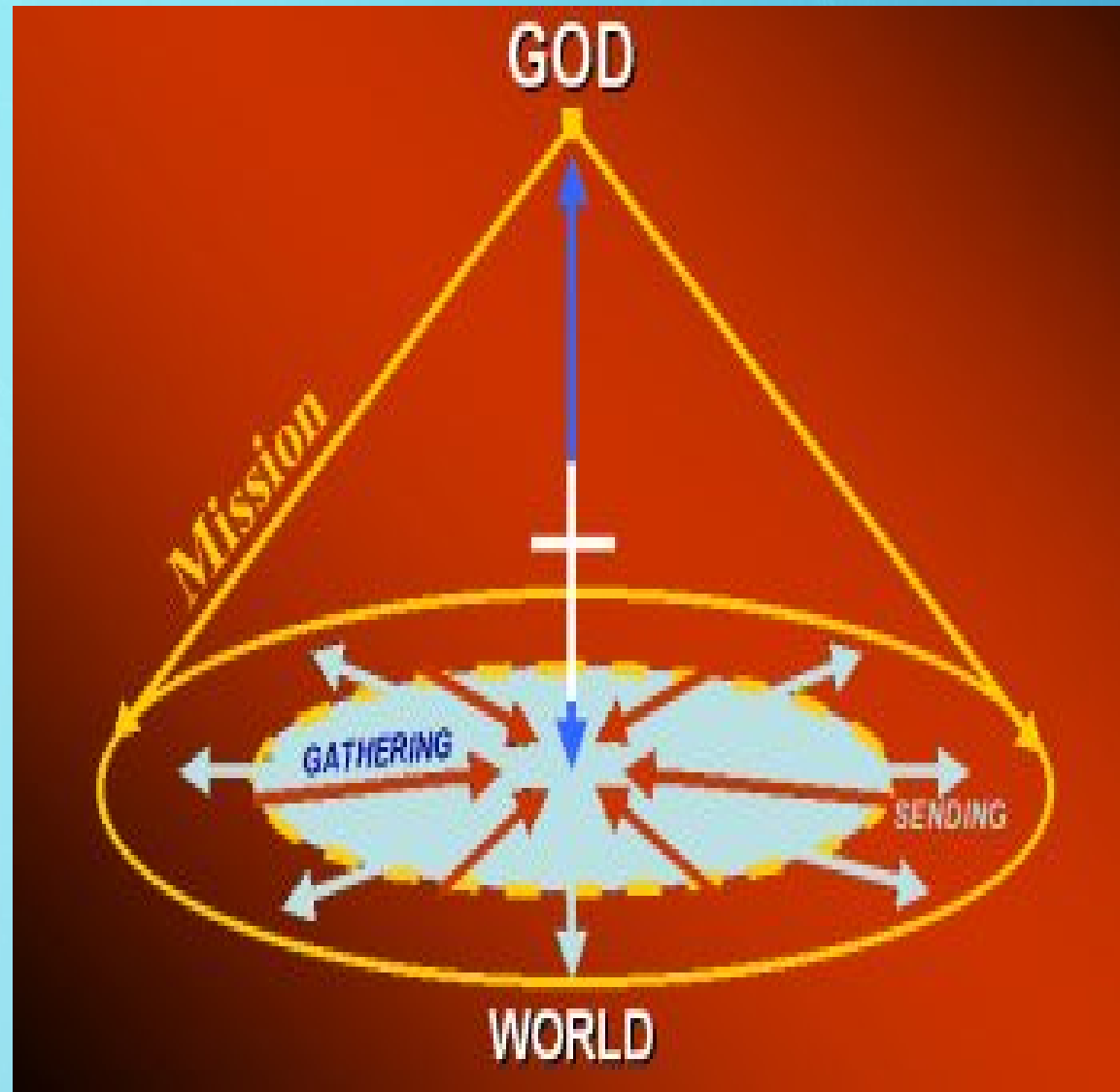
What should we do as members of God's mission force? How do we execute our assignment in the world?

❖ **Our participation in God's mission :**

- Live as agents of reconciliation, as peacemakers in our aggressive world
- live a model life : 1 Thessalonians 1 : 7-8
- live a holy life : Roman 6 : 19

God's mission in the areas of our lives

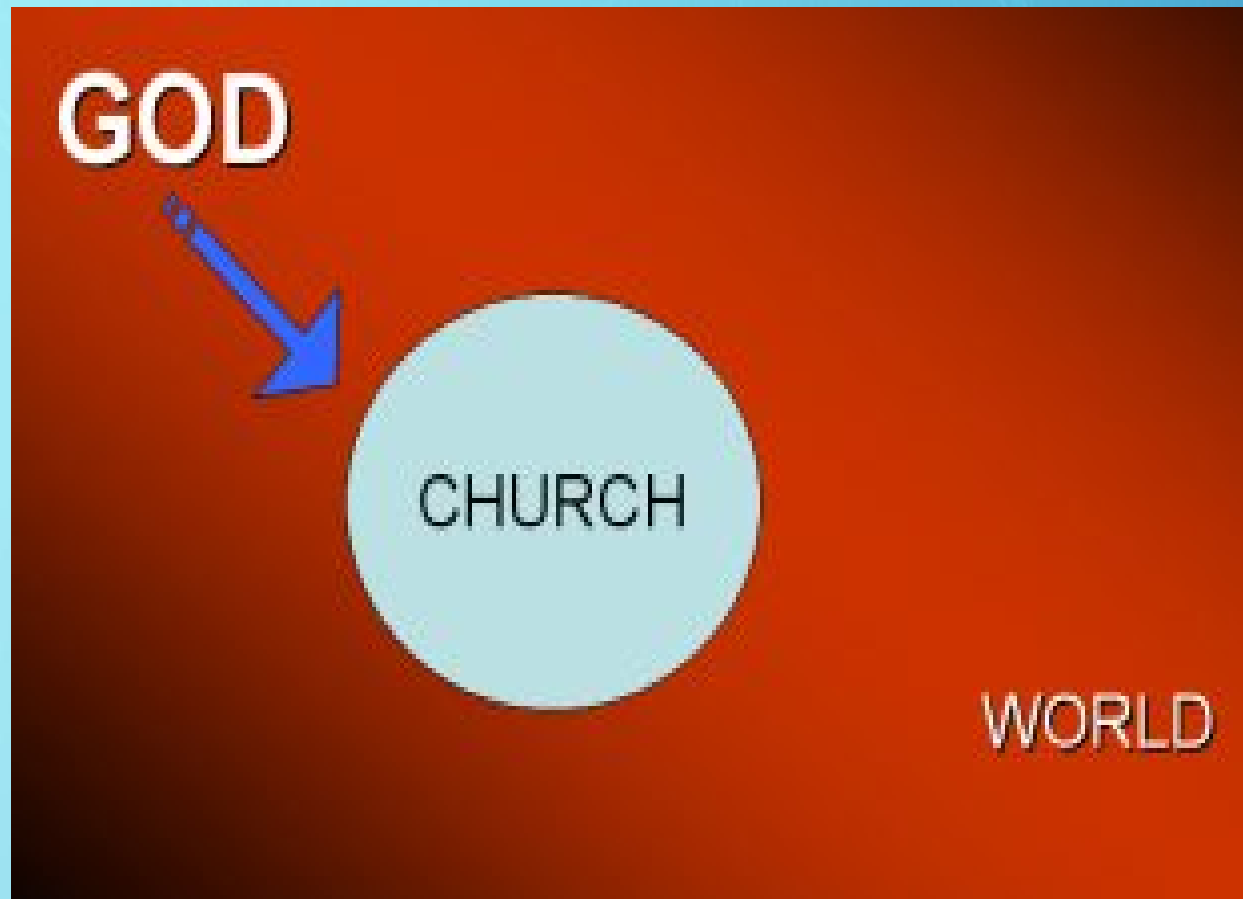
- 1) Home, family and close friendships
- 2) Work
- 3) community,
- 4) The wider world
- 5) Our share in our church's life and outreach



How can we enact the good news ?

- ❖ Praying for the sick.
- ❖ Showing love and compassion
- ❖ Standing for Justice
- ❖ Sharing the Good news

HOW CAN THE MISSION BE ACCOMPLISHED



- **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. MATHEW 24:14**

LET EACH ONE OF US MAKE THIS A
PRAYERFUL COMMITMENT TO
FULFILL
GOD'S MISSION

“I Will Go” by Starfield

- To the desperate eyes and reaching hands
- To the suffering and the lean
- To the ones the world has cast aside
- To the world, To the lost
- To the poor and hungry

- **BUT** Let me not be blind with privilege
- Give me **eyes to see the pain**
- Let the **blessing You've poured out on me**
not be spent on me in vain
- Let this **life be used for change**
- **I want live for you**
- **And go where you lead me**

