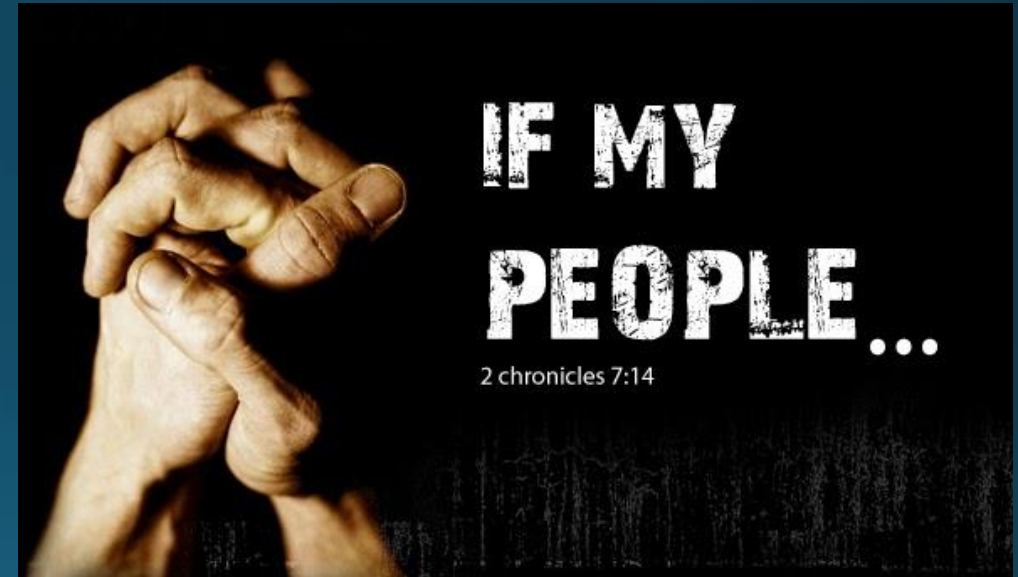


# Healing For The Land

*The Role of the Church in the Healing of the Nations*

# 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup> When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, <sup>14</sup> if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.



# Causes of Adversity

**Job 2:7**

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Sometimes the enemy is personally and directly involved in the adversity that befalls a person.



# Causes of Adversity

## 1 Chronicles 21:1

<sup>1</sup> Then Satan stood against Israel and incited David to number Israel... <sup>7</sup> But God was displeased with this thing, and he struck Israel.

Sometimes someone else's sin may cause injury to others.



# Causes of Adversity

## John 5:14

<sup>14</sup> Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you."

Sometimes personal sin triggers personal adversity.



# Causes of Adversity

## John 9:1-3

<sup>1</sup> As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him."

Sometimes adversity is part of a bigger picture we are not seeing because we are looking at the situation incorrectly.



# The Response of the Church

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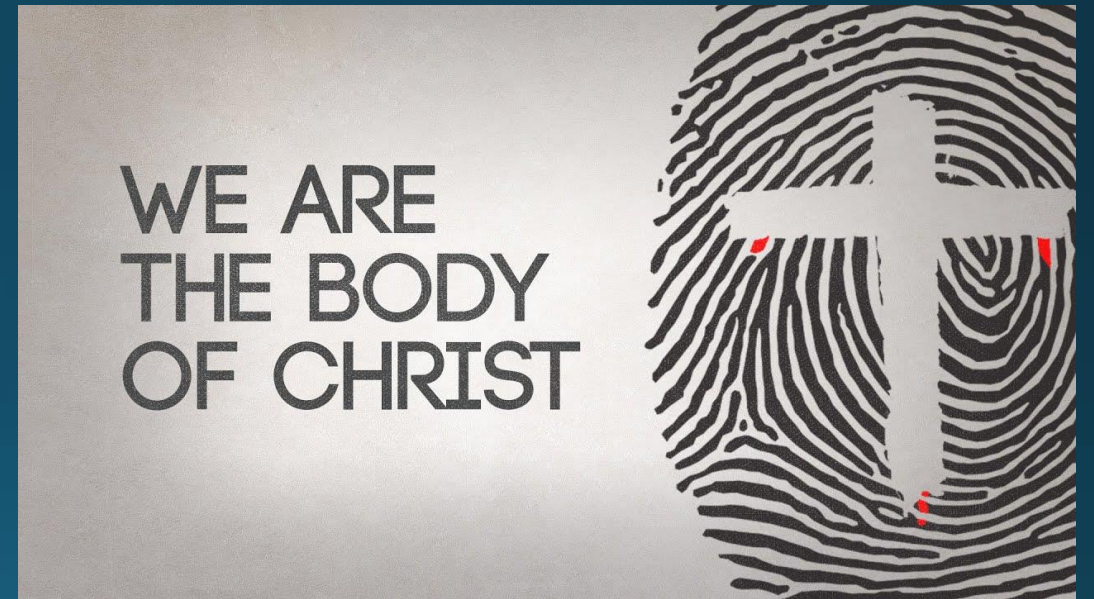


# Let Your Light Shine

The church is not to be passive in times of need and distress. Instead, as the body of Christ, we are to be an active part of the solution.

**Matthew 5:13-14 (CEV)**

<sup>13</sup> You are like salt for everyone on earth... <sup>14</sup> You are like light for the whole world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden





# Go, Already!

Let's go...

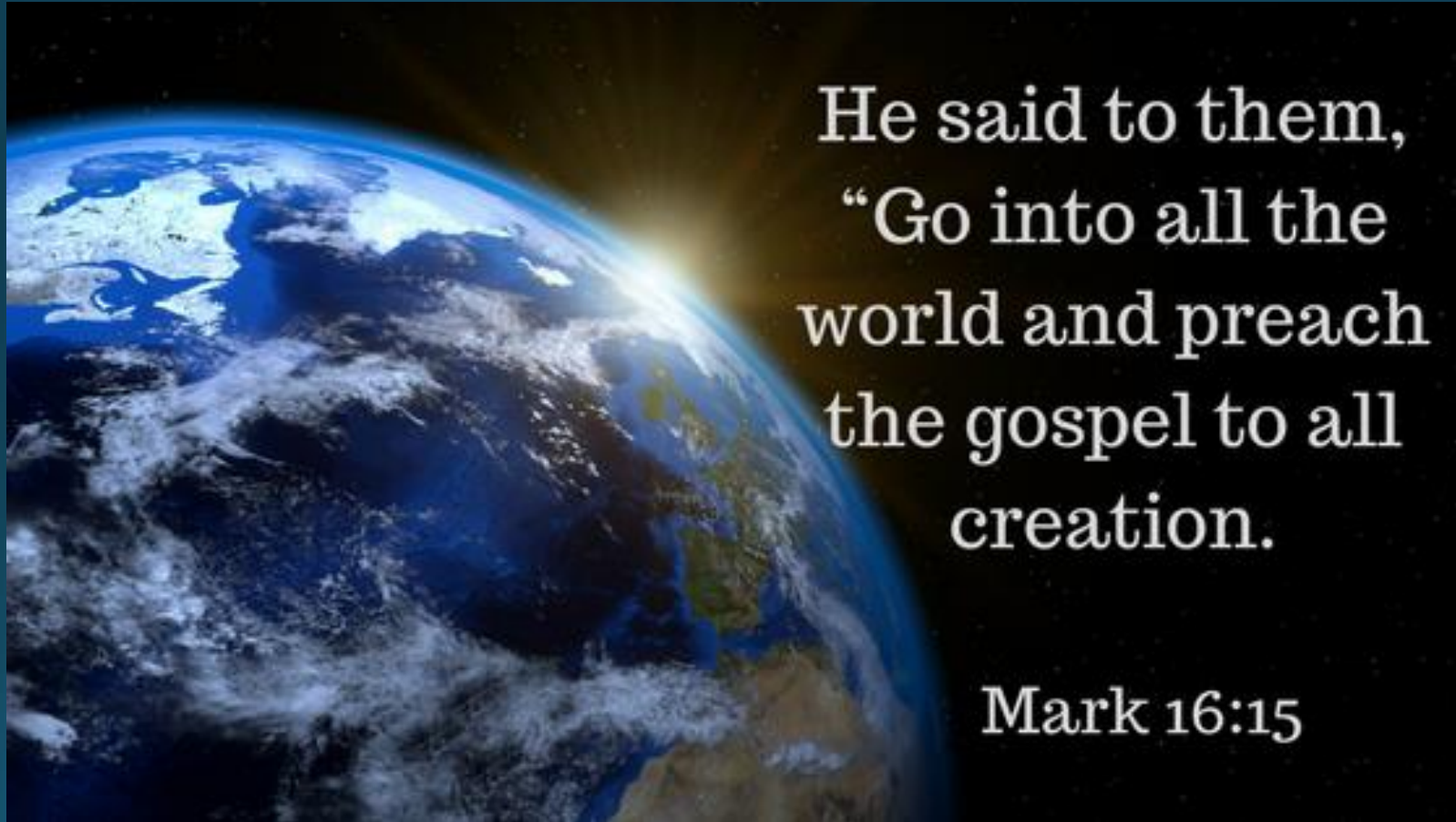
**Mark 16:15-18 (CEV)**

**<sup>15b</sup> ...Go and preach the good news to everyone in the world.**

**<sup>16</sup> Anyone who believes me and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe me will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> Everyone who believes me will be able to do wonderful things. By using my name they will force out demons, and they will speak new languages.**

**<sup>18</sup> They will handle snakes and will drink poison and not be hurt. **They will also heal sick people by placing their hands on them.****

# Go, Already!



He said to them,  
“Go into all the  
world and preach  
the gospel to all  
creation.

Mark 16:15