

CONSECRATION 2

# GOD'S END-TIMES PURPOSE

**Angelic Proclamation  
re John the Baptist**

Fore-Runner to Jesus'  
**First** Coming

Luke 1:15-17

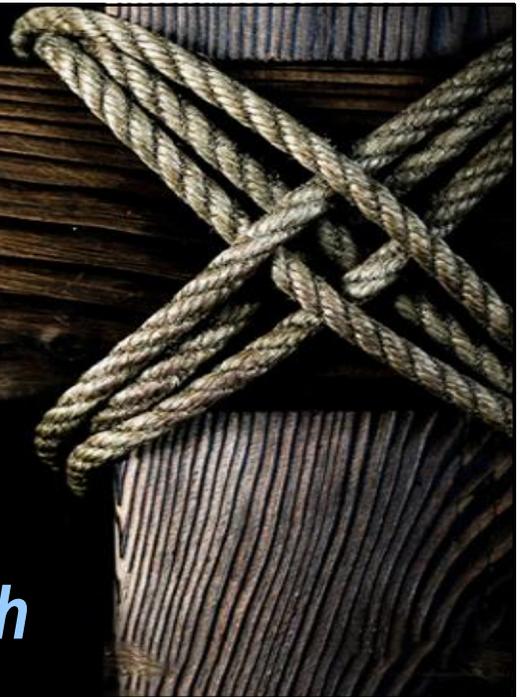
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## Applications for us - End-Time Believers

Fore-Runners to Jesus'  
Second Coming

*The Purpose-Calling  
of the End-Time Church*



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# Four Directives

# Purpose-Calling of End-Time Church



1. We must reach out to our **own** people and turn them to the LORD GOD.

**Luke 1:16** ... And **he** [*John the Baptist - an Israelite*] will turn many of the **children of Israel** to **the Lord their God**.

**Own People = Unsaved Family**  
- Tribal members and people  
we come into regular contact





Luke 10:5-7, 9

5 But whatever house you enter, **first say, 'Peace to this house.'** 6 And if a **son of peace** is there, **your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.** 7 And remain in the same house, **eating and drinking** such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 9 And **heal the sick there**, and **say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'**



2. Turn the hearts of the **fathers** to their children - **Luke 1:17b**

- **Strong Marriages**
- **Strong Families**
- **Intentional Parenting**
- **Mentoring** - Spiritual Fathers and Mothers

### **2 Kings 20:13, 16-19**

**13** Hezekiah received the envoys and **showed them all** that was in his storehouses—the silver, the gold, the spices and the fine olive oil—his **armory** and **everything** found among his **treasures**. There was nothing in his palace or in all his kingdom that Hezekiah did not show them. **16** Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the Lord: **17** The time will surely come when **everything in your palace**, and all that your predecessors have stored up until this day, **will be carried off to Babylon**. Nothing will be left, says the Lord. **18** And some of your **descendants, your own flesh and blood** who will be born to you, will be **taken away**, and they will become **eunuchs** in the palace of the king of Babylon.” **19** “The **word of the Lord** you have spoken **is good**,” Hezekiah replied. **For he thought, “Will there not be peace and security in my lifetime?”**

3. Turn the **disobedient** to the wisdom of the just.

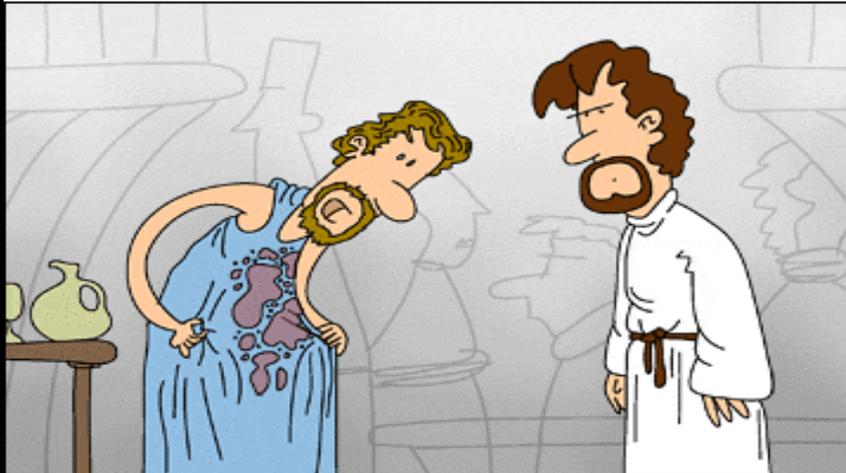
Change disobedient minds to accept **godly** wisdom - **Luke 1:17c**

**Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Parable of the Sower and the Seed



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(See John 2:1-11)

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IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN  
JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK  
INTO WATER?



4. Make **ready** a people prepared for the Lord - **Luke 1:17d**

Prepare God's people for His **Coming**.

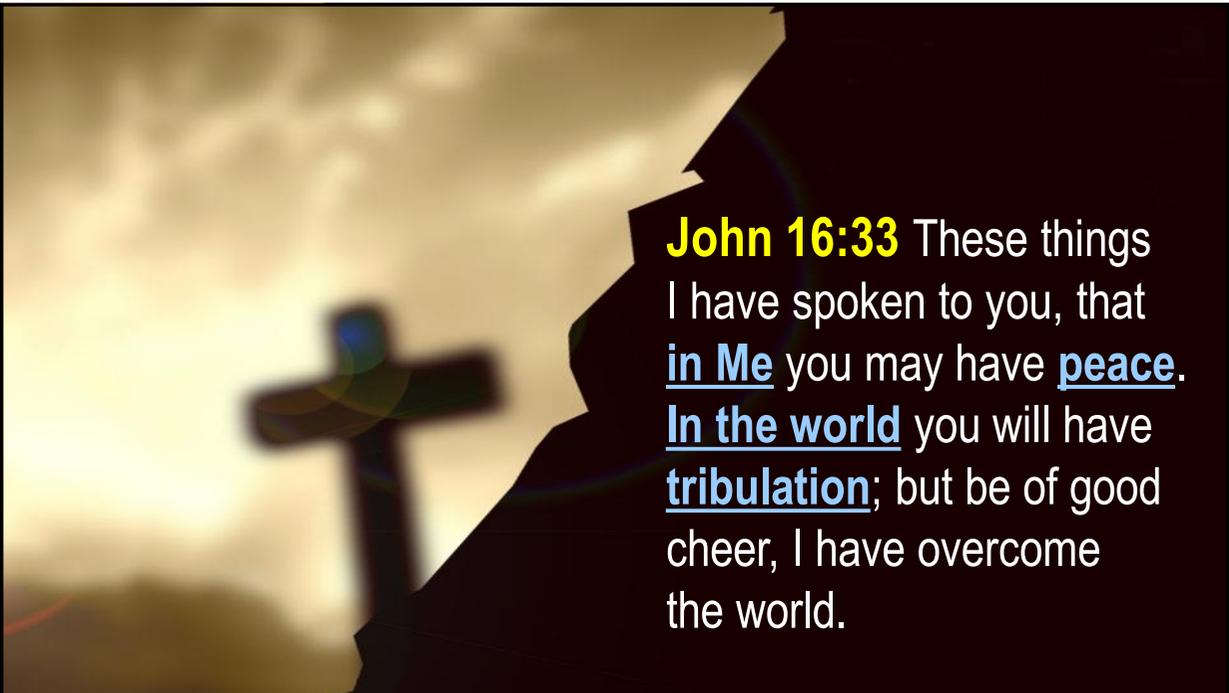
A. **Anchor** them in the **Word** for **wisdom** to grow **faith** to live in turbulent end-times.



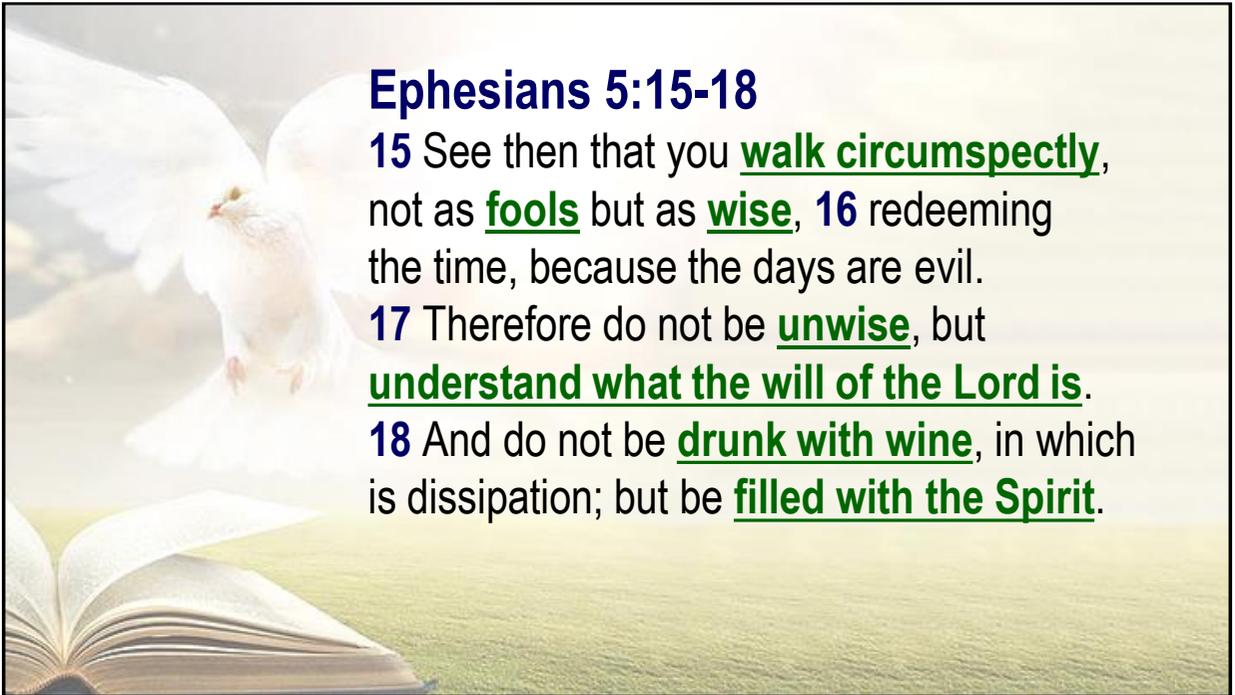
## Matthew 7:24-25

An illustration of a simple brown house with a chimney, built on a grey rock. The rock is in the middle of a dark blue sea with white-capped waves. The sky is a light, textured beige color.

**24** “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: **25** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

A blurred image of a wooden cross on a hill, set against a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise sky with warm orange and yellow tones.

**John 16:33** These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.



## Ephesians 5:15-18

**15** See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, **16** redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

**17** Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

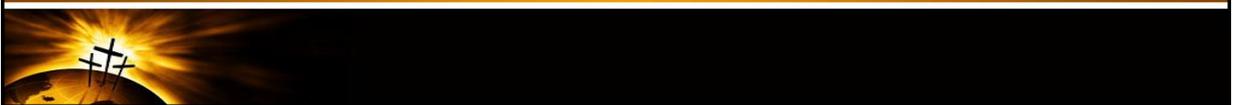
**18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.

## The Sovereignty of God

I. The Free Will of Man → II. The Laws and Principles of Life for Man on Earth.

Faith - Romans 10:17 ← In the Word of God

The Specific Grace of God → More abundant victorious overcomer life



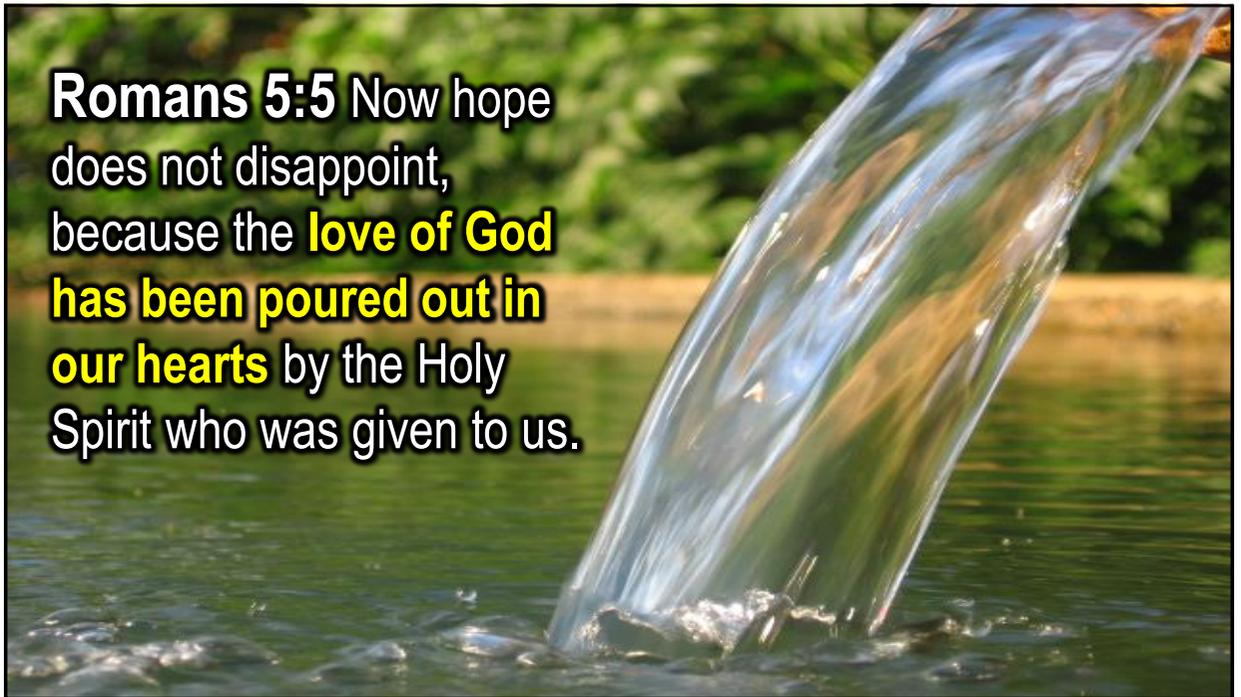


Prepare God's people for His **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**.

B. Help them to **love** God.

**Revelation 2:4** Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left **your first love**.





**Romans 5:5** Now hope does not disappoint, because the **love of God has been poured out in our hearts** by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



**1 John 4:18-19**  
**18** There is no fear in love; but **perfect love casts out fear**, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been **made perfect in love**. **19** We love Him because He first loved us.

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C. Facilitate their **servicing** God.

**1 Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be **steadfast**, **immovable**, **always abounding in the work of the Lord**, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

**Luke 4:18** **The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me**, because He has anointed Me to **preach the gospel** to the poor; He has sent Me to **heal the broken-hearted**, to proclaim **liberty to the captives** and **recovery of sight to the blind**, to **set at liberty those who are oppressed** ...



## Luke 1:16-17 - Purpose of End-Time Church

- i. Reach out to our own people.
- ii. Turn the hearts of the fathers to the children.
- iii. Turn the disobedient to the wisdom of the just.
- iv. Make ready a people prepared for the Lord.



## How to fulfil the Purpose?

### Qualities of Believers

of the End Time Church

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**3 Critical Qualities of End-Time Believers  
- Applications -**





1. Know we are **significant** in the eyes of the Lord.

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- A. We must be **secured / rooted** in the Father's love.

### **1 John 2:15-16**

**15** Do not **love the world** or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the **love of the Father** is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not **of the Father** but is **of the world**.



B. We must be perfected in the Father's love.

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C. We must deal with personal baggage.

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ...



C. We must deal with personal baggage.

Everything that Hinders      Unmet Needs

Nothing to prove, lose, pretend

Self-Esteem / Image / Personal  
Significance

Unresolved Issues

Unhealed Hurts



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**Separation FROM** everything that hinders the fulfilling of God's Purpose

**Separation TO** everything that value-add to the fulfilling of God's call

Relationships-Activities-Hobbies-Attitudes,etc.

How you spend \$, time, energy, resources, etc.



3. We must always **surrender** to have the fullness of the Spirit.

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**v15c** - filled with the Spirit and Power of Elijah

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*[hot water in tea-bag]*



