

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?”

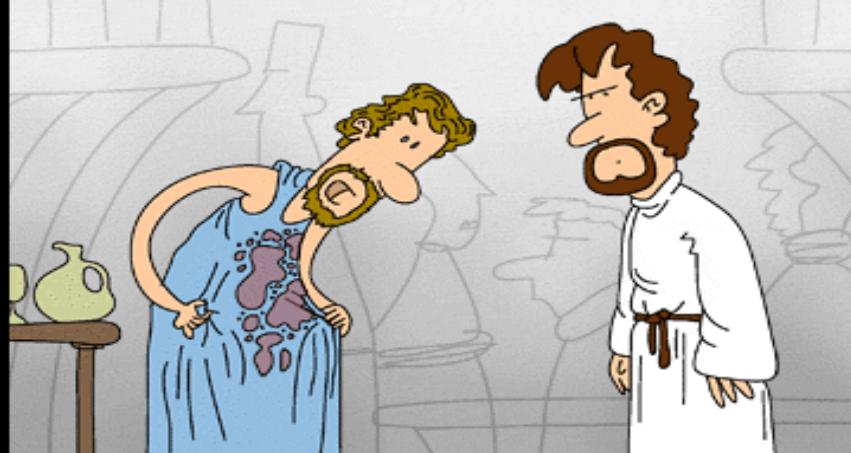
3. Turn the **disobedient** to the wisdom of the just.

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

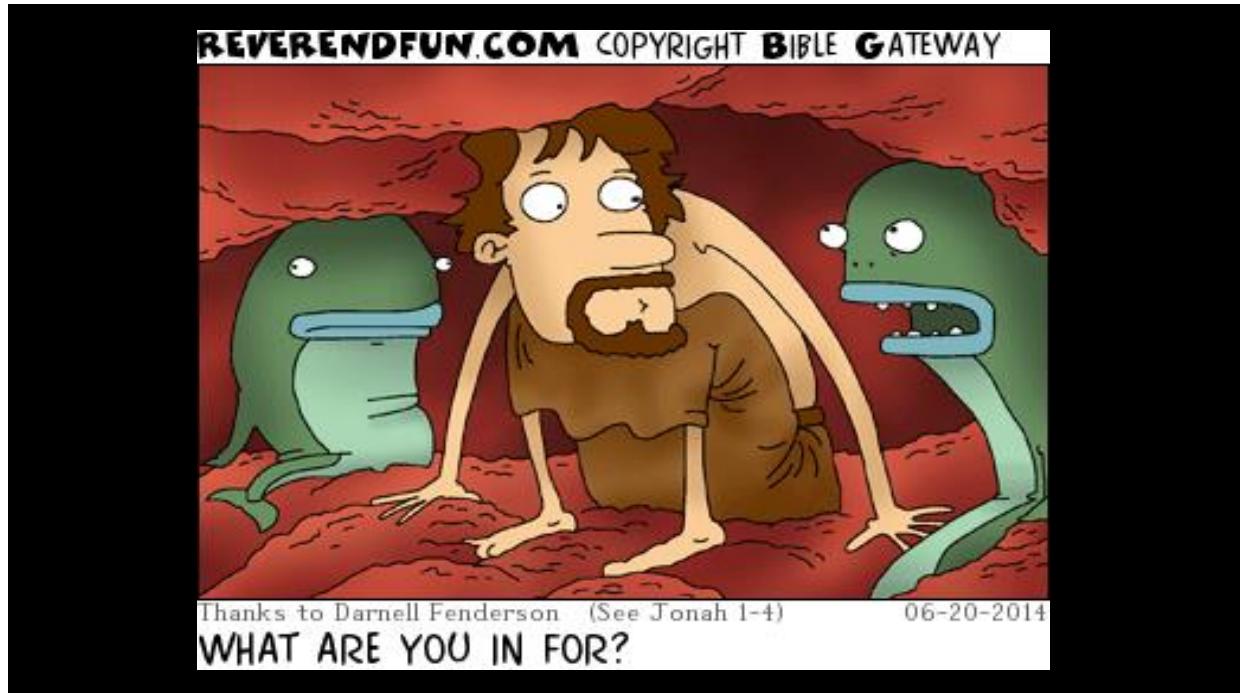
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(See John 2:1-11)

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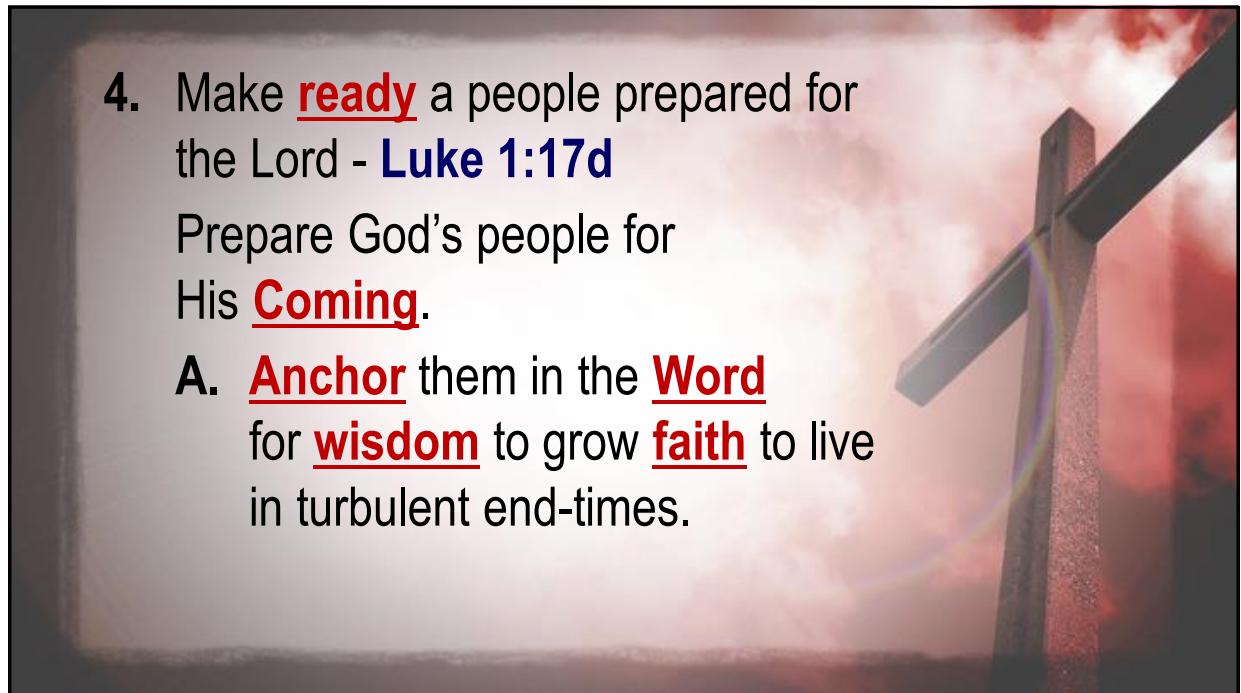
IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN
JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK
INTO WATER?



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

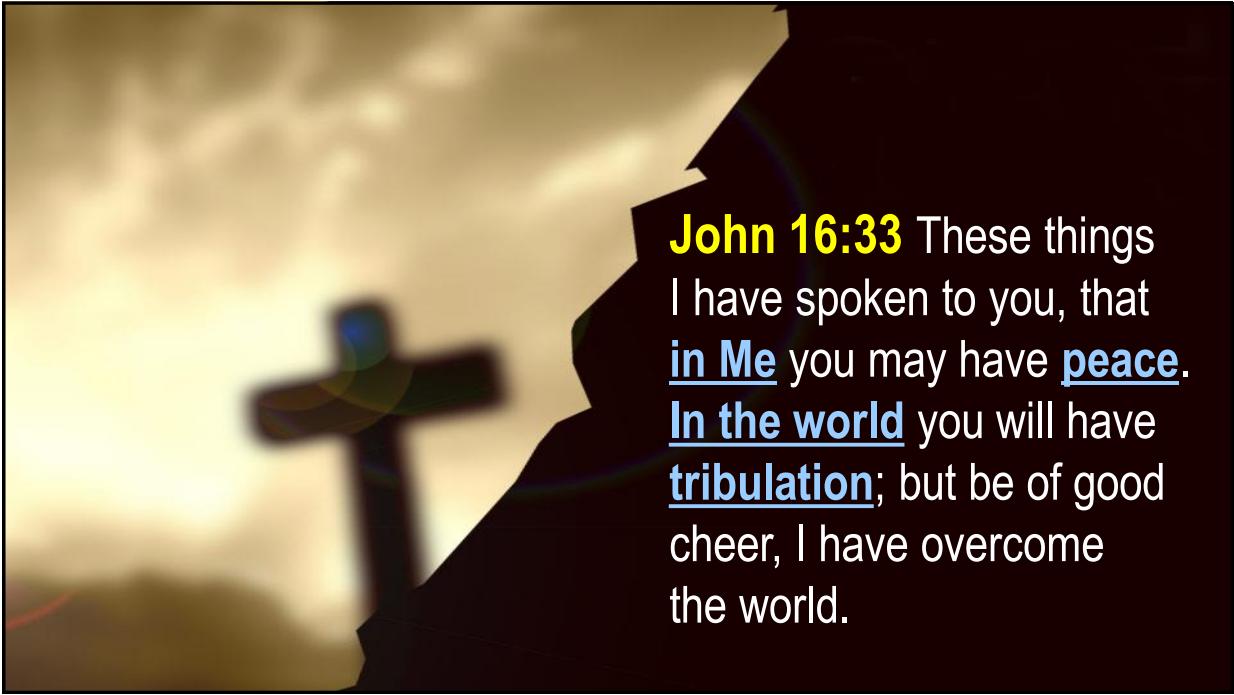
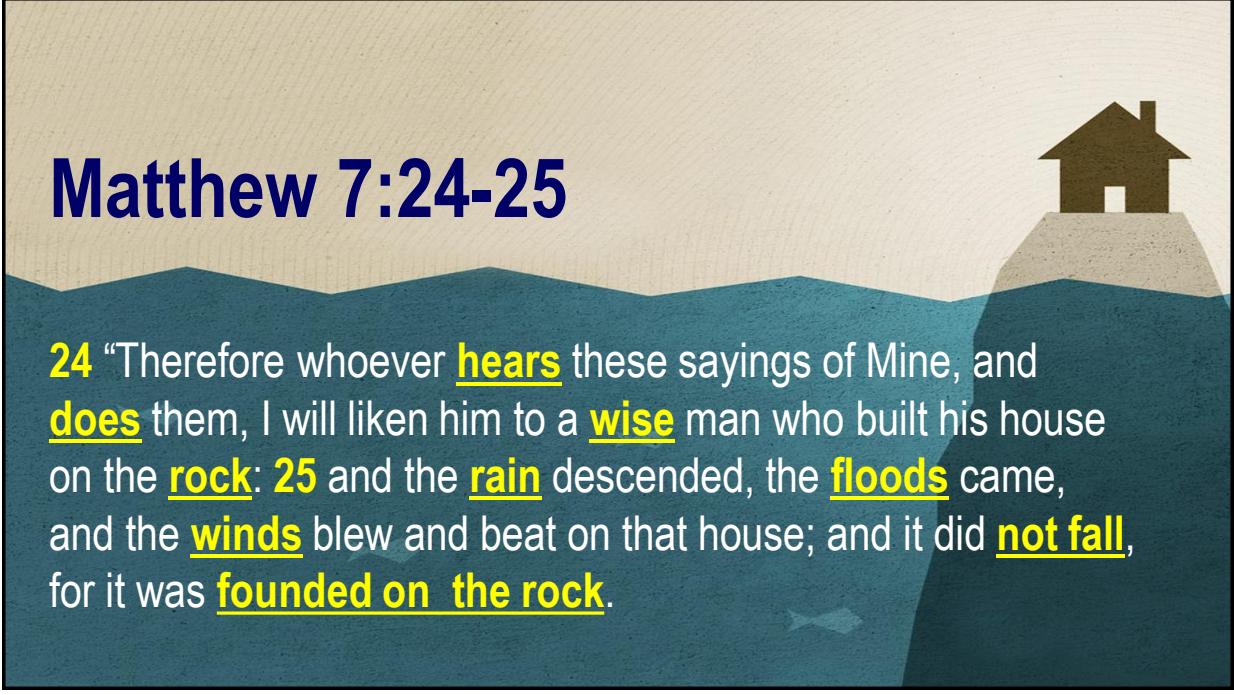
Prepare God's people for His Coming.

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

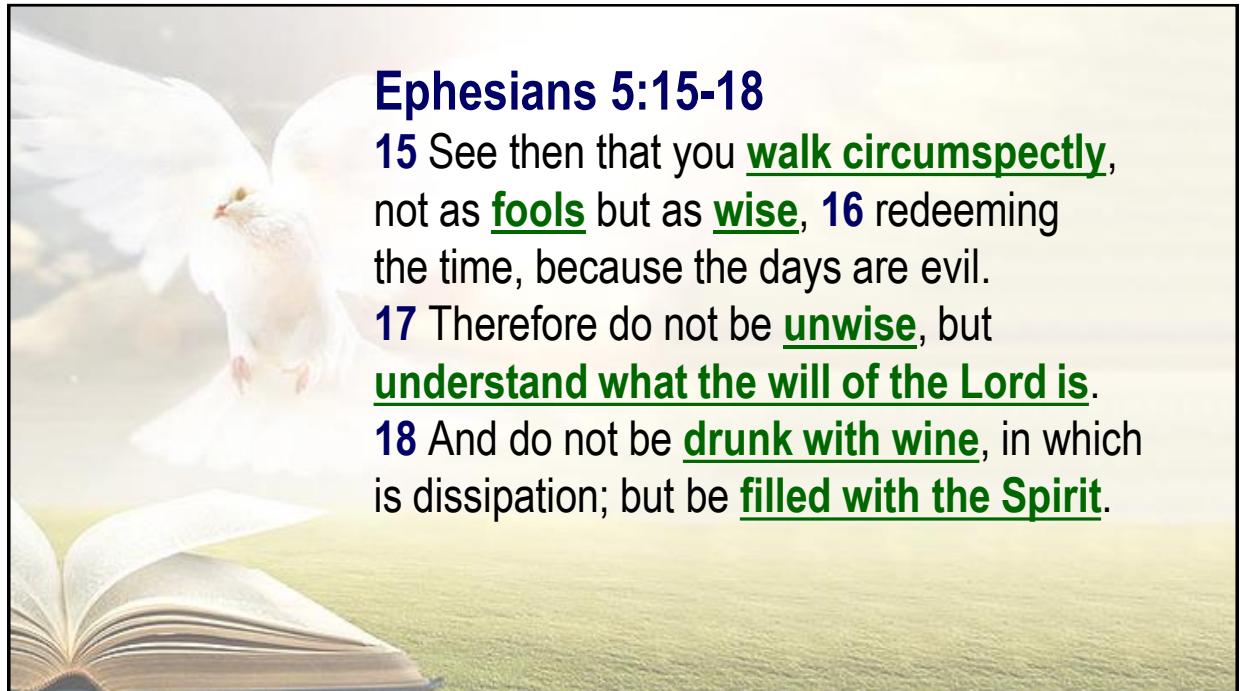


Matthew 7:24-25

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**.



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.



The Sovereignty of God





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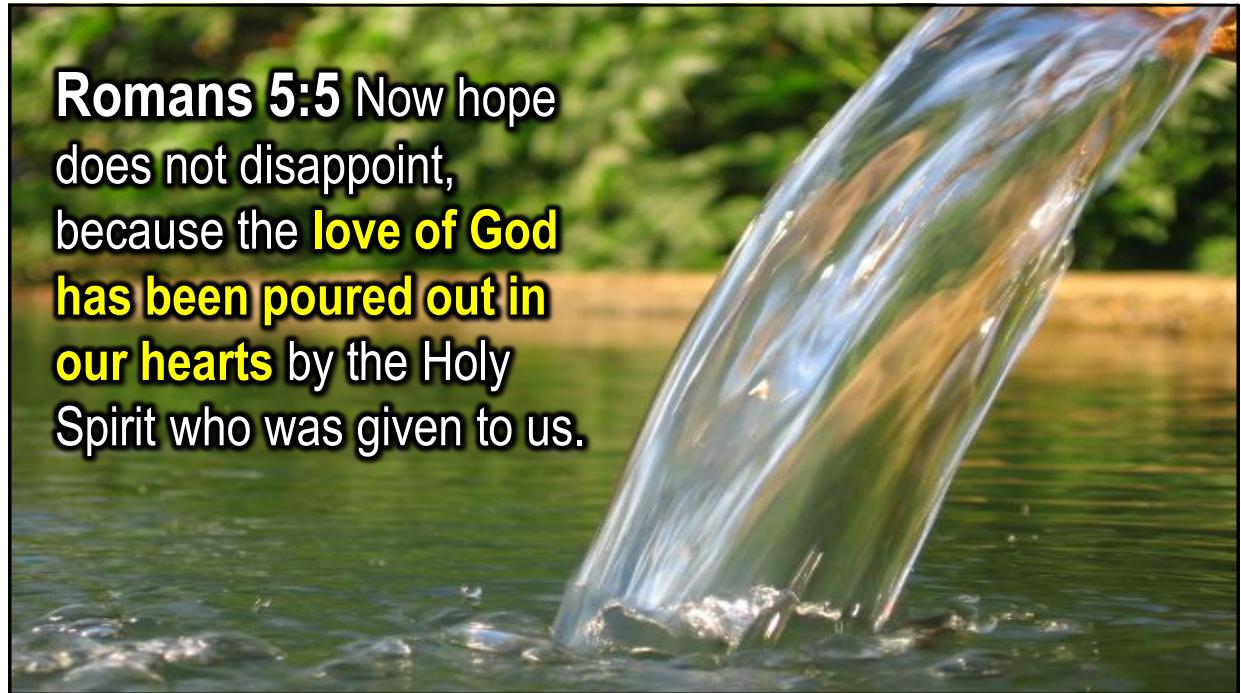
**YES MOSES ... I'VE HEARD THE SAYING
"RULES ARE MEANT TO BE BROKEN"**

Prepare God's people for His **2nd Coming**.

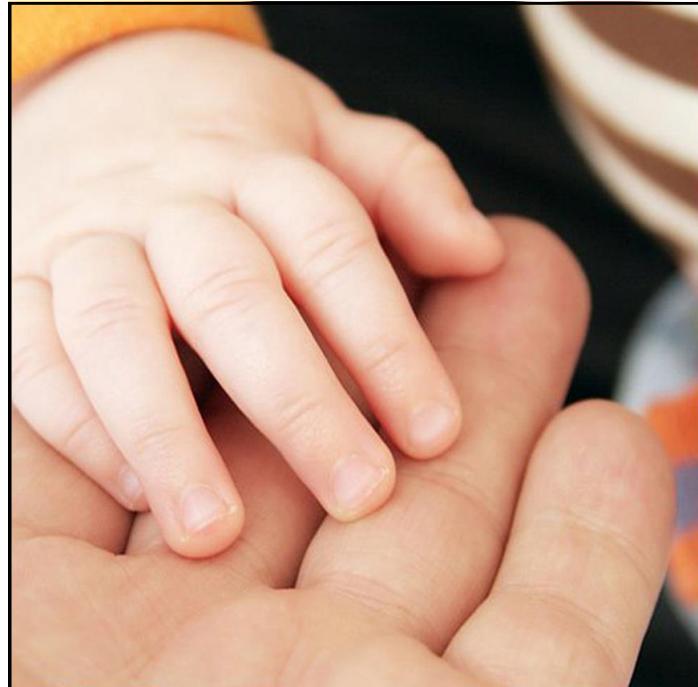
B. Help them to **love** God.

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 **serving** God.

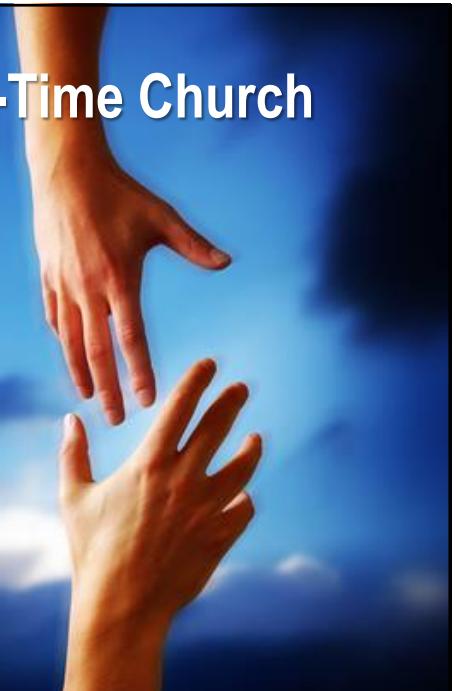
1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be **steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord**, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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.

1 John 4:18 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.





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



2. We must be separated.

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2. We must be separated.

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

Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit.**

[hot water in tea-bag]





Would **YOU** commit yourself
to be an End-Time Believer
for the LORD?