The Power Of Covenant Commitment To A New Testament Church

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Matthew 16:18, Luke 15:11-32, John 14:12, Malachi 3:10, 3 John 2, Hebrews 10:25, John 4:4, 2 Peter 3:9,

Matthew 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Hell's gates cannot stop the church of the living God

The devil can't stop the church but he will try to divert their attention from the main thing

And he said, A certain man had two sons:

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his

living.

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be

merry:

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be

merry.

Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things

meant.

And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

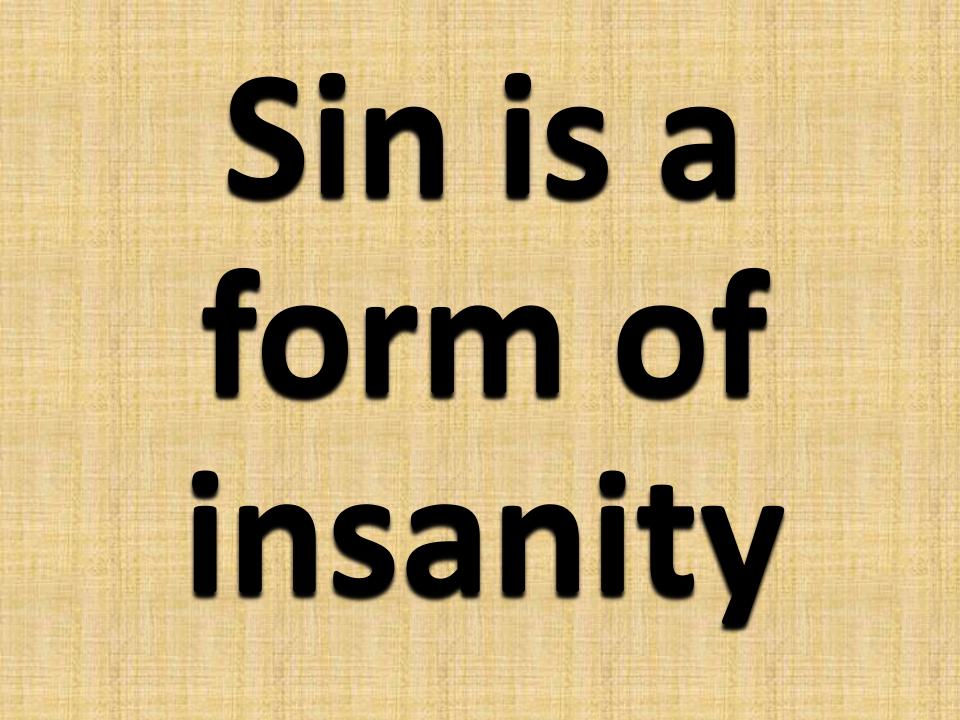
And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

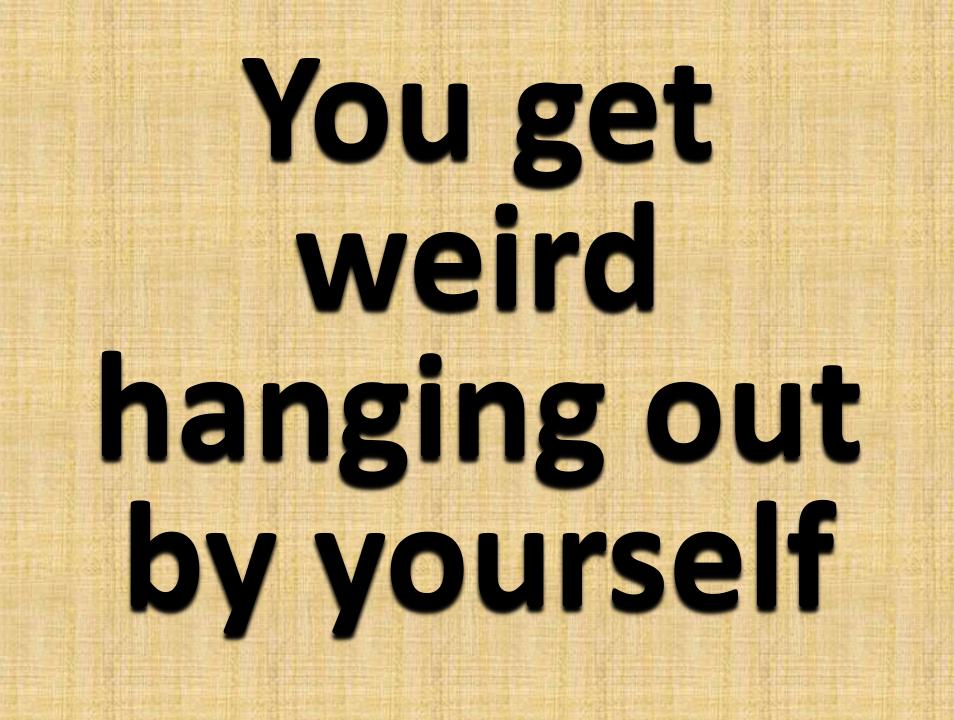


Sin will take you farther than you want to go and keep you longer than you want to stay.



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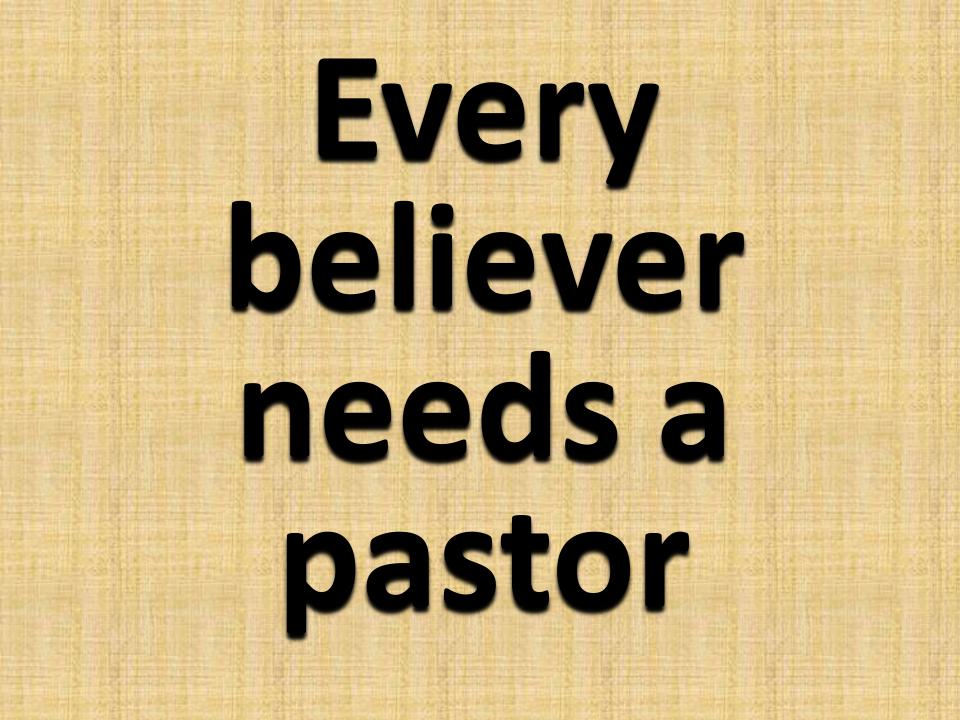


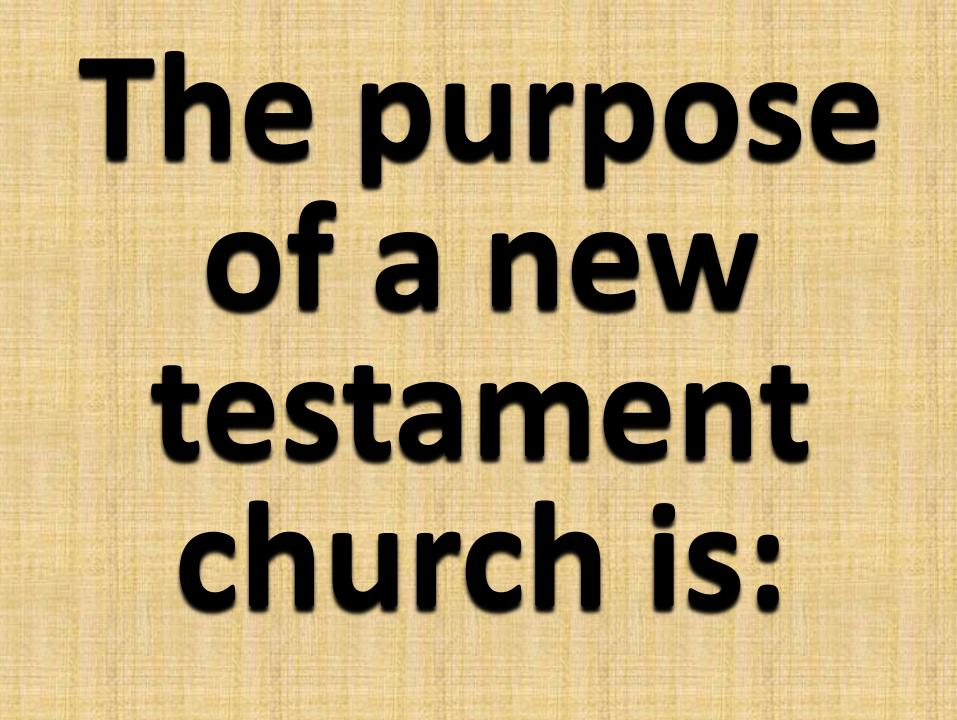
John 14:12

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If you treat your wife like a thorough bred she won't wind up being an old nag

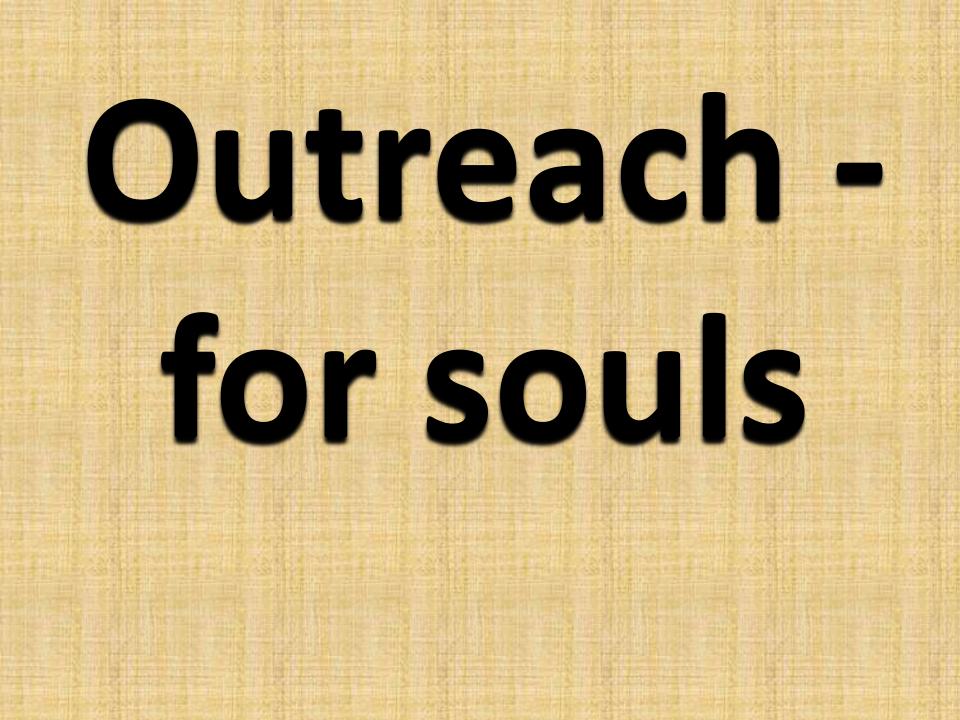


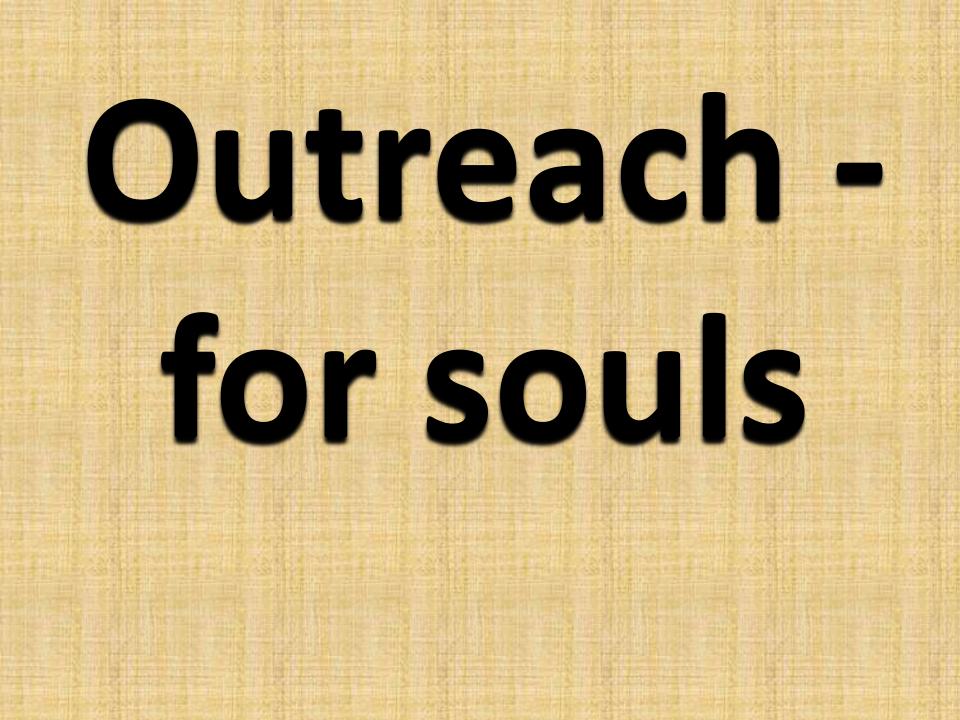


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Malachi 3:10

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<u>3 John 2</u>

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

It is wonderful to come to a church that loves people

A new testament church needs a God called Pastor - one with a vision that can see it through

Anew testament church needs a God called people

A new testament church needs a people presence in church

Hebrews 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

John 4:4

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go through

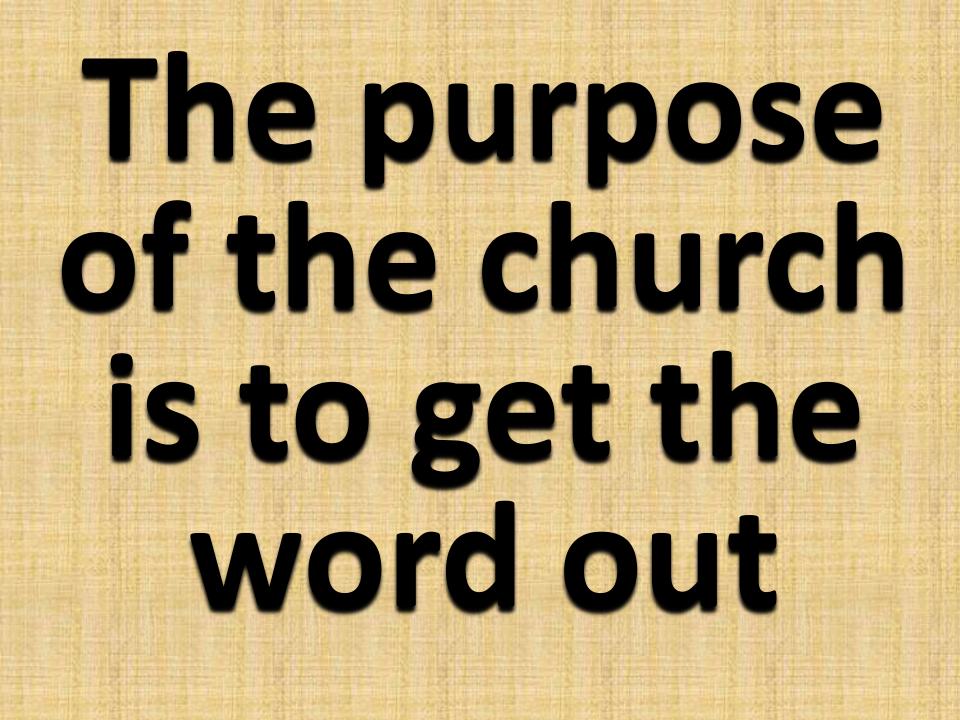
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Anew testament church needs the peace, joy and purpose

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

There is protection being committed to a new testament church



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