

Message Series

**Alive to
Thrive**

**A Journey
through Acts**

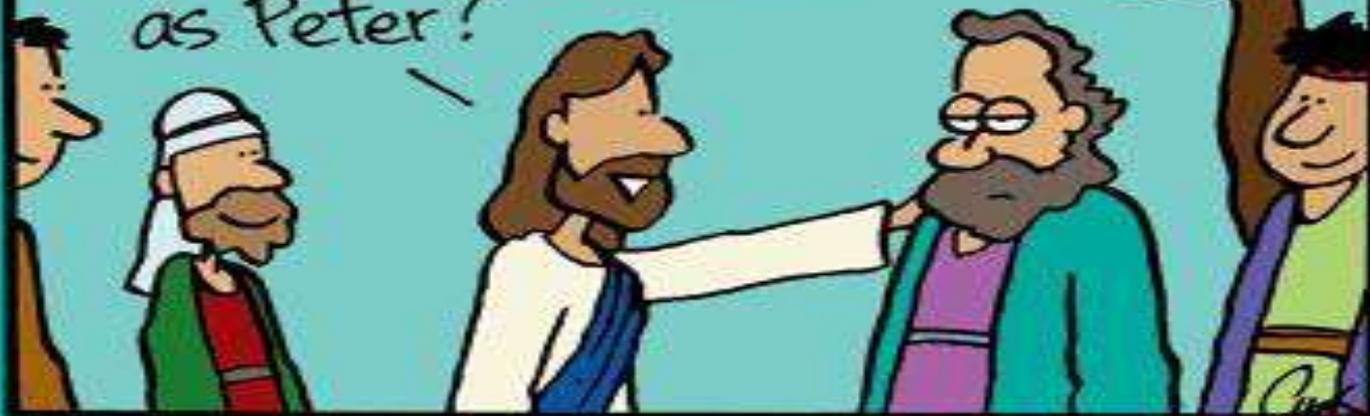


Here's your order, sir!
A thousand business cards
saying "Simon the Fisherman"!



LATER THAT DAY...

Simon! From now on
you shall be known
as Peter!



Today's Message



“God In Us”

Acts 2:1-4,17-21

Mennonite Confession of Faith

Article 3: The Holy Spirit

“The Holy Spirit, the eternal Spirit of God, who dwelled in Jesus Christ, who empowers the church, who is the source of our life in Christ, and who is poured out on those who believe is the guarantee of our redemption and of the redemption of creation.”

GOD WITH US!

GOD FOR US!

GOD IN US!

*“I can do all this through Christ
who gives me strength.”*

Philippians 4:13

*“I can do all things
through myself.”*

New Age Religion Philosophy

*“You might as well try to hear
without ears, or breathe
without lungs, as try to live a
Christian life without the
Spirit of God in your heart.”*

- D.L. Moody

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” John 14:25-26

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.” John 16:12-13

**God wants to help you sort things
out through the Holy Spirit**

**God wants to give you power
and help you live as Jesus
taught us to live**

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

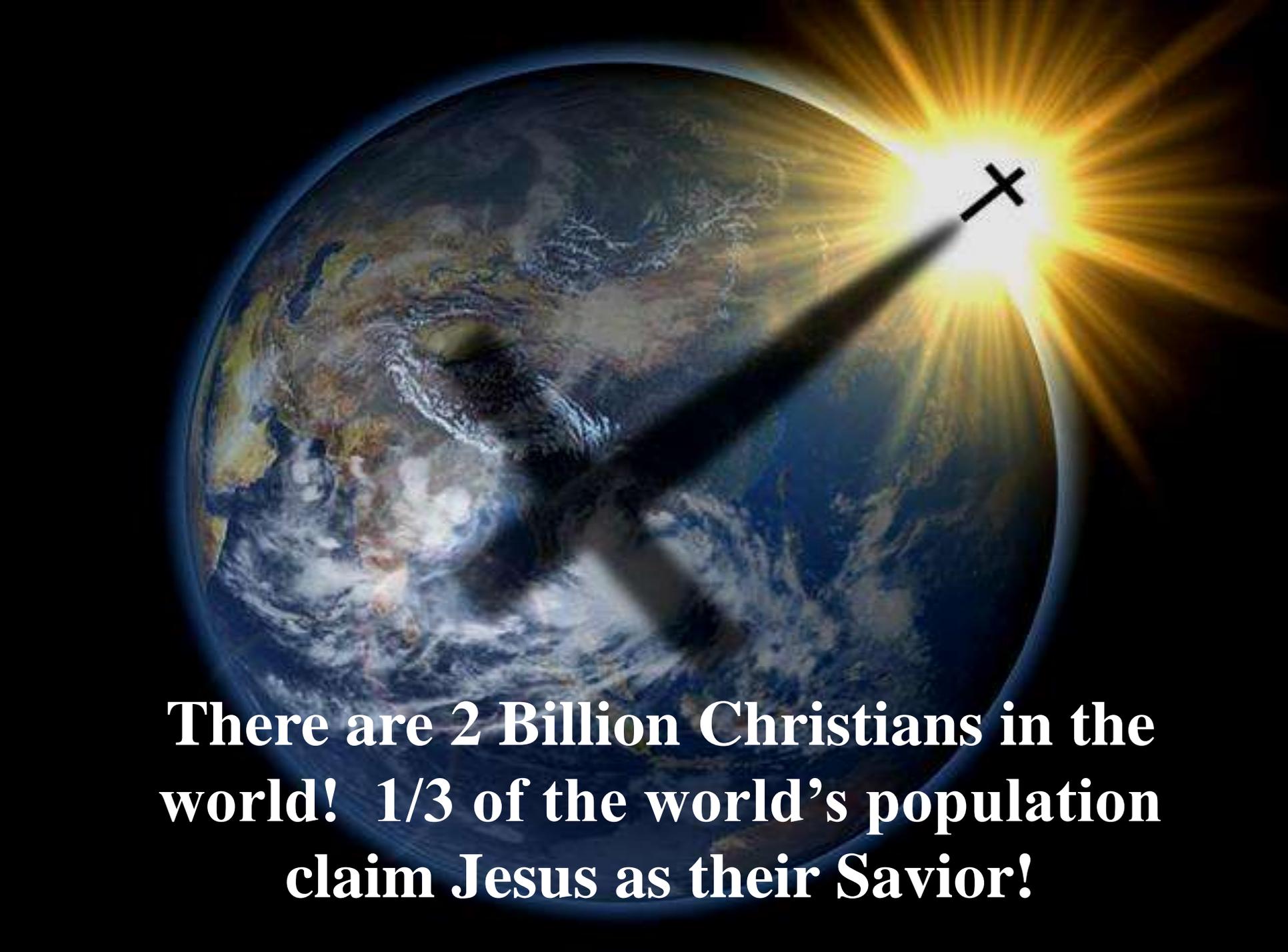
GENTLENESS

SELF-CONTROL

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

“Every time we say, “I believe in the Holy Spirit,” we mean that we believe that there is a living God able and willing to enter human personality and change it.”

- J.B. Philips

A composite image featuring a view of Earth from space, a bright sun with a cross symbol, and a beam of light. The Earth is shown in the lower-left quadrant, with blue oceans and brown/green continents. A bright sun is in the upper-right quadrant, with a black cross symbol positioned just above it. A thick, dark beam of light extends from the sun towards the center of the Earth. The background is black, suggesting space.

There are 2 Billion Christians in the world! 1/3 of the world's population claim Jesus as their Savior!

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