

MISSION

“Go Therefore and Make Disciples...”

EPHESIANS 1:22-2:7



Paul's Marks of a Healthy Church

- 1) Jesus at the core
- 2) An attitude of thanksgiving
- 3) Motivated by the gospel

Then God said, "Let us make man in our **image**, after our likeness. And let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:26



EXODUS 15:4-18



EPHESIANS 1:22-2:3



Paul's Announcement of the Kingdom of Darkness

εὐαγγέλιον

(Euangelion)

“Good News” or “Gospel”

εὐαγγελίζω

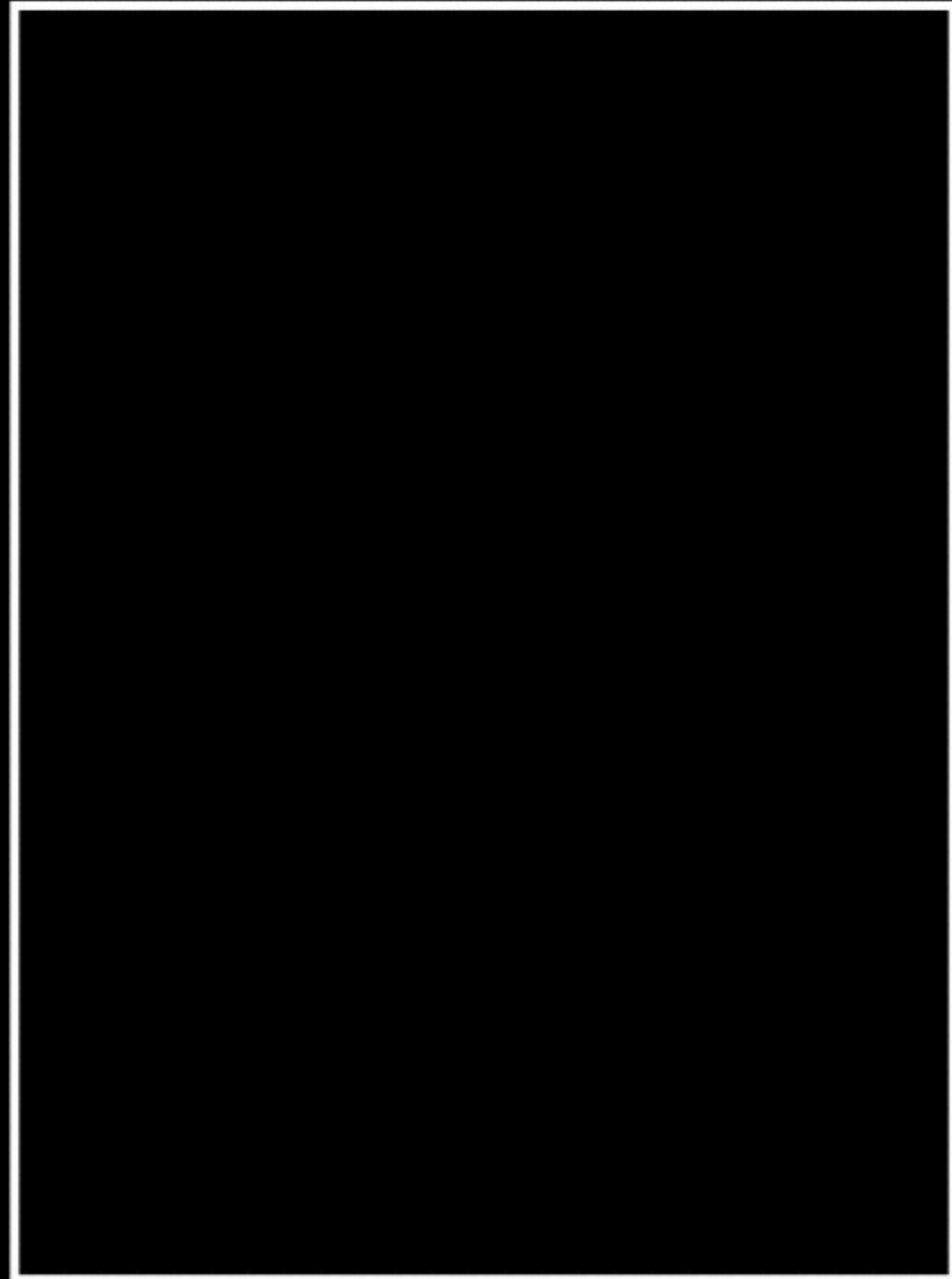
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“to announce good news”

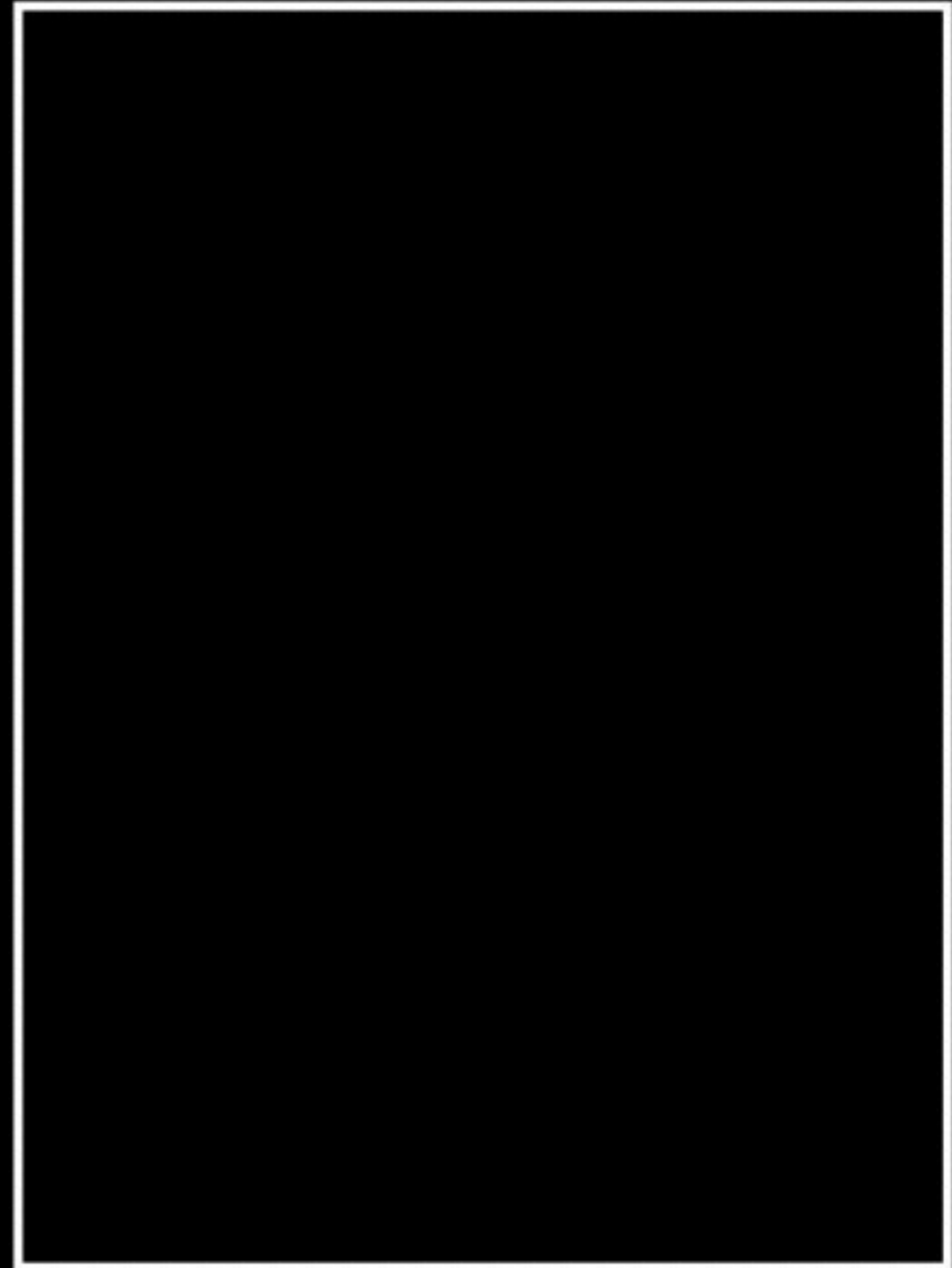


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Kingdom of Light



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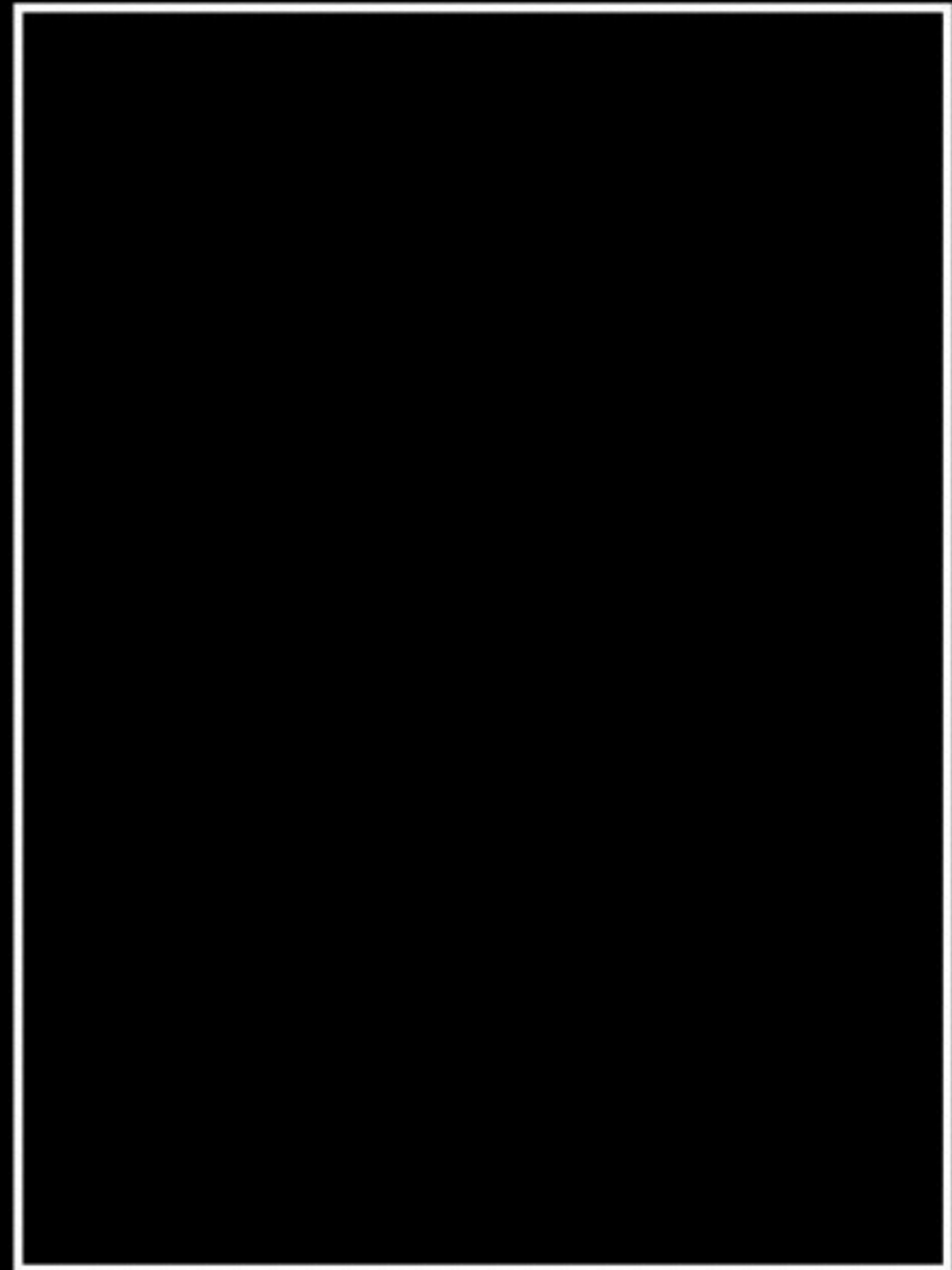
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In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4

Now is the judgment of this world;
now will the ruler of this world be cast
out.

John 12:31

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“...rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law-resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.”

-New City Catechism

EPHESIANS 2:4-7



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w/ Christ

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(YHWH)

Types of the Love of God

- 1) Benevolent Love
- 2) Beneficent Love
- 3) Complacent Love

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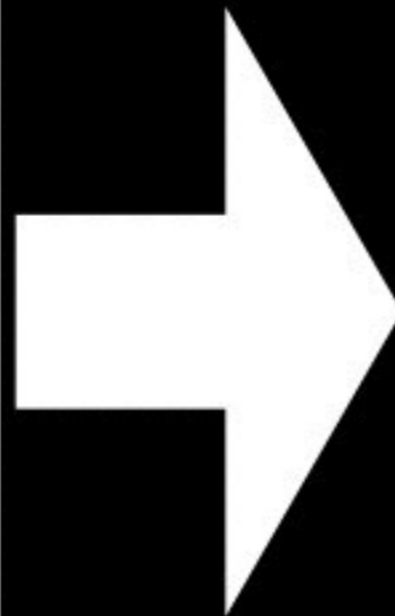
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for at one time you were darkness, but
now you are light in the Lord. Walk as
children of light

Ephesians 5:8

Truly ask yourself:
“In which kingdom do I act
as a citizen?”

The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one,

Matthew 13:38

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

2 Corinthians 13:5

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

Matthew 7:15-20

The Test of Fruit

- 1) Relationships
- 2) Talents
- 3) Time
- 4) Treasures (Finances)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Saved To Be Citizens
Of A Different Kingdom



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