

DO WE WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Acts 4:32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

John 10:10

- *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. [perissos = MORE FULLY]*

HE MEANS NOW!!

REV 1:4-6

- *John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;*
- *And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,*
- *And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

Eph 3:20-21

- *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*
 - *Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.*
- ***DOXOLOGY = A PRAISE PHRASE***

ACTS 2:41-47

- *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

- Acts 4:4 *5000 (men) plus uncounted women*
- Acts 5:14 *more and more men and women believed*
- Acts 6:7 *a large number of priests obeyed*
- Acts 9:31 *grew in number*
- Acts 11:21-24 *a great number of people ...*
- Acts 12:24 *the word of God continued to increase and spread*
- Acts 13:49 *word of the Lord spread*
- Acts 16:5 *grew daily in numbers*
- Acts 19:20 *grew!!!*

Acts 17:6

- *...These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here...*

Matthew 28:18-20

- *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*
- *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:*
- *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Acts 20:35

- *...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

Matt 6:19-21

- *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

