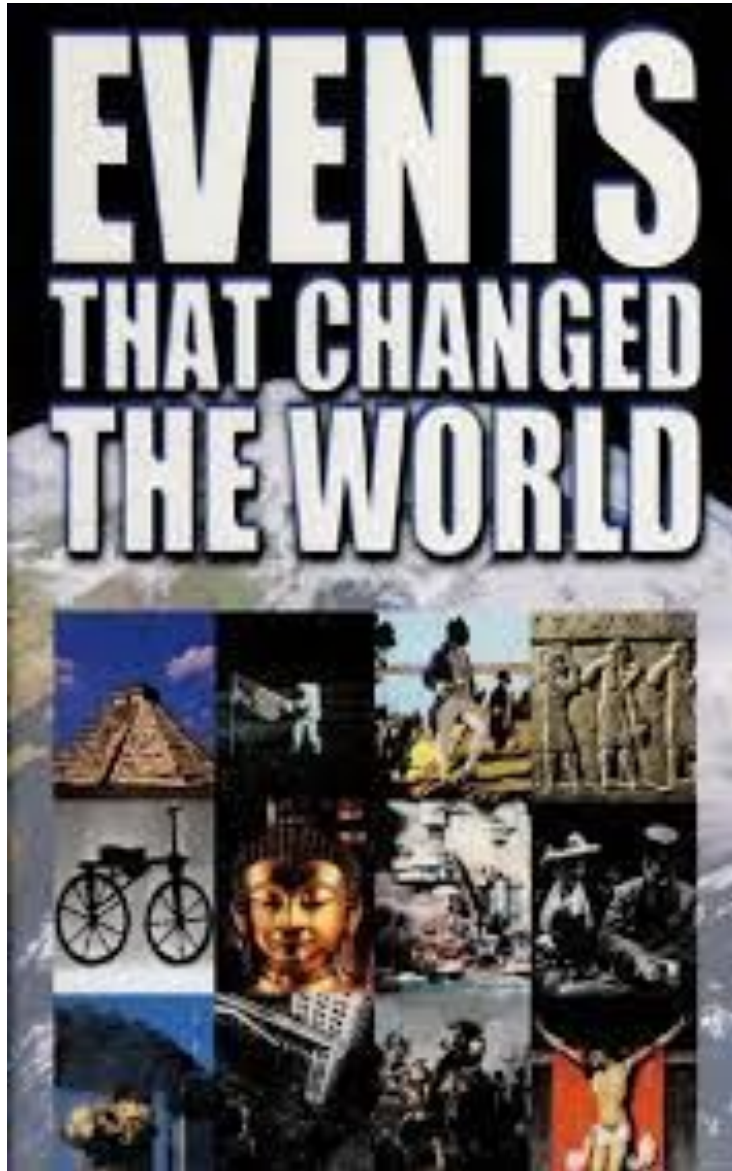


Pentecost Sunday 2023

**(Reading ACTS 2:1-4,
22-24, 29-33, 37-47)**



**HOLY SPIRIT
CAME DOWN
DAY**



Easter



**JESUS
RESURRECTION
DAY**

Pentecost

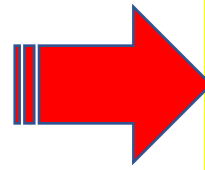
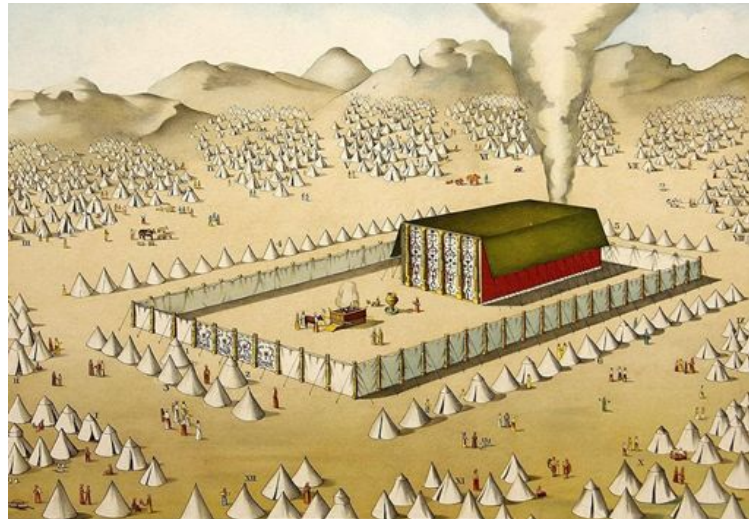


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Acts 2:32-33

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GOD'S
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Pentecost: God's
REDEEMPTIVE Presence on
Earth &
In Our Personal Lives

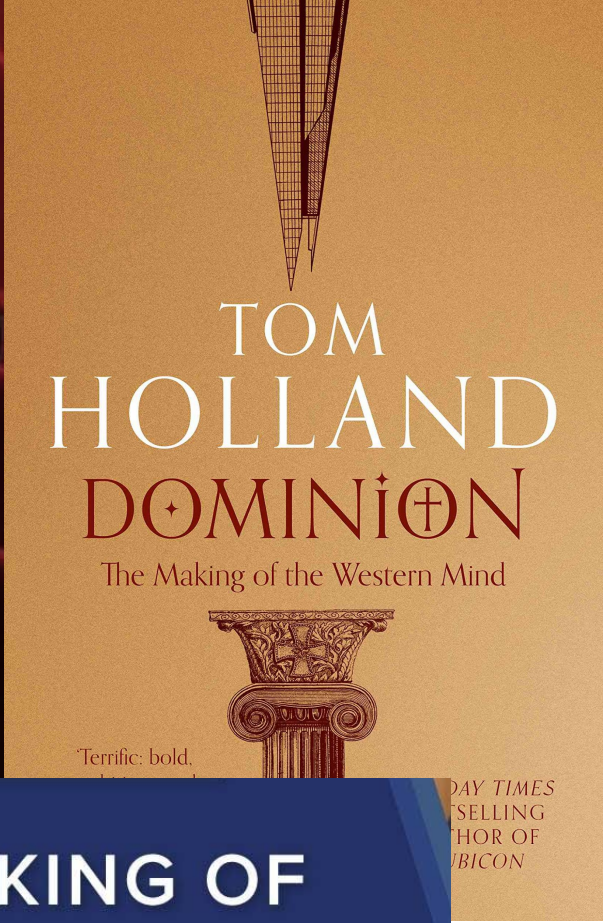
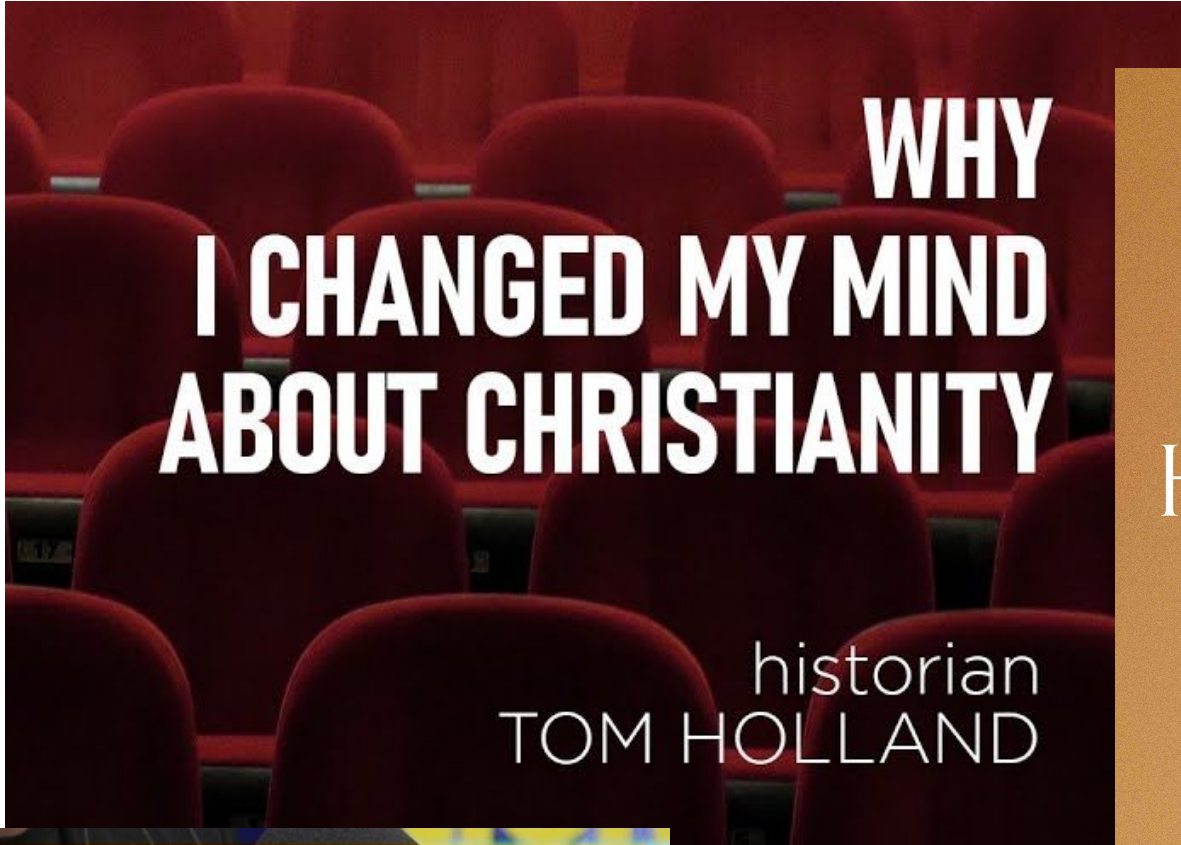
Redeem: “ to buy back, to get or win back, to free from what distresses or harms: such as to free from captivity by payment of ransom (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary>)

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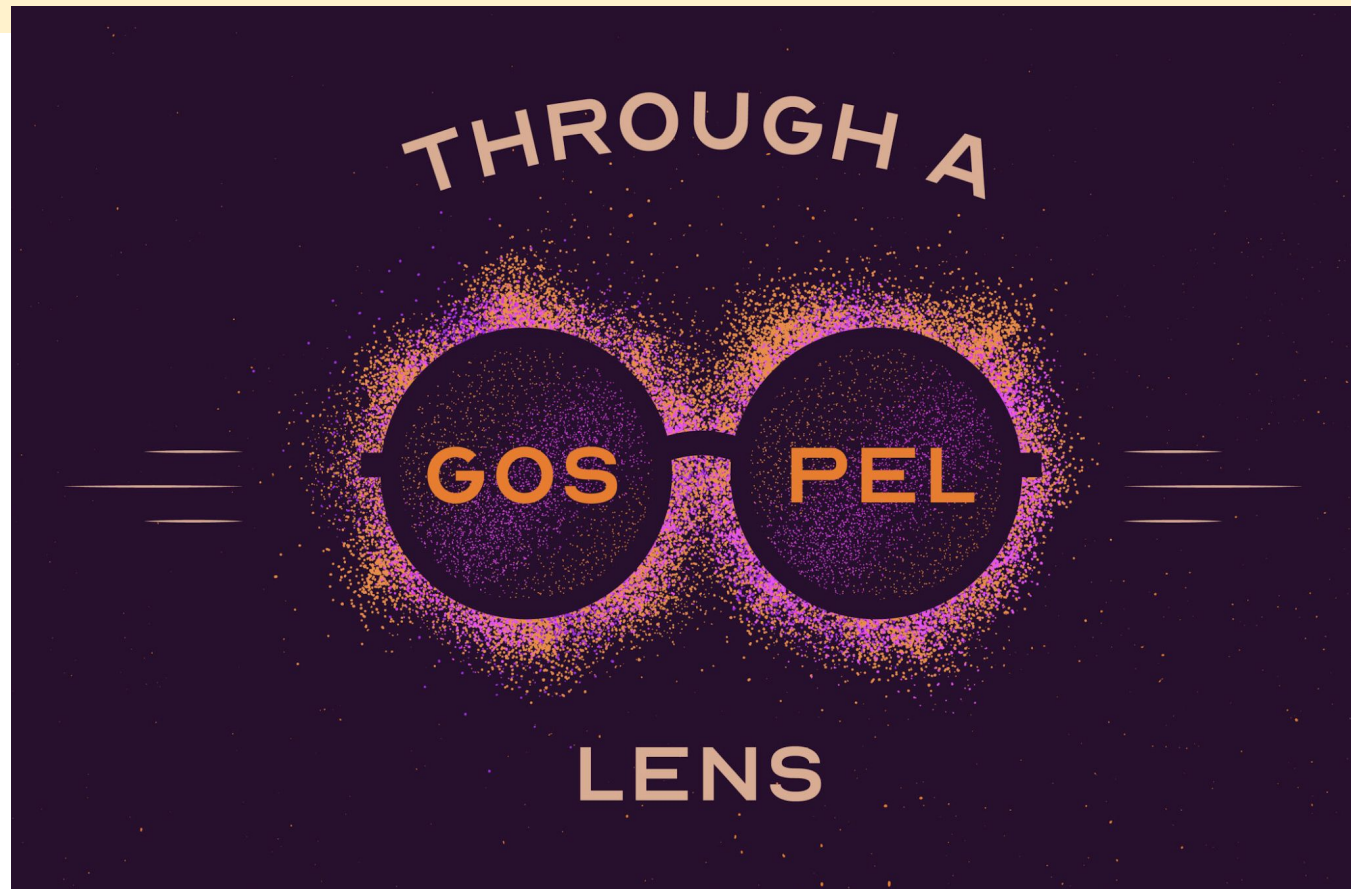
**NOW SEE AND
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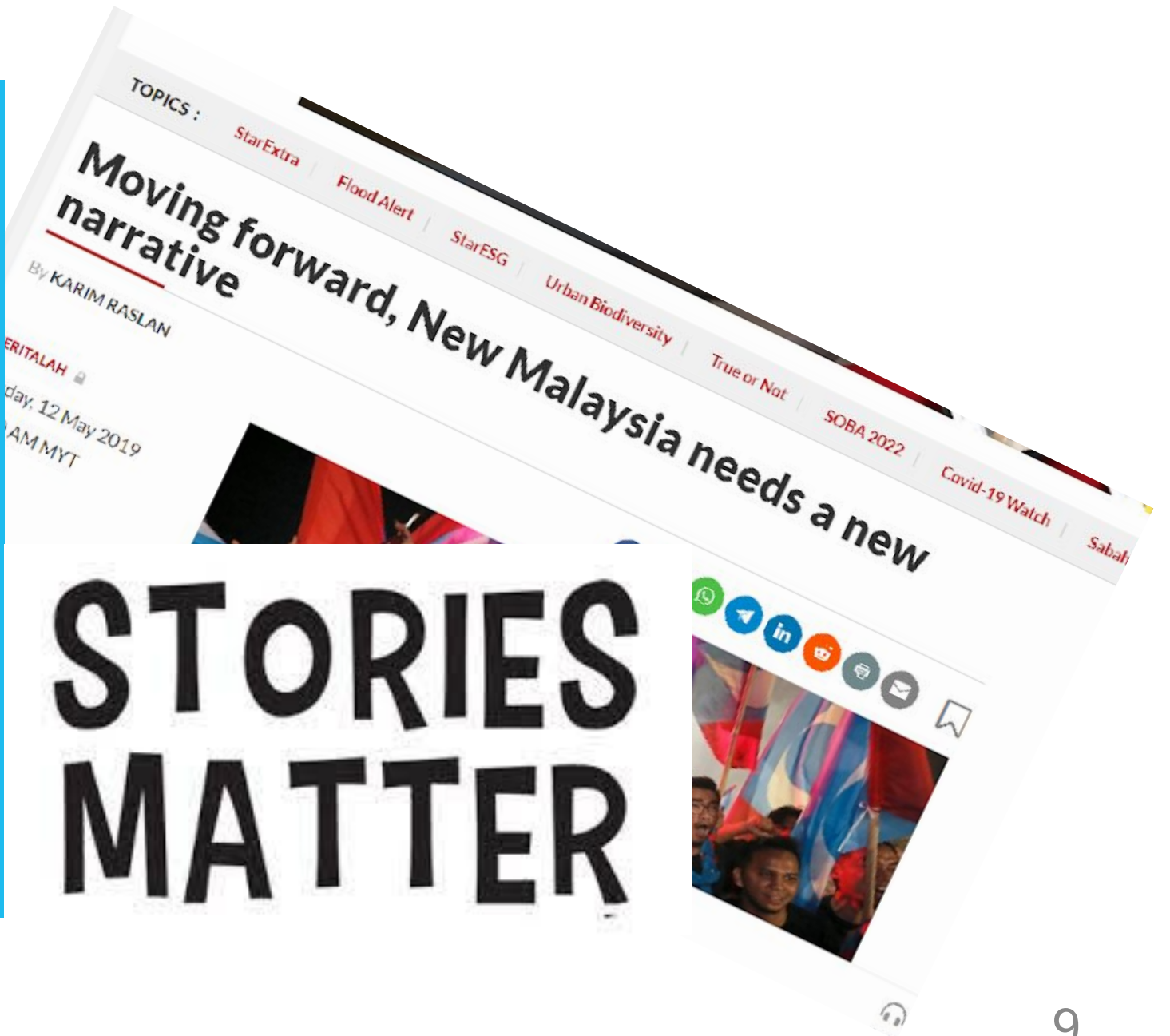
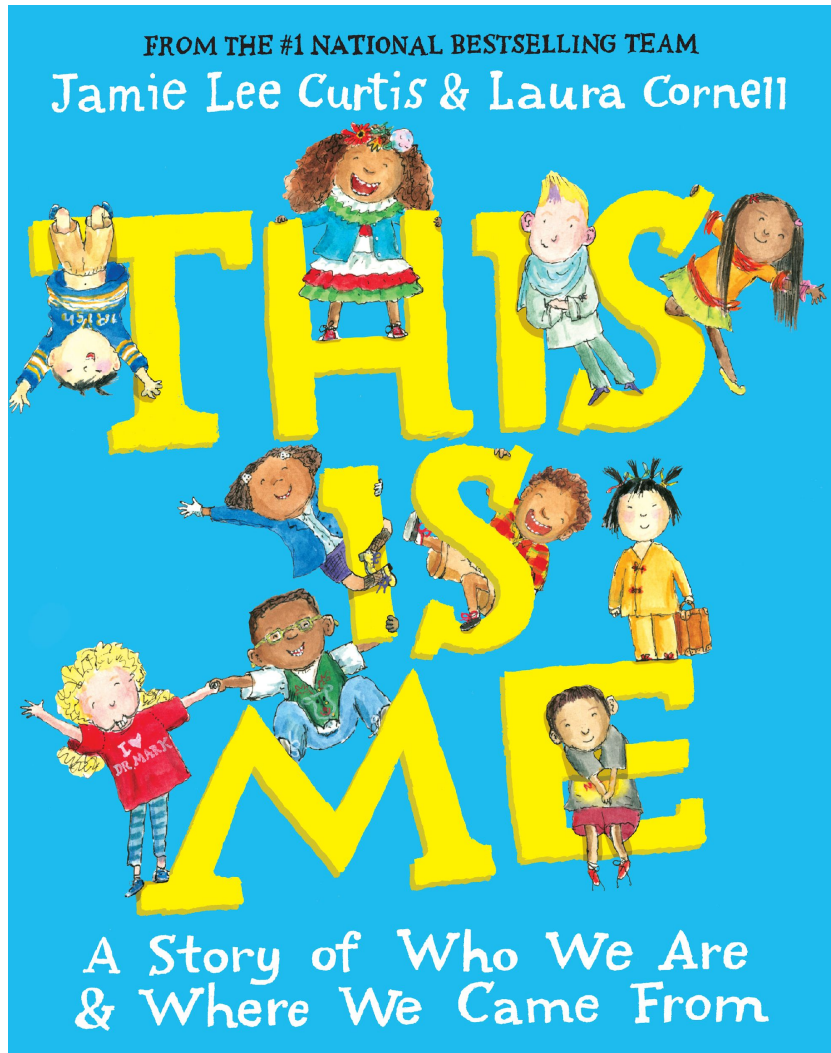


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CHANGED THE WORLD**

**THE MAKING OF
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God's *Redemptive* Presence: How do we "See & Hear"?

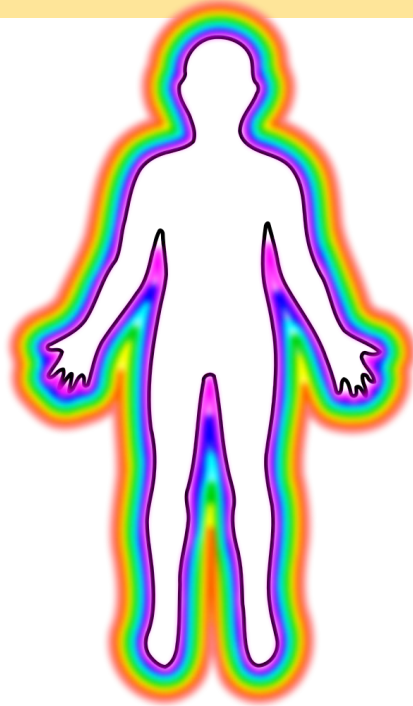




Acts 2:22–24 (NIV)

²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

What do we “See & Hear” because of Pentecost?

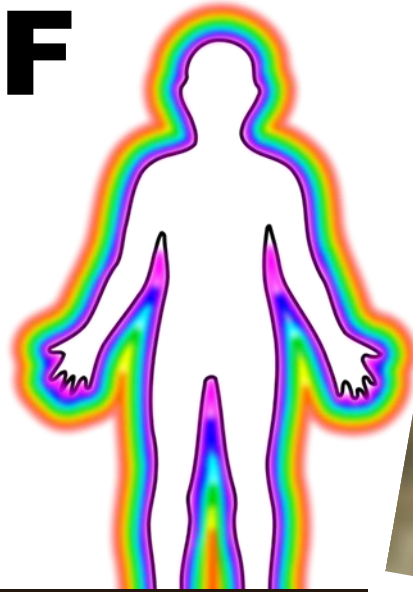


Self-
Transformation



Societal
Transformation

A NEW SELF




**THEREFORE,
IF ANYONE IS
IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW
CREATION.**
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**If anyone loves me,
he will keep my
word, and my
Father will love him,
and we will come to
him and make our
home with him.**
JOHN 14:23

**I will give you a new heart
and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you
your heart of stone and
give you a heart of flesh.**
Ezekiel 36:26

Jeremiah 31:33b
**I will write my laws
on their hearts and minds.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.**



They were cut
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CONTINUE
TO WORK OUT
YOUR SALVATION
WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING,
FOR IT IS GOD
WHO WORKS IN YOU
TO WILL AND TO ACT
IN ORDER TO FULFILL
HIS GOOD PURPOSE.

PHIL 2.12-13

But we all, with
unveiled face,
*beholding as
in a mirror*
the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed
into the same image
*from glory
to glory,*
just as from the Lord,
the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NASB)

A NEW SOCIETY

- **The term ‘society’ from Latin ‘*societus*’ meaning “companionship”**
- **In general the word denotes a group of people**
- **Human Person is a social being – Needs society, Enjoys group life...**

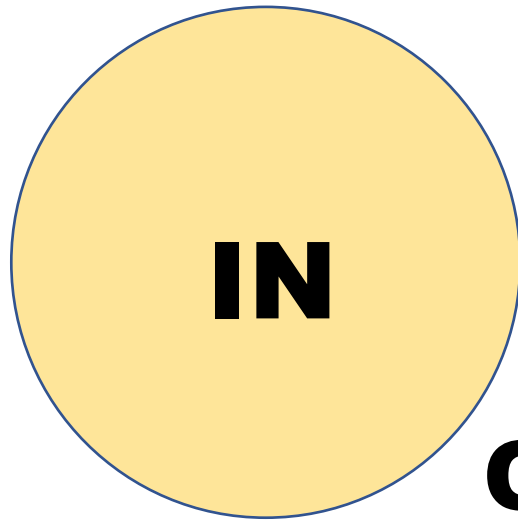


There is neither Jew nor Greek
There is neither Bond nor Free
There is neither Male nor Female
For we are all ONE in

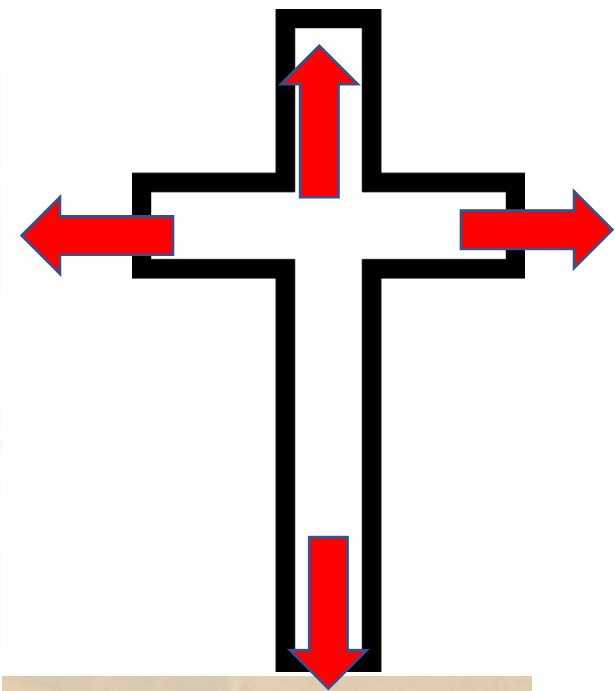
Christ Jesus
Galatians 3:28

A NEW SOCIETY





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Acts 2:41-42 (NIV) Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.
42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

“Seeing & Hearing” of God’s *Redemptive* Presence on Earth because of Pentecost

- 1. A New *Story***
- 2. A New *Self***
- 3. A New *Society***