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LETTERS FROM THE END OF THE WORLD

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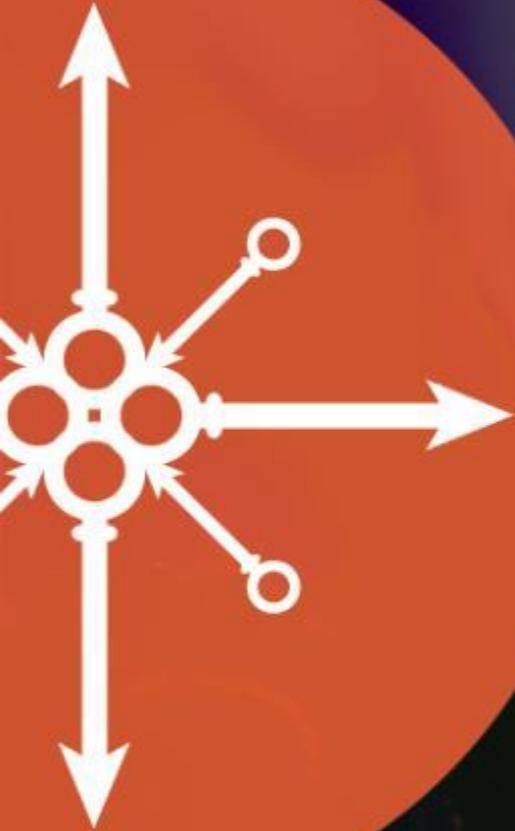
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Comes from the Greek word
apokalypsis

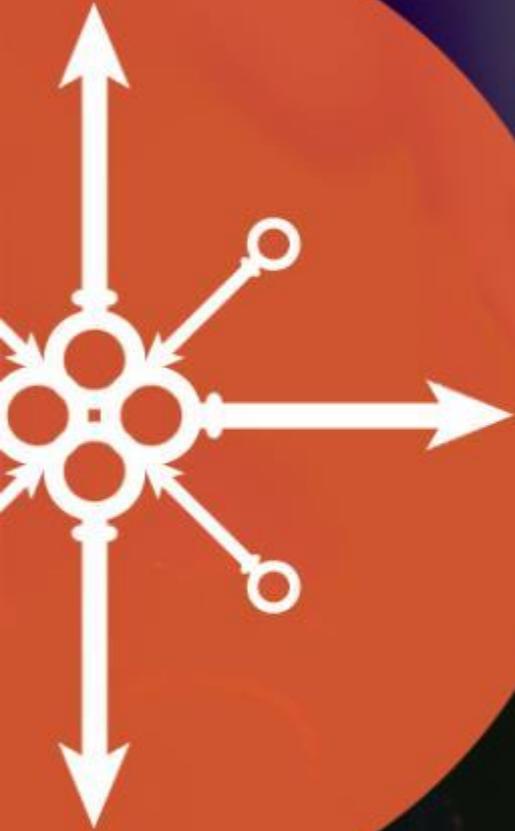
- an unveiling or disclosing
of a reality that previously
had not been perceived.



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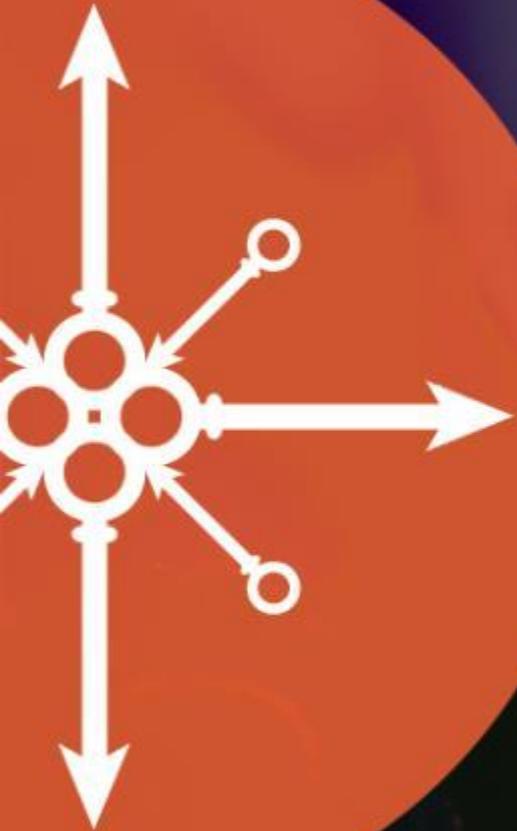
Message for the 7 churches
- 7 significant - it conveys the
idea of completeness and
perfection

The book is a prophetic
messages from Jesus
through the Holy Spirit to
bear witness of Christ-
revelation of Jesus Christ



Message to Shofar East London

Worshiping church



But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:23, 24 NKJV)

f Spiritual Awakening



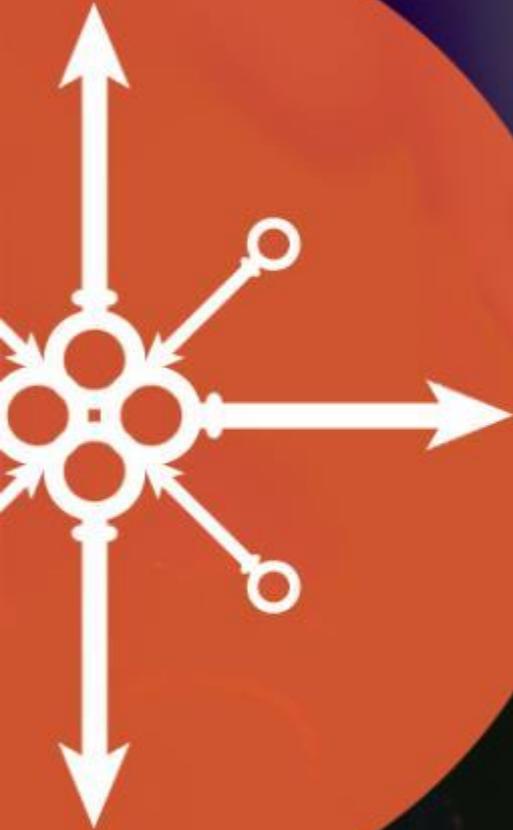


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Growing church

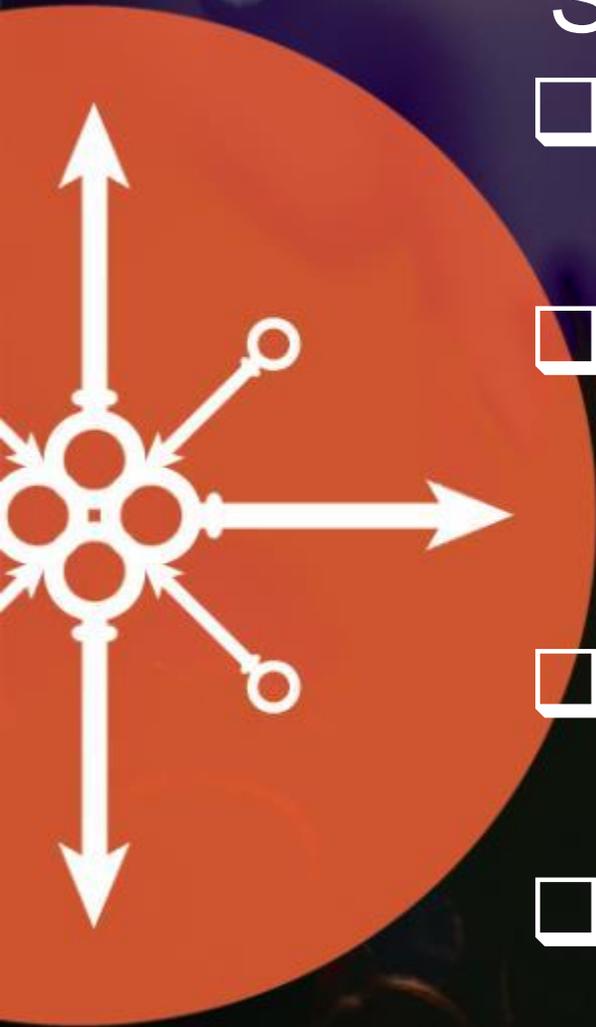
- Visionary
- Words in season
- Church and individual growth
- Moving and not stagnant



Message to Shofar East London

‘Shofar’

- ❑ It was used to announce the advent of times and seasons.
- ❑ It was a pitcher for the oil used for anointing and inducting kings and priests.
- ❑ It also signalled a summons to war.
- ❑ The shofar is a metaphor for prophetic urgency, authority and mobilisation.

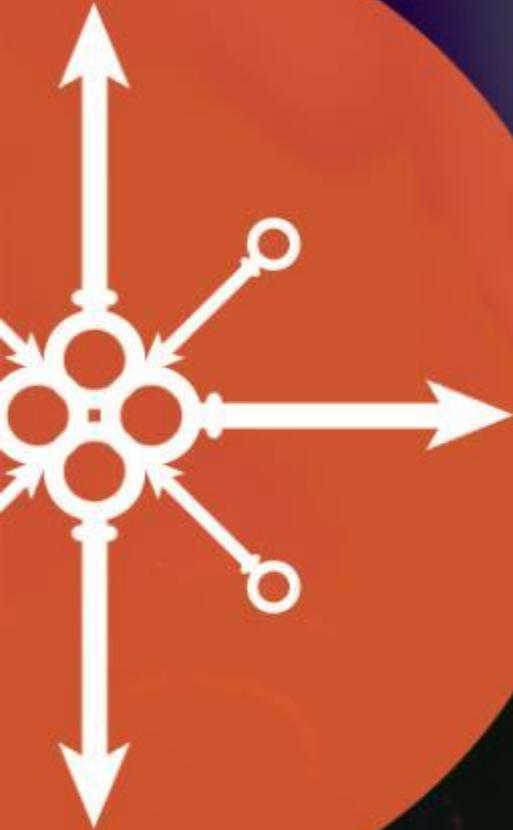


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Great commission church

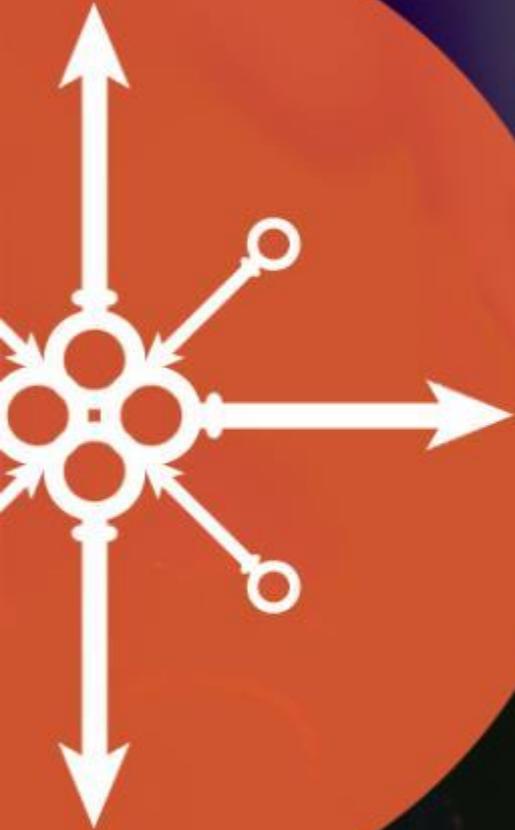
Matthew 28:19, 20 NKJV

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."



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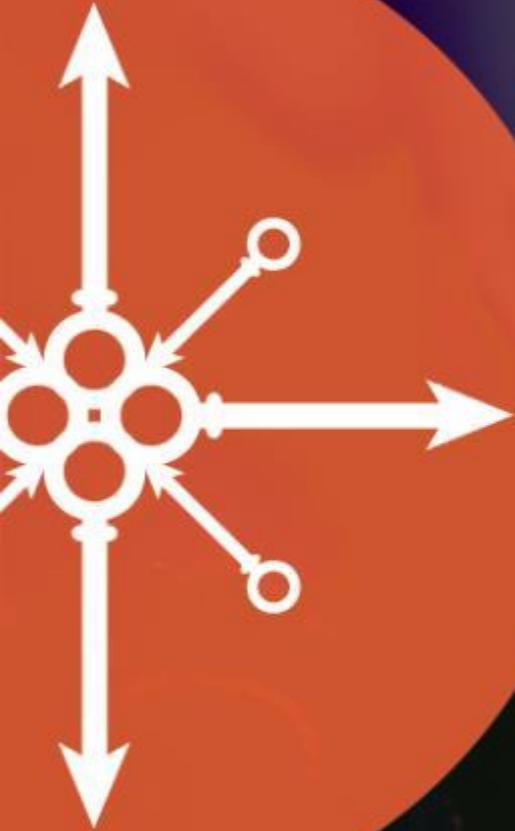


- shofar vision and mission
- Miracles
- Missions
- Ministry(gifts of the spirit),
- Being used to reveal the treasures in people's lives through prophetic, words knowledge etc

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Our purpose statement is the vision God has given us as a church family.

It is to reach nations and generations through disciple-making, leadership development and church planting.





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★ Mumbai

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★ Mombasa

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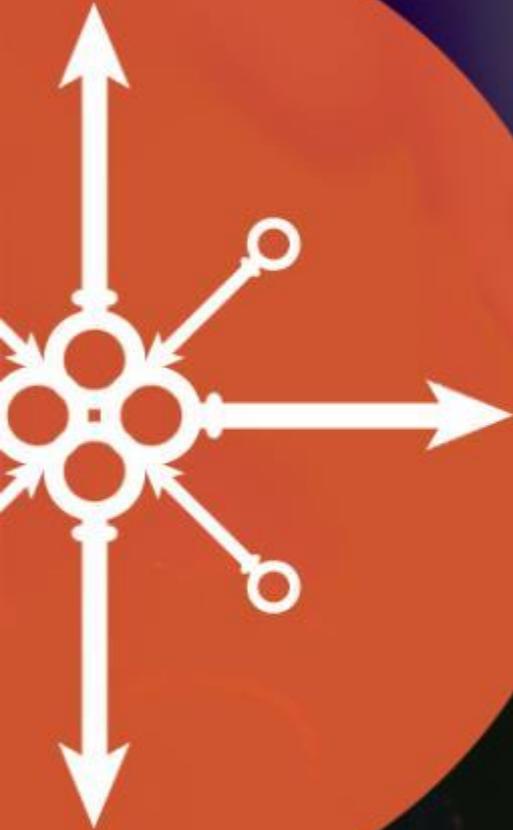
★ Durban

★ East London



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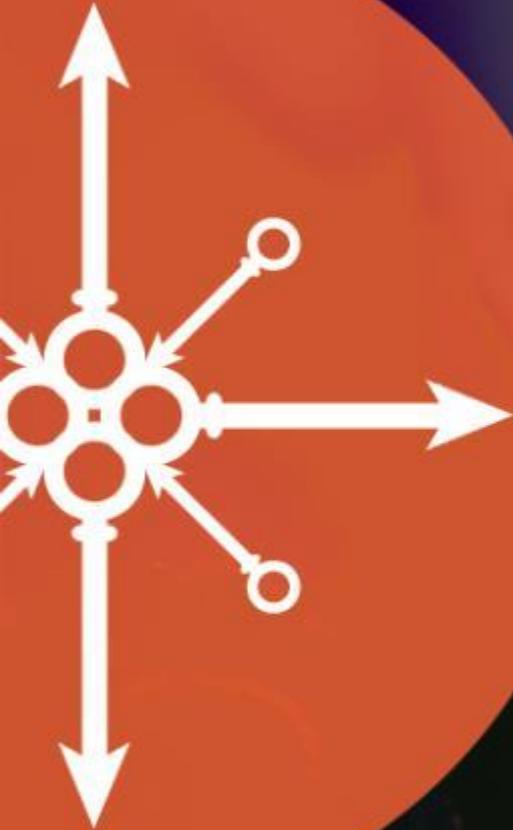
Church of testimonies



And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.
(Revelation 12:11 NKJV)

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Relevant church



- not old fashioned and not new-ageish
- still keeping true to the Word
- not compromising
- being able to relate to society today.

Message to the 7 churches



Loveless church



Persecuted church



Compromising church



Corrupt church



Dead church



Faithful church



Lukewarm church

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Common thread in letters

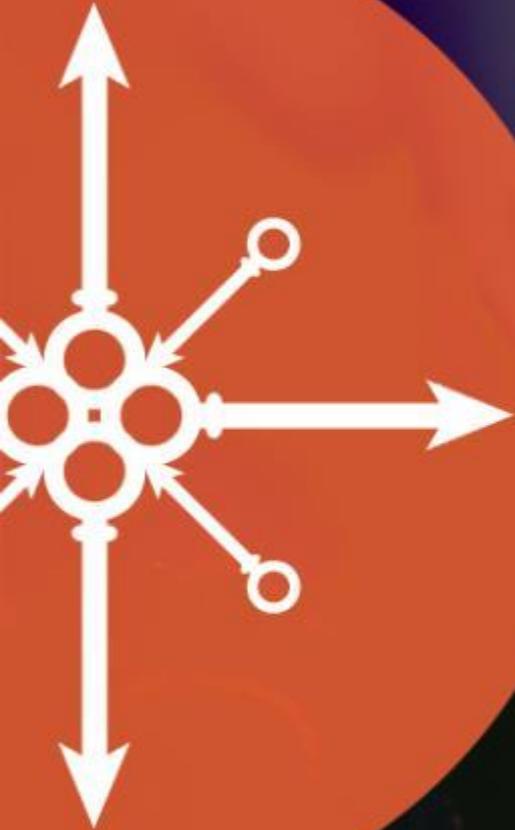
- Jesus knows our works, hearts and motivations
- He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says
- Reward for those that overcome – deeper relationship with God/ eternal life



Persecuted church

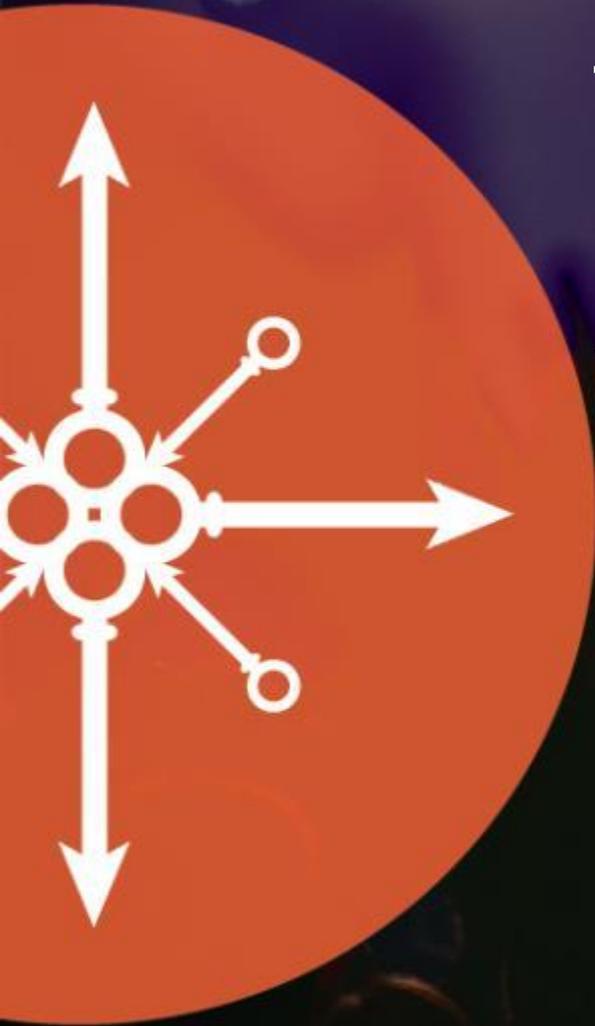
Encouragement

“I know your works, tribulation,
and poverty (but you are rich).
(Revelation 2:9 NKJV)



Persecuted church

Reward

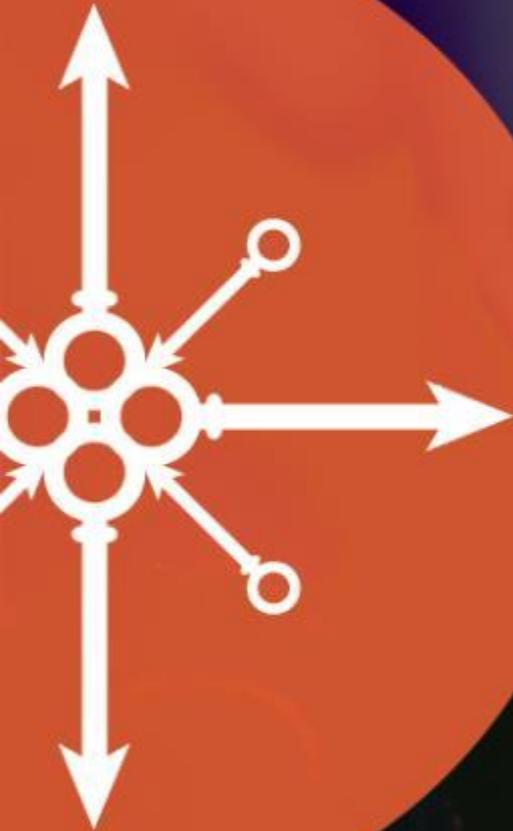


Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.
(Revelation 2:10 NKJV)

“He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”
(Revelation 2:11 NKJV)

Compromising church

Encouragement



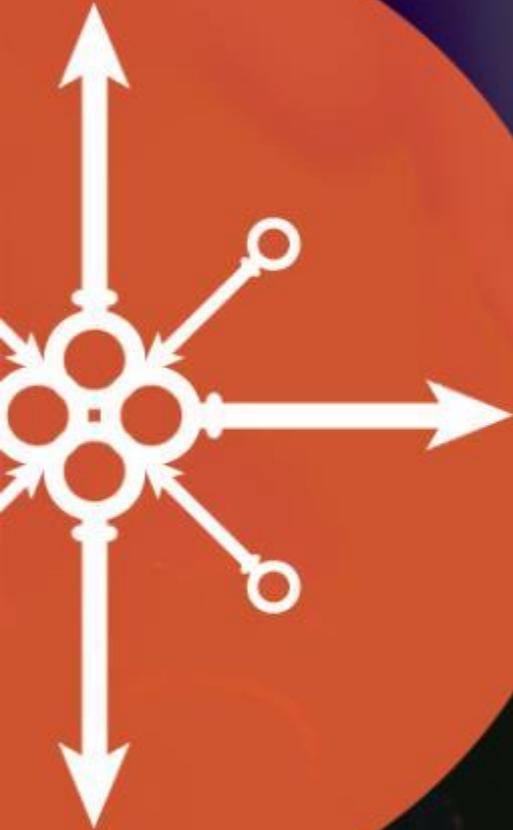
“I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith. (Revelation 2:13 NKJV)

Compromising church

Challenge

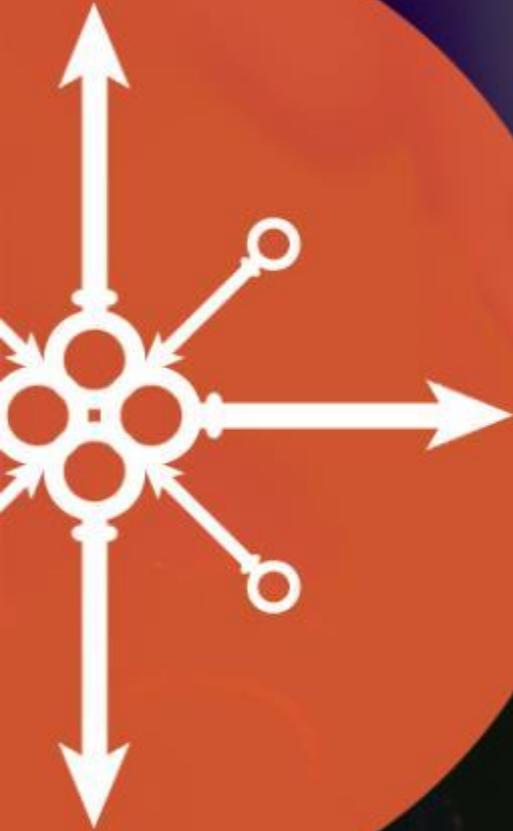
Take a stand for God

- Unethical business practices
- Immoral behaviour – sexual immorality, manipulation, etc
- Unwholesome TV



Compromising church

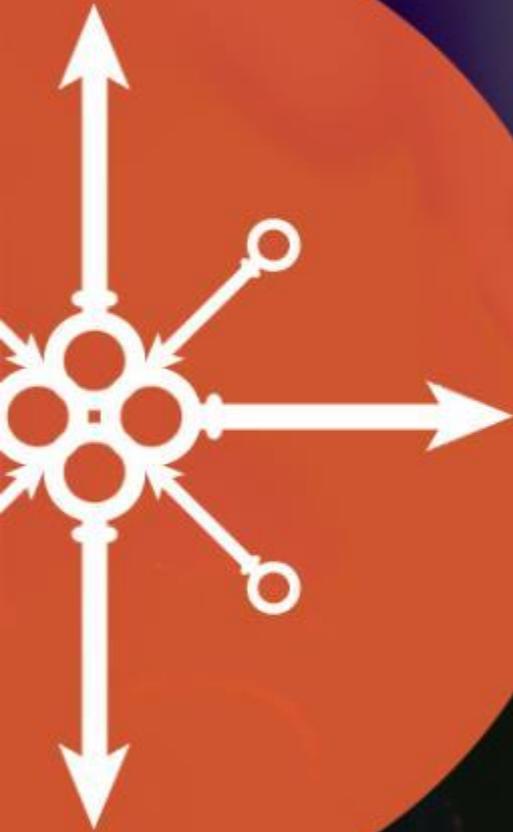
Challenge



Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. (Psalms 24:3, 4 NKJV)

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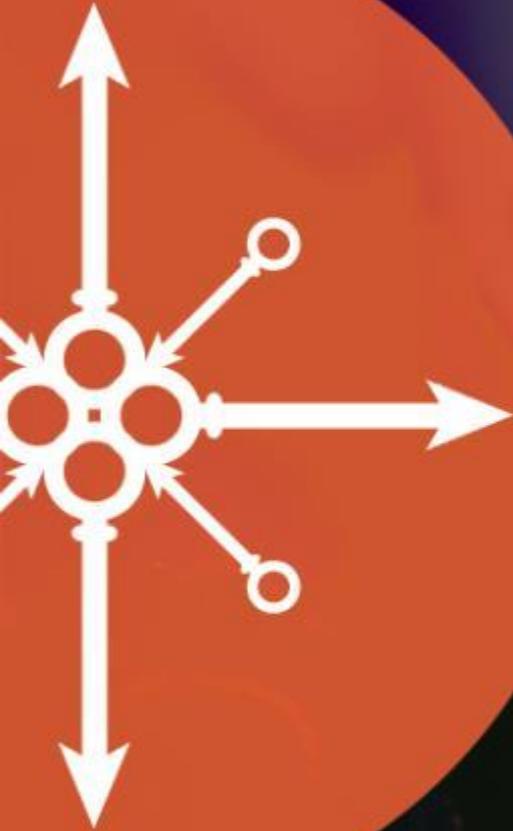


To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it. ” ’
(Revelation 2:17NKJV)

Faithful church

Encouragement

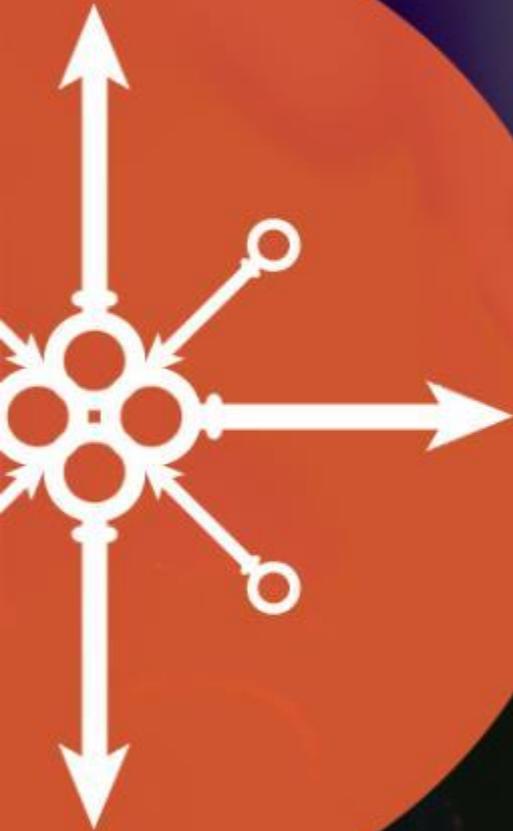
“I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.
(Revelation 3:7, 8 NKJV)



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Reward

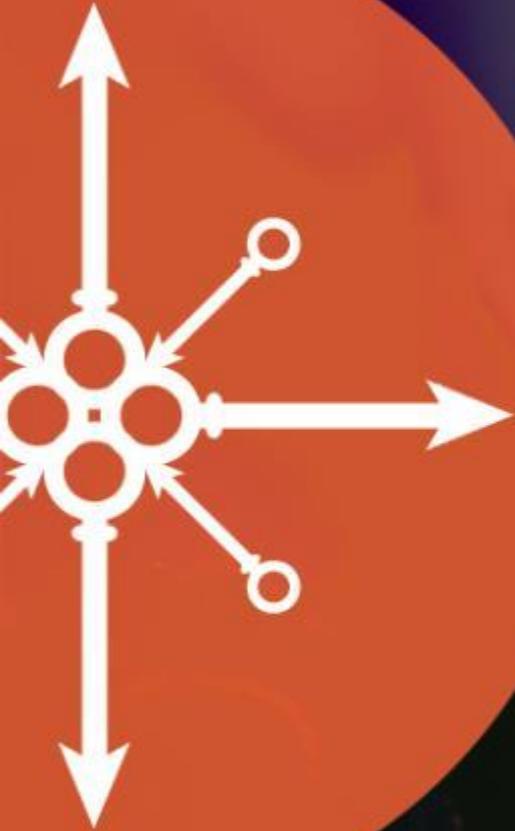
He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. (Revelation 3:12 NKJV)



Lukewarm church

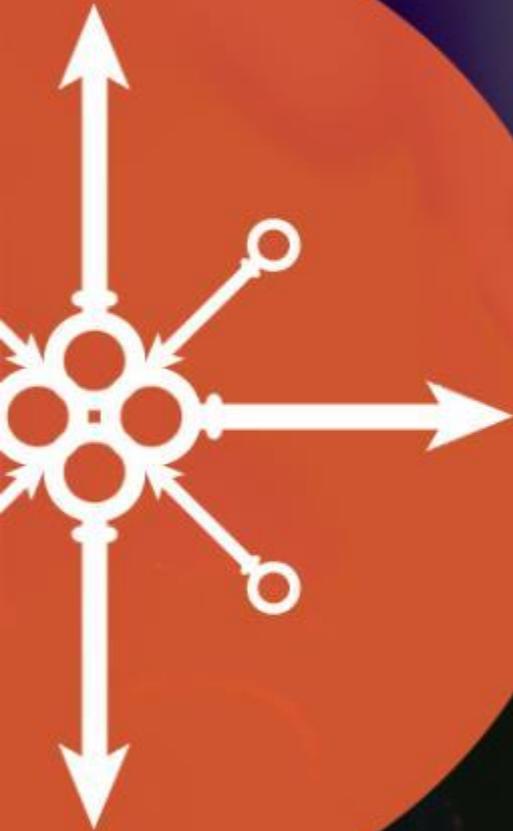
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“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.



Lukewarm church

Challenge



As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. (Revelation 3:15, 16, 19, 20 NKJV)

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