





***CHURCH***

ACTS 2:14-47

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# *BEGINNING*

Human beings were made  
in *the image of God* to  
display the *glory of God*  
to the ends of the earth.

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# *PATRIARCHS*

Though we were shattered by the Fall, God still desires for the earth to be blessed through a people He has *restored to Himself.*

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# EXODUS

Despite Israel's call to be a blessing to the world, God's people need *continual rescuing* from their brokenness.



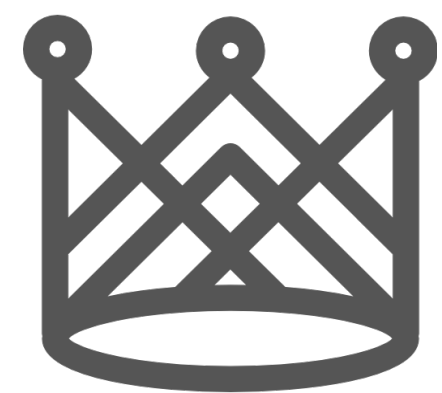
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# *JUDGES*

God's people are  
*increasingly eroded* by  
“doing what is right in  
their own eyes,” and  
become *completely lost*.

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# *KINGS*

Having a king, like the other nations, revealed that God's people need both a *perfect leader* as well as *virtuous citizens*.

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# *EXILE*

In order to show them their need for restoration, God allows His people to *lose their promise and experience oppression.*



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## *RETURN*

When we repent/confess our sin, God forgives and heals us. But we still have to face the *consequences of our choices*.

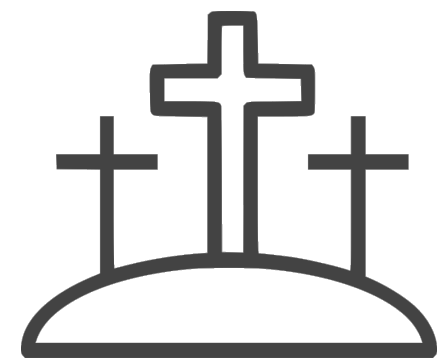
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# *SILENCE*

God initiates a time of silence with His people in order to *prepare them* for the *new thing* that He has planned for them.

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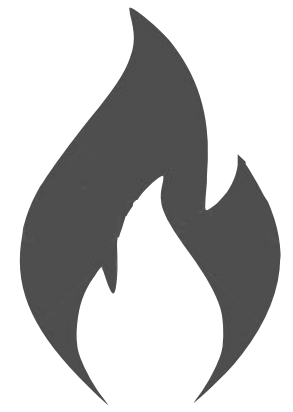


# GOSPEL

The Son of God comes to bring *good news* to all creation— God is *restoring humanity* back to Himself through Jesus Christ.

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# *CHURCH*

*Individuals accept the  
gospel of Jesus Christ.  
The Church advances the  
ministry of Jesus Christ.*



# *ACTS 2:14-47*

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.





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<sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:



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<sup>17</sup> “In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all  
people. Your sons and daughters  
will prophesy, your young men  
will see visions, your old men  
will dream dreams.



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<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.



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<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.



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<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'





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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.



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<sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you  
by God's deliberate plan and  
foreknowledge; and you, with the  
help of wicked men, put him to  
death by nailing him to the cross.



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<sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

<sup>25</sup> David said about him: “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.



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<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, <sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay.



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<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the  
paths of life; you will fill me with joy  
in your presence.'





# *ACTS 2:14-47*

29 “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you  
confidently that the patriarch  
David died and was buried, and his  
tomb is here to this day.



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<sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.



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<sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.



# *ACTS 2:14-47*

<sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he  
has received from the Father the  
promised Holy Spirit and has poured  
out what you now see and hear.



# *ACTS 2:14-47*

34 For David did not ascend to  
heaven, and yet he said,  
“The Lord said to my Lord:  
“Sit at my right hand  
35 until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet.””





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36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”



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<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”



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<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



# *ACTS 2:14-47*

<sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”



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<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.





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<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.



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- <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.
- <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.



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They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.





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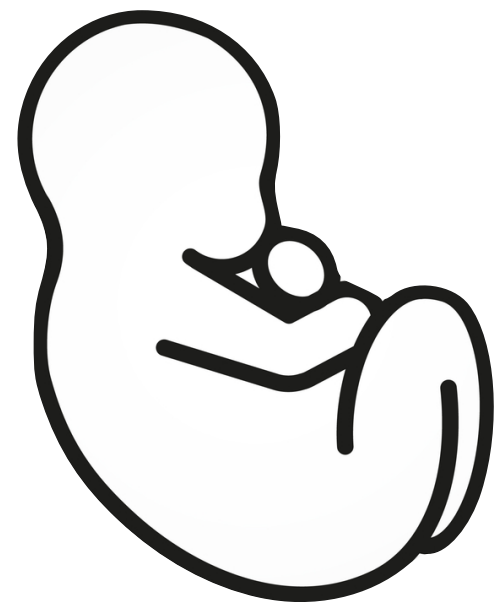
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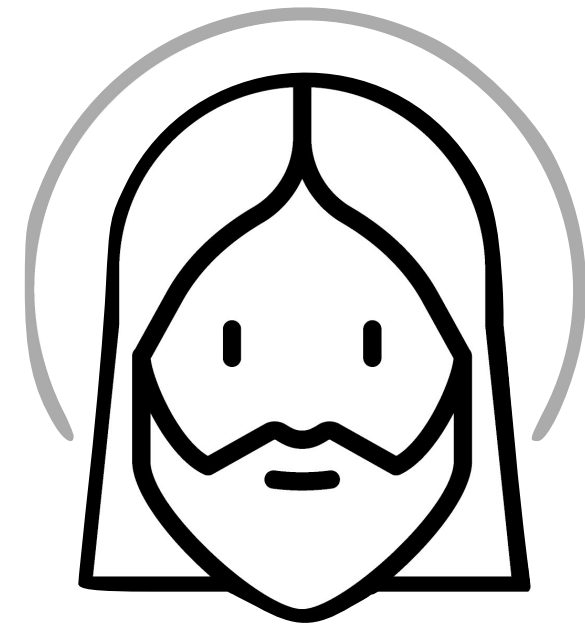
# SALVATION THROUGH CHRIST

## CONCEPTION



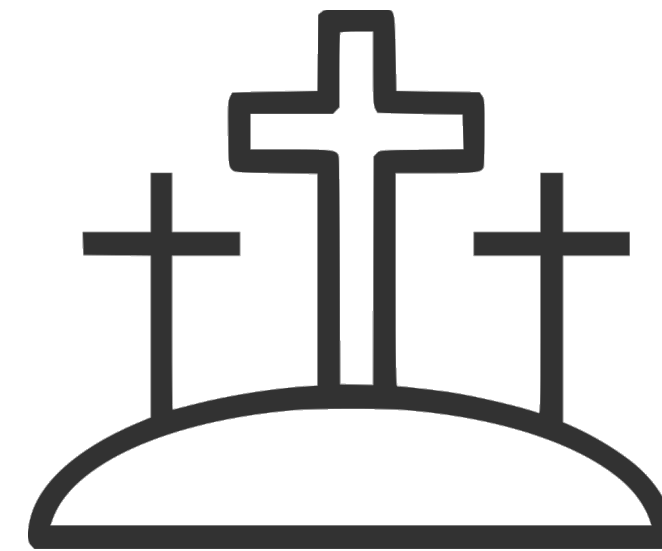
GOD'S  
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## INCARNATION



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## CRUCIFIXION



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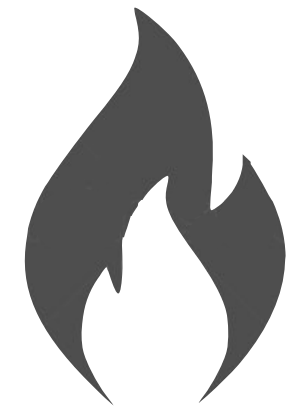
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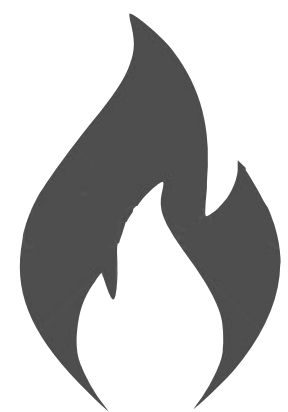
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The Holy Spirit *perfects the Church* in order to bless the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

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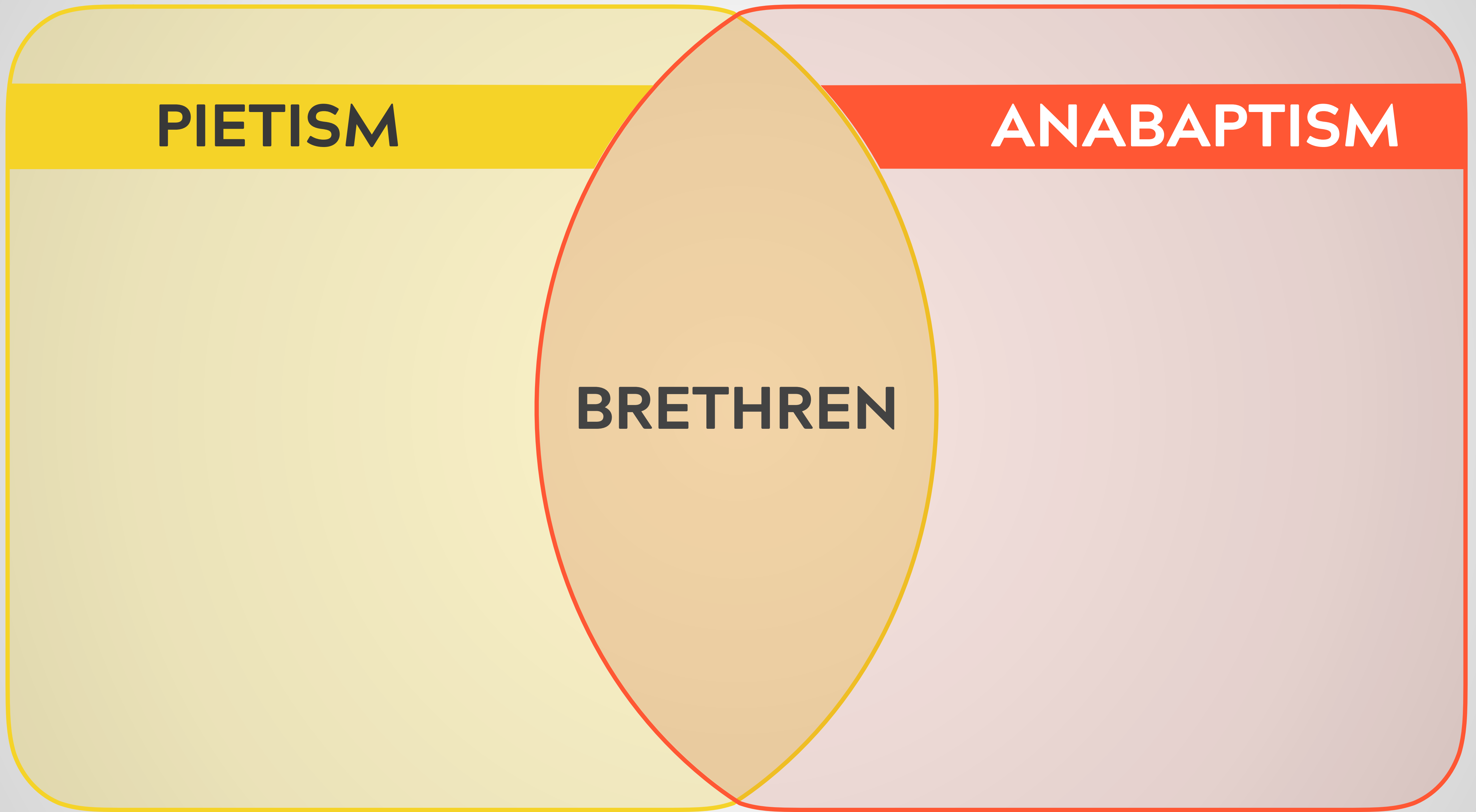
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Because our identity is secure in Christ, the Church embraces a *diversity of thought* while holding onto a *unity of mission*.

**PIETISM**

**ANABAPTISM**

**BRETHREN**





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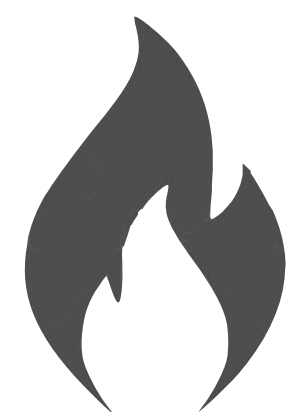
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It's not theological purity that makes the Church compelling—it's our *love* of one another and our *service* to the world.

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Don't deify the Early Church or demonize the Modern Church. Be the Church—the *bride of Christ* and the *hope of the world*.

