

**The only way to be refreshed is to turn from
the mess.**



ACTS

Kingdom

Cont.

CHURCH
CONTINUATION
AND
FULFILLMENT

**Jesus moved back to heaven so you could be
moved by his Spirit to continue building his
kingdom**



IT'S YOUR TURN

ACTS 3
KINGDOM CONT.

#1 We have a problem

11 While the man was hanging on to Peter and John, all the people, completely astounded, ran together to them in the covered walkway called Solomon's Portico.

12 When Peter saw this, he declared to the people, “Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this? Why do you stare at us as if we had made this man walk by our own power or piety?”

**the power wasn't in Peter's words
but in the Spirit's work**

13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our forefathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate after he had decided to release him.

**14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and
asked that a man who was a murderer be released
to you.**

**15 You killed the Originator of life, whom God raised
from the dead. To this fact we are witnesses!**

- **Overtured Pilate's decision to free Jesus**
- **Rejected the perfectly Holy and entirely Righteous One**
- **Traded him in for a murderer**
- **Killed the Author of life, who they owed for their life**

You don't have a problem... you are the problem

Today's Stats

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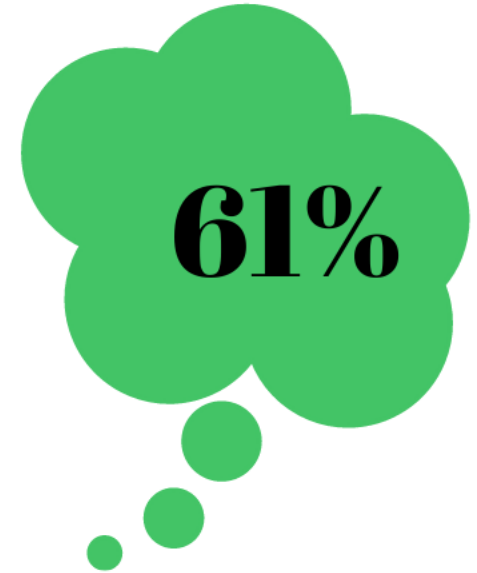
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**all people pray to the same
god or spirit, no matter what
name they use for that
spiritual being.**



Today's Stats

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2 **Secularism**

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**meaning and purpose comes
from working hard to earn as
much as possible so you can
make the most of life**



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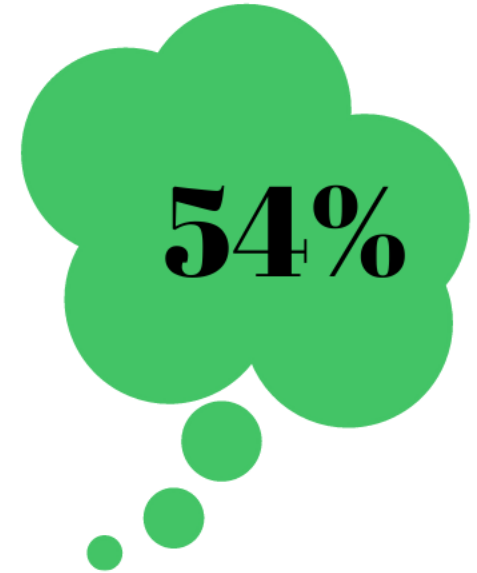
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**what is morally right or wrong
depends on what an
individual believes**



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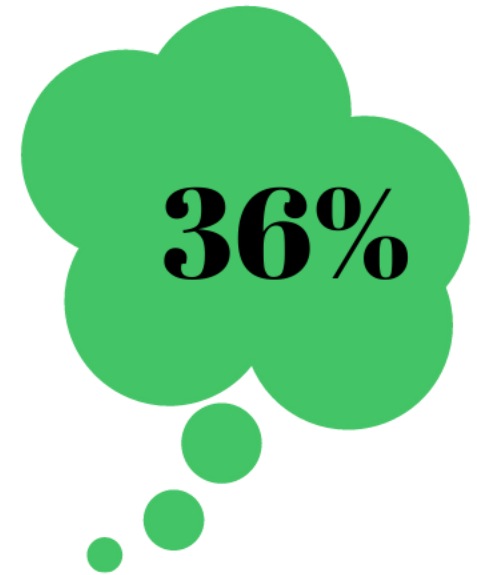
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4 **Marxism**



**Private property encourages
greed and envy**



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#2 We need power

16 And on the basis of faith in Jesus' name, his very name has made this man—whom you see and know—strong. The faith that is through Jesus has given him this complete health in the presence of you all.

17 And now, brothers, I know you acted in ignorance, as your rulers did too.

18 But the things God foretold long ago through all the prophets—that his Christ would suffer—he has fulfilled in this way.

**19 Therefore repent and turn back so that your sins
may be wiped out,**

**20 so that times of refreshing may come from the
presence of the Lord, and so that he may send the
Messiah appointed for you—that is, Jesus.**

21 This one heaven must receive until the time all things are restored, which God declared from times long ago through his holy prophets.

22 Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your brothers.

You must obey him in everything he tells you.

23 Every person who does not obey that prophet will be destroyed and thus removed from the people.'

**ignorance doesn't lead to bliss... it leads to
destruction**

24 And all the prophets, from Samuel and those who followed him, have spoken about and announced these days.

25 You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your ancestors, saying to Abraham, 'And in your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed.'

**26 God raised up his servant and sent him first to you,
to bless you by turning each one of you from your
iniquities.”**

it's your turn... that changes everything