

HEALTHY THINGS GROW.
GROWING THINGS CHANGE.



the Old Testament is Jesus
predicted; the Gospels are
Jesus arrived; the Acts of the
Apostles is Jesus preached; the
Epistles are Jesus explained;
the Revelation is Jesus coming
again.

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Testament*

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LUKE 17:20-21

BEING ASKED BY THE PHARISEES WHEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD WOULD COME, HE ANSWERED THEM, "THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT COMING IN WAYS THAT CAN BE OBSERVED, NOR WILL THEY SAY, 'LOOK, HERE IT IS!' OR 'THERE!' FOR BEHOLD, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF YOU.

KINGDOM CONT.

ACTS PT2



**GOD'S KINGDOM IS ACCELERATED
WHEN KING JESUS IS ELEVATED**





**GET REAL:
STOP PRETENDING**

ACTS 4:32-37

NOW THE FULL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED WERE OF ONE HEART AND SOUL, AND NO ONE SAID THAT ANY OF THE THINGS THAT BELONGED TO HIM WAS HIS OWN, BUT THEY HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON.

33 AND WITH GREAT POWER THE
APOSTLES WERE GIVING THEIR
TESTIMONY TO THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
JESUS, AND GREAT GRACE WAS
UPON THEM ALL.



GOD'S GRACE RAINED WHEN THE
GOSPEL WAS PROCLAIMED

36 THUS JOSEPH, WHO WAS ALSO
CALLED BY THE APOSTLES
BARNABAS (WHICH MEANS SON OF
ENCOURAGEMENT), A LEVITE, A
NATIVE OF CYPRUS, 37 SOLD A
FIELD THAT BELONGED TO HIM AND
BROUGHT THE MONEY AND LAID IT
AT THE APOSTLES' FEET.

SATAN HAS A HARD TIME
DECEIVING GOD'S PEOPLE
WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE ARE
PURSUING JESUS

ACTS 5:1-11

1 BUT A MAN NAMED ANANIAS, WITH HIS WIFE SAPPHIRA, SOLD A PIECE OF PROPERTY, 2 AND WITH HIS WIFE'S KNOWLEDGE HE KEPT BACK FOR HIMSELF SOME OF THE PROCEEDS AND BROUGHT ONLY A PART OF IT AND LAID IT AT THE APOSTLES' FEET...

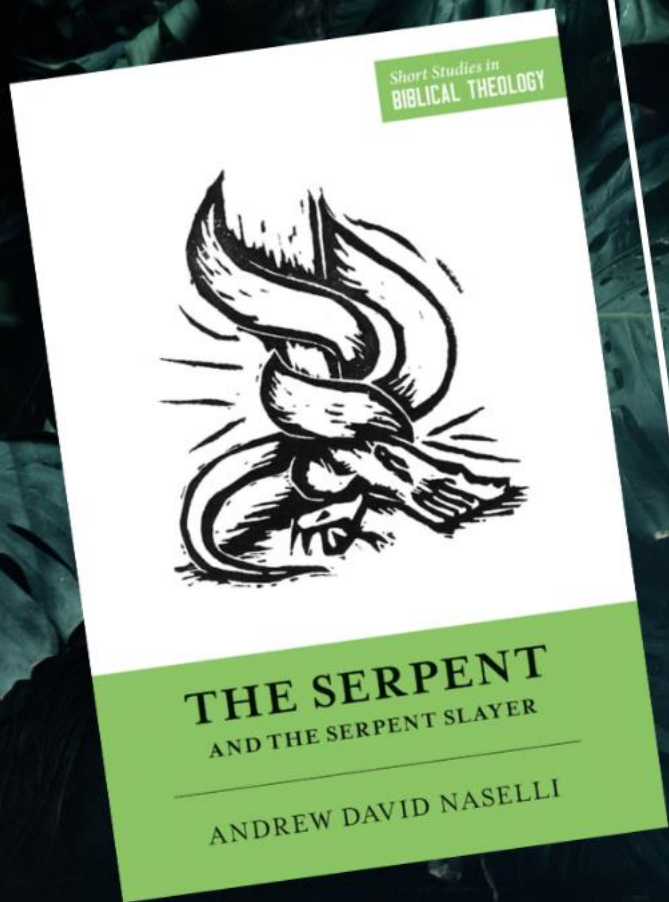
7 AFTER AN INTERVAL OF ABOUT
THREE HOURS HIS WIFE CAME IN,
NOT KNOWING WHAT HAD
HAPPENED.

THE
ILIAD
OF
HOMER



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The serpent's
strategy
alternates
between
deceiving as a
snake and
devouring as a
dragon.



ACTS 5:5,11

AND GREAT FEAR CAME UPON ALL
WHO HEARD OF IT... 11 AND GREAT
FEAR CAME UPON THE WHOLE
CHURCH AND UPON ALL WHO HEARD
OF THESE THINGS.

ACTS 6:1-7

NOW IN THESE DAYS WHEN THE DISCIPLES WERE INCREASING IN NUMBER, A COMPLAINT BY THE HELLENISTS AROSE AGAINST THE HEBREWS BECAUSE THEIR WIDOWS WERE BEING NEGLECTED IN THE DAILY DISTRIBUTION.



CHRISTIANS IN EVERY AGE AND
SOCIAL CONTEXT NEED TO BE
AWARE OF THE THREAT THAT
CULTURAL AND RACIAL
DIFFERENCES CAN POSE TO THEIR
UNITY IN CHRIST.

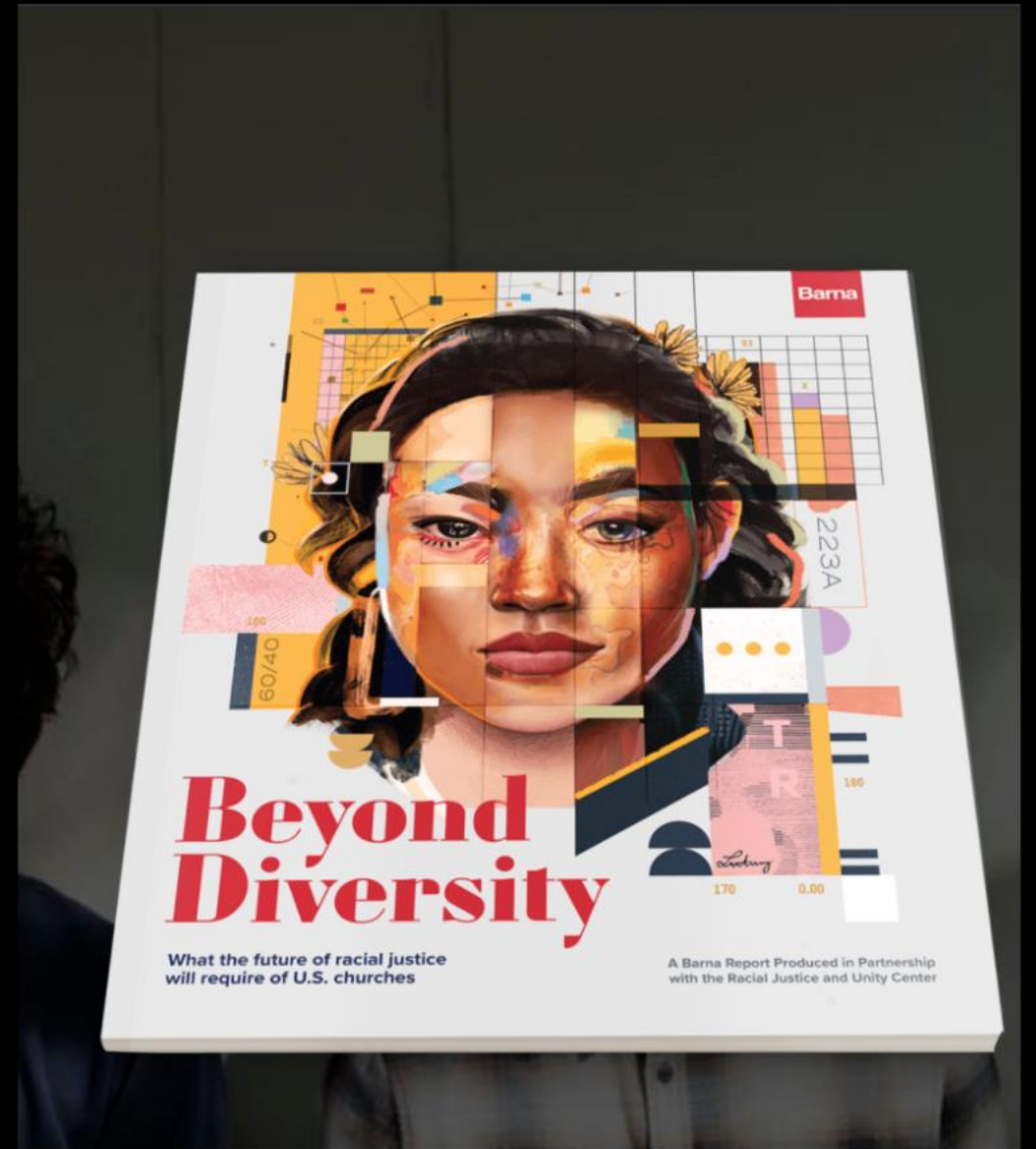
2 AND THE TWELVE SUMMONED THE
FULL NUMBER OF THE DISCIPLES AND
SAID, "IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT WE
SHOULD GIVE UP PREACHING THE
WORD OF GOD TO SERVE TABLES.

3 THEREFORE, BROTHERS, PICK OUT
FROM AMONG YOU SEVEN MEN OF
GOOD REPUTE, FULL OF THE SPIRIT
AND OF WISDOM, WHOM WE WILL
APPOINT TO THIS DUTY. 4 BUT WE
WILL DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PRAYER
AND TO THE MINISTRY OF THE
WORD.”

5 AND WHAT THEY SAID PLEASED THE
WHOLE GATHERING, AND THEY
CHOSE...

7 AND THE WORD OF GOD
CONTINUED TO INCREASE, AND THE
NUMBER OF THE DISCIPLES
MULTIPLIED GREATLY IN JERUSALEM,
AND A GREAT MANY OF THE PRIESTS
BECAME OBEDIENT TO THE FAITH.

When it comes to loving and serving others, God has called us to more than diversity—he's called us to justice and unity. ”



WHEN THE WORD OF GOD
INCREASES, GOD'S SAVING
POWER RELEASES!

IF WE WILL DO IT, HE WILL
PROVE IT.

YOU ARE LOVED

YOU ARE SENT
