

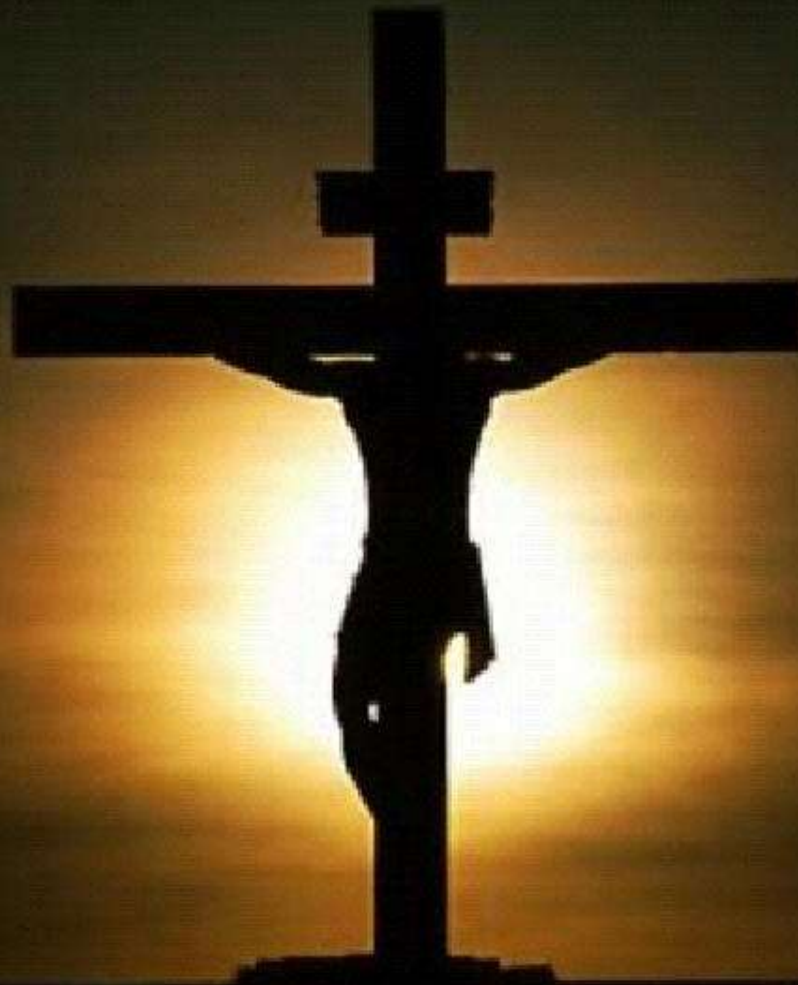
# Do You Really Care?

Romans 9:1-4

1 I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, 2 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. 3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: 4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

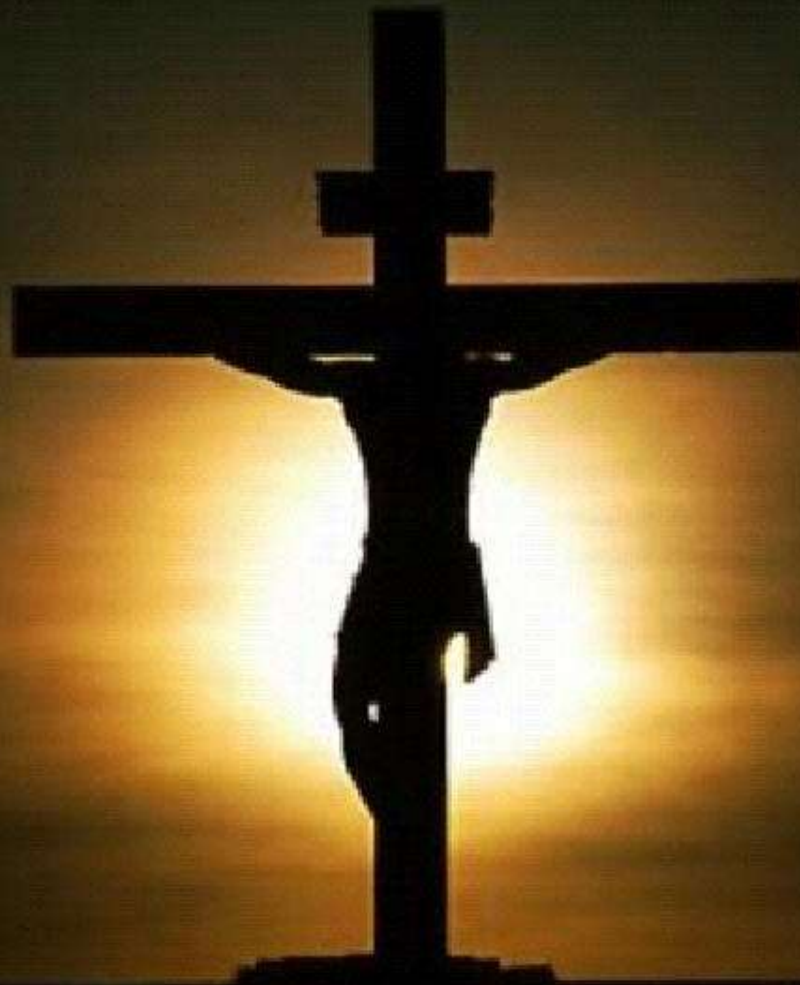


ROMANS 9

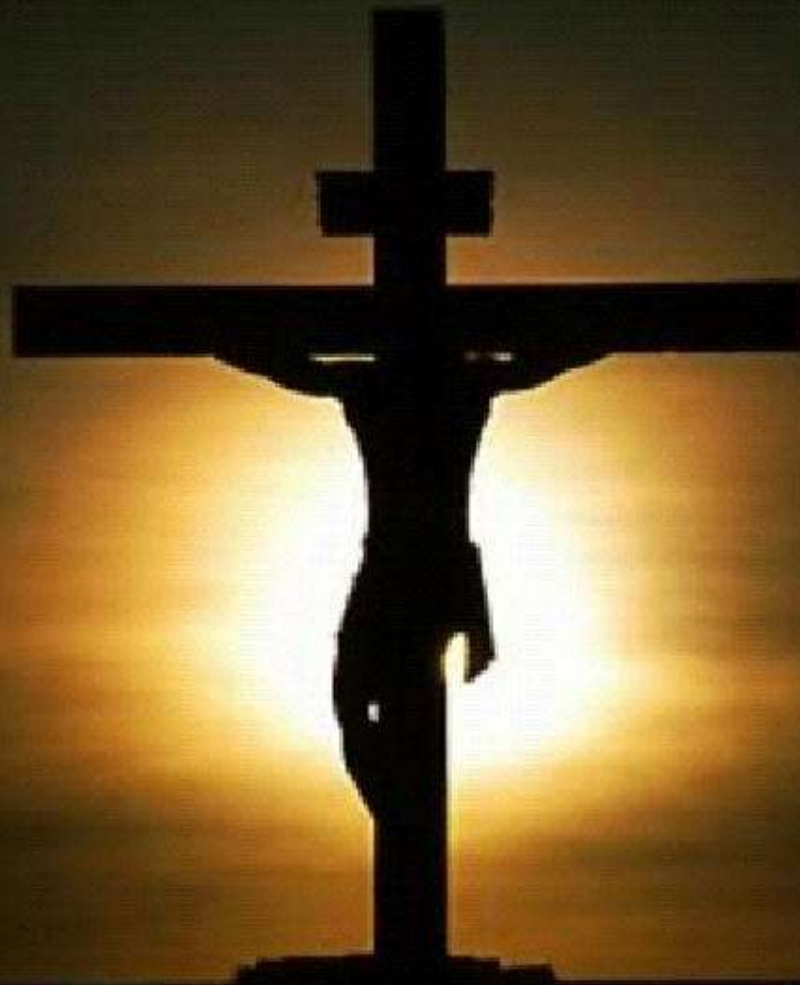


1. Admit – we recognize that we're sinners  
and lost eternally.

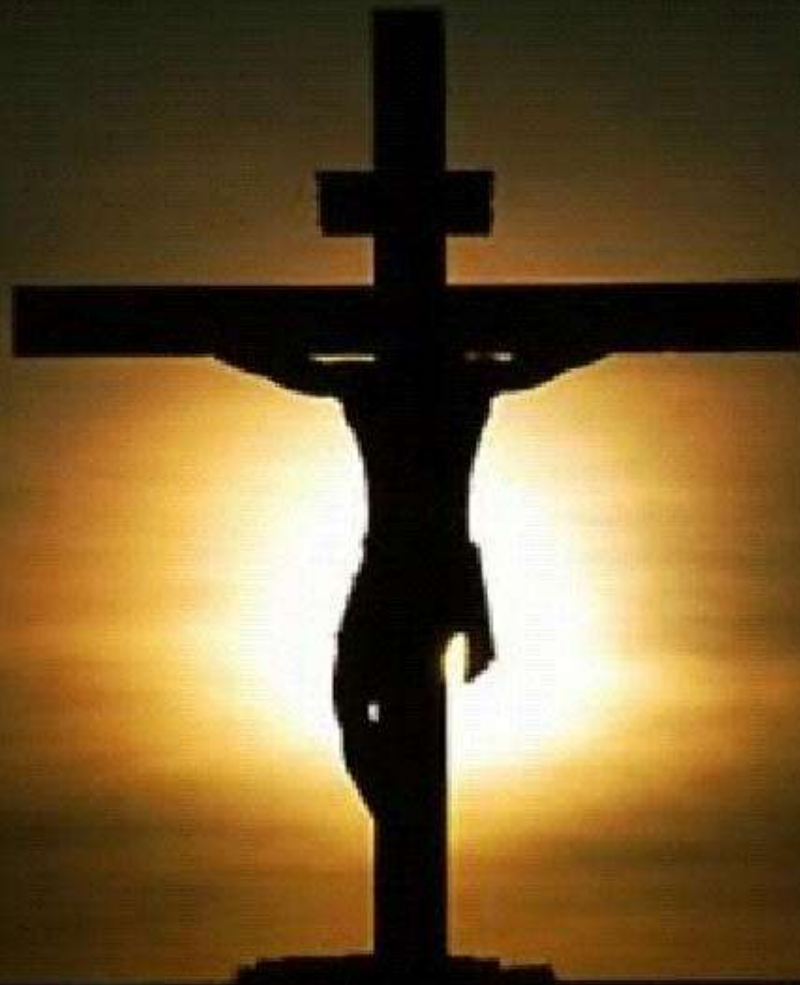




**2. Submit – we surrender ourselves to Jesus Christ  
as our Lord and Savior.**

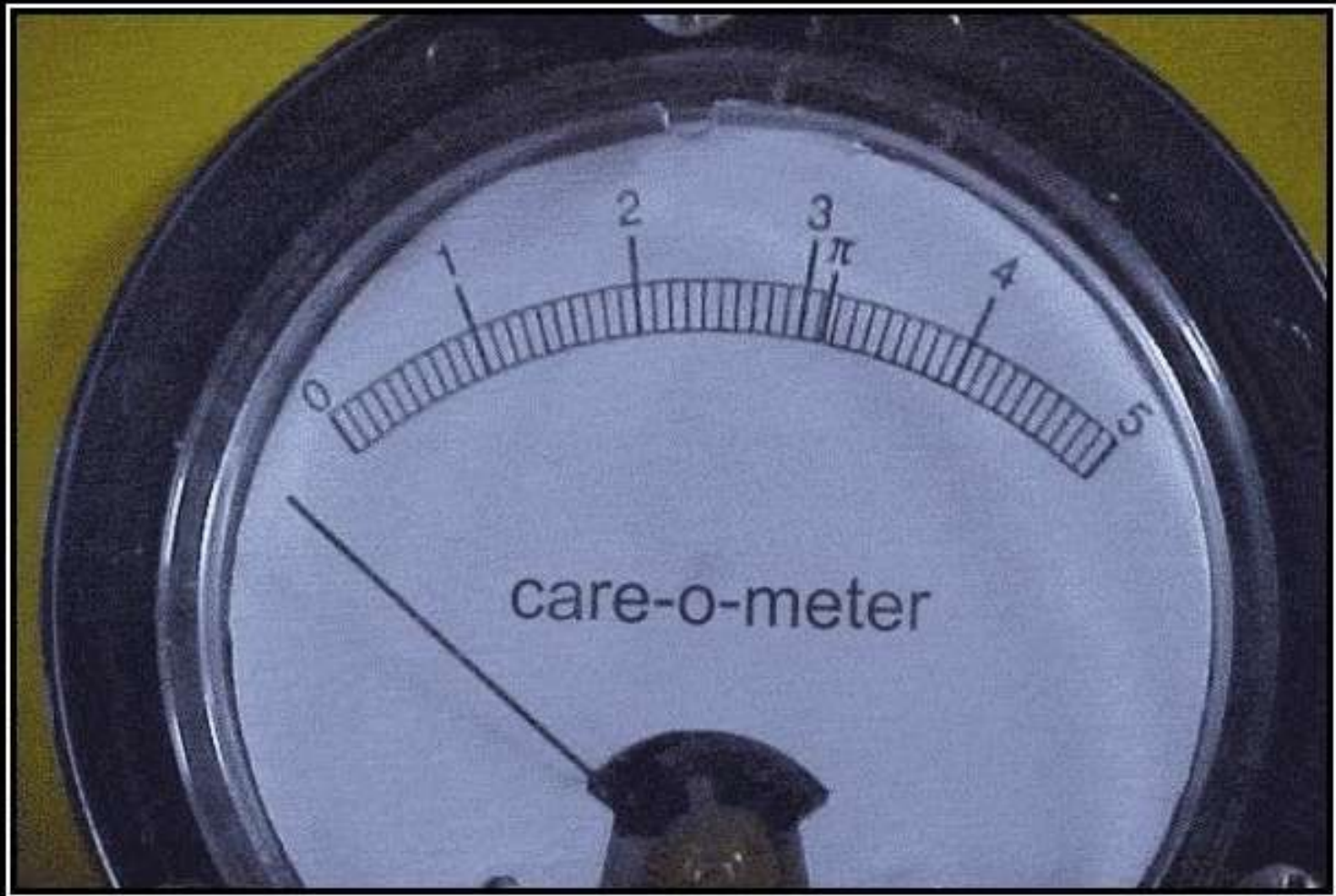


**3. Commit – we entrust leadership of our lives  
to follow Him.**



**4. Transmit – we communicate the gospel message to others who are lost.**





**Do we really care that there  
are lost people in our family,  
in our community and in our country?**

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.



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Special need, 2 %;

Walk-in, 3 %;

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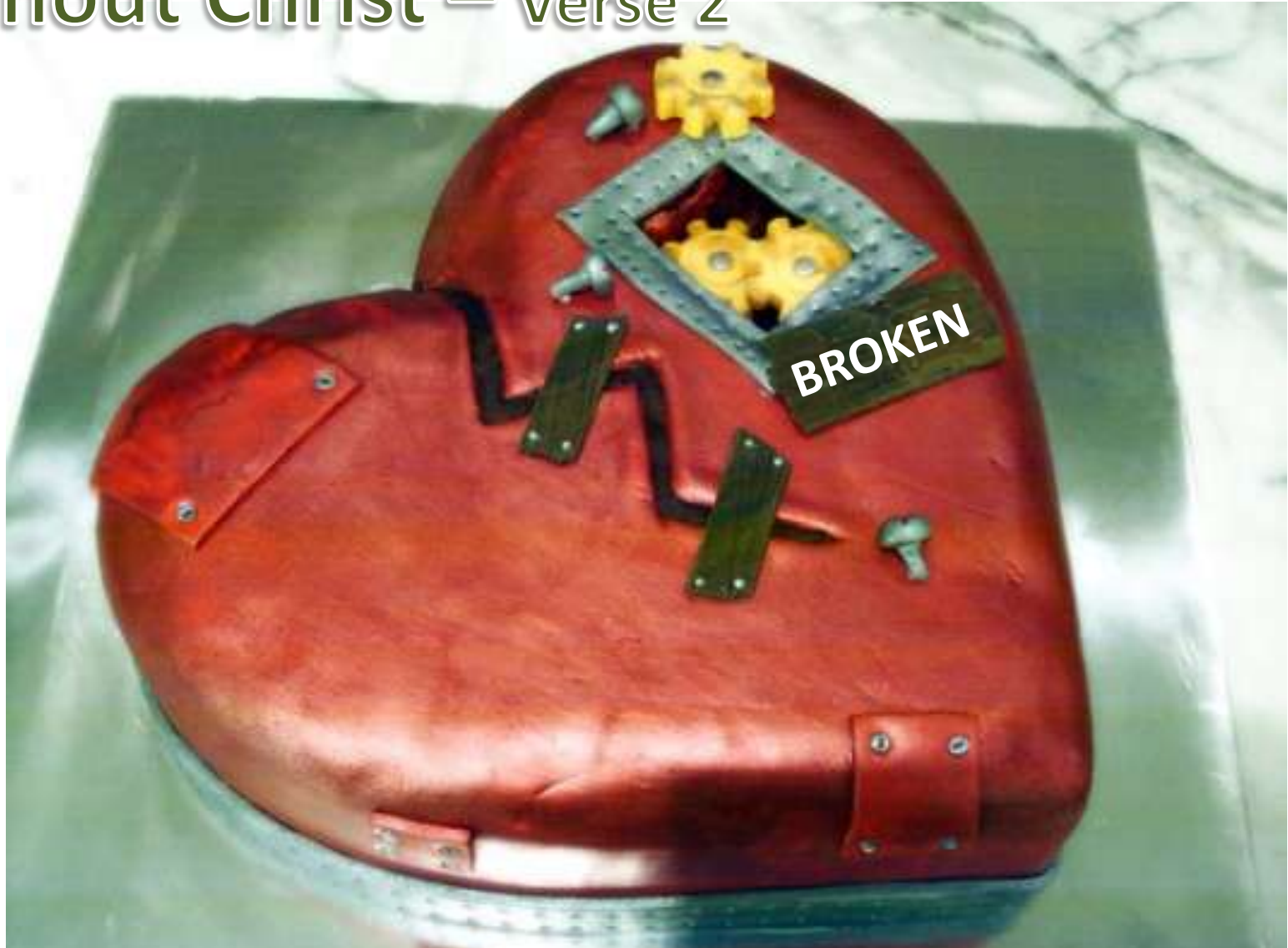
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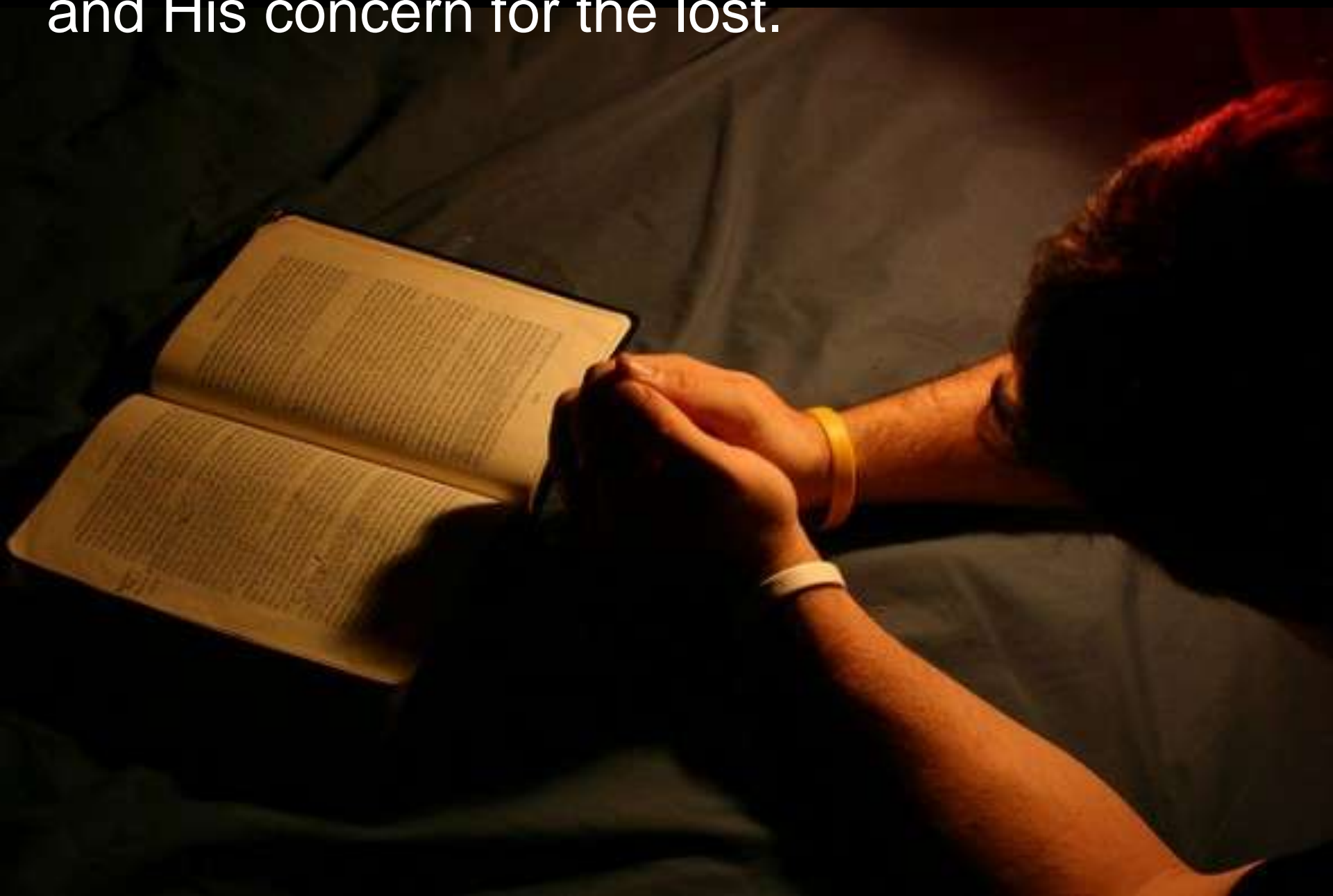


## II. We Need a Broken Heart for those without Christ – Verse 2

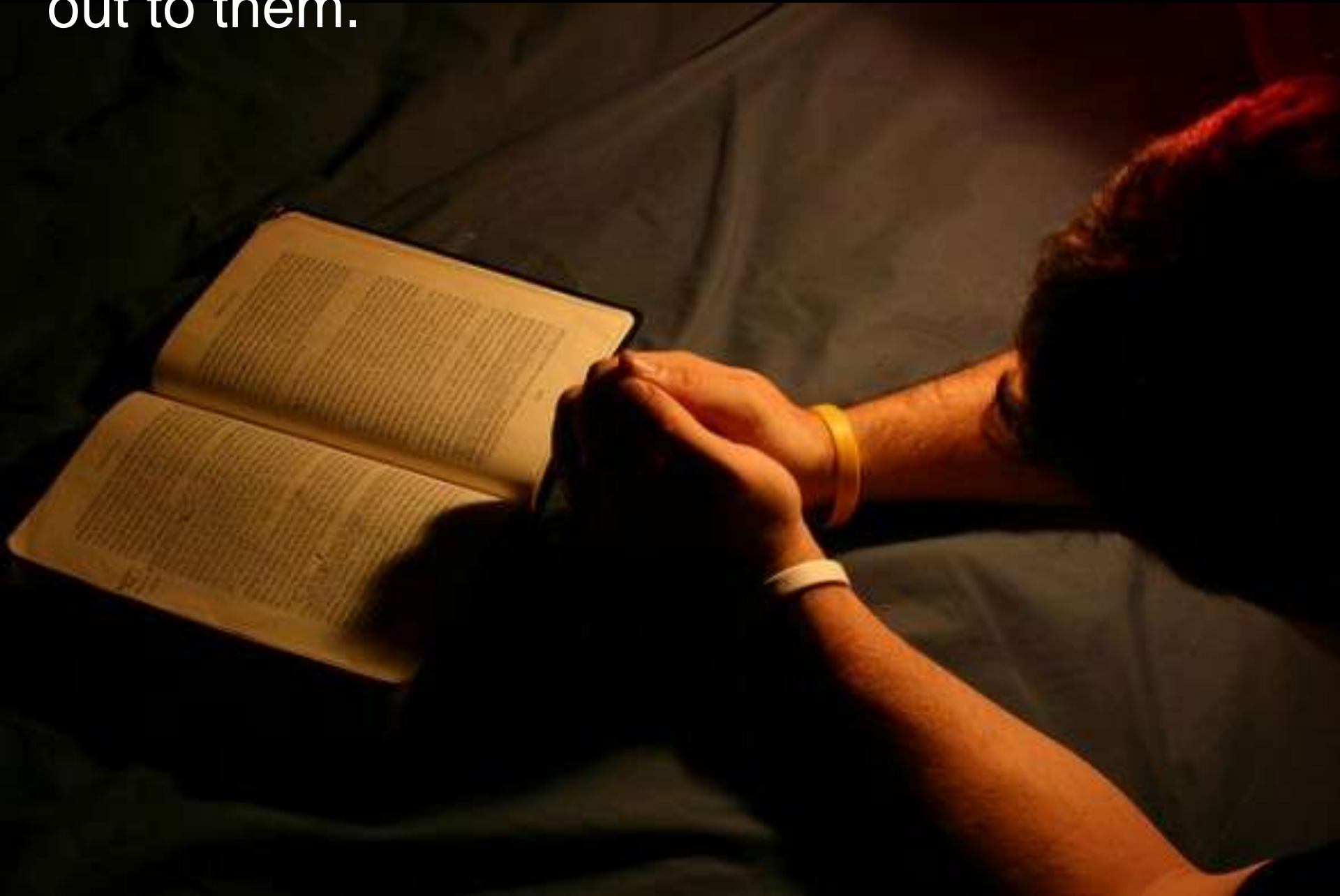


**“I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart...”**

A. Pray that you would have the heart of Christ and His concern for the lost.



B. Pray for the lost and labors who will reach out to them.





## C. Pray for the courage to go



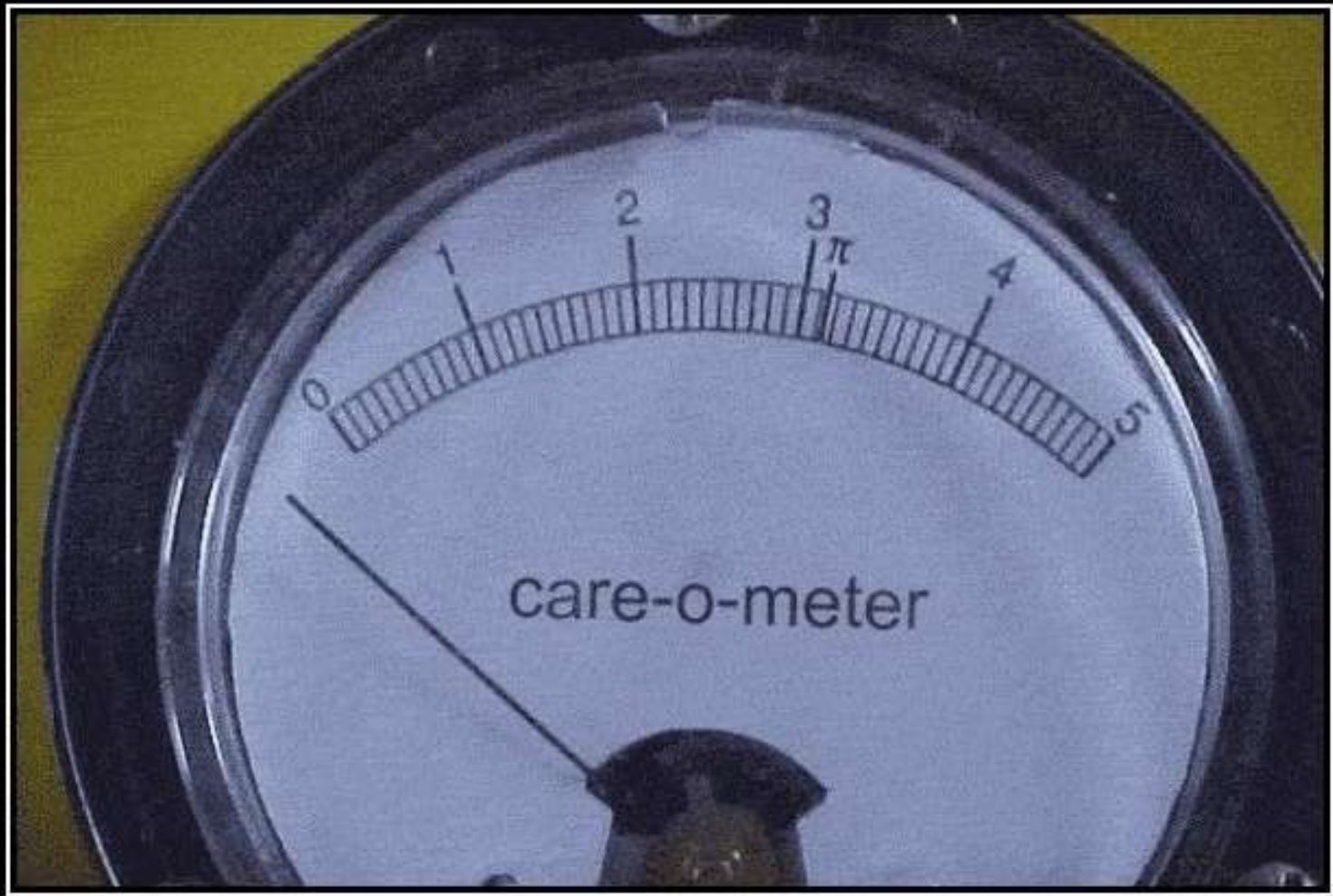


**John 3:36** "He that believes on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him."

**Revelation 20:15** "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."







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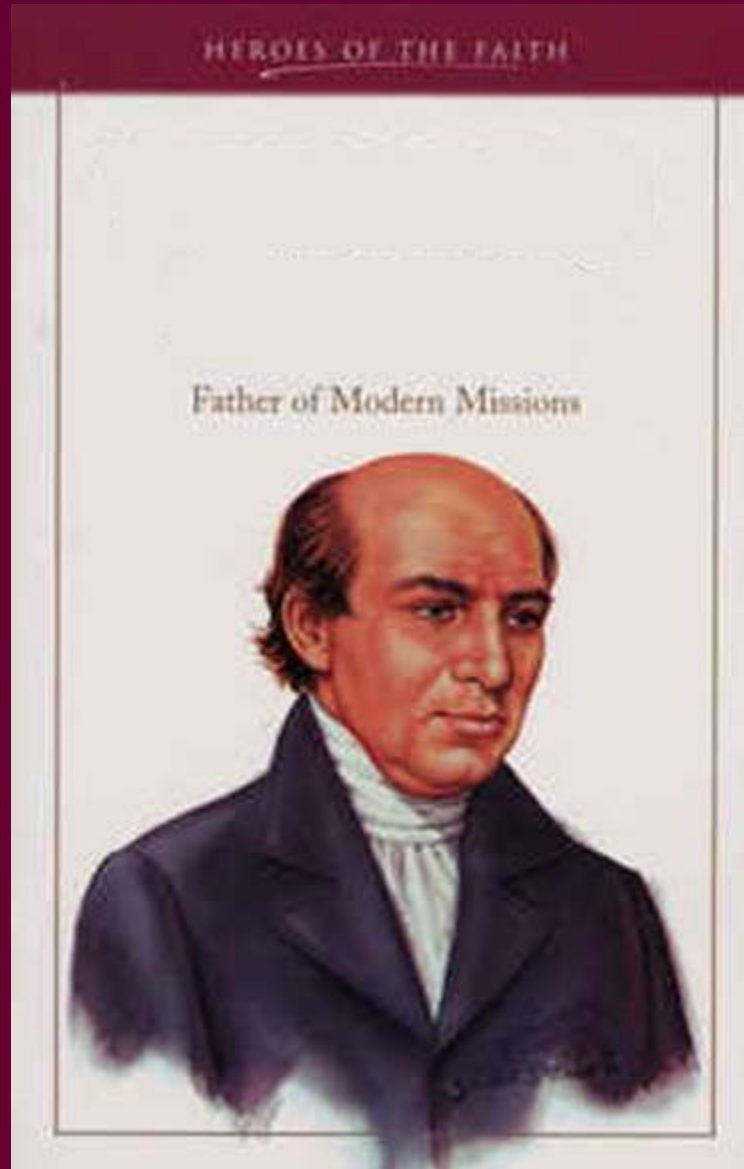
**Does anybody really care?**

## **II. We Need A Burning Desire For People to Know Christ, v 3-4**



**“For I wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, the people of Israel.”**

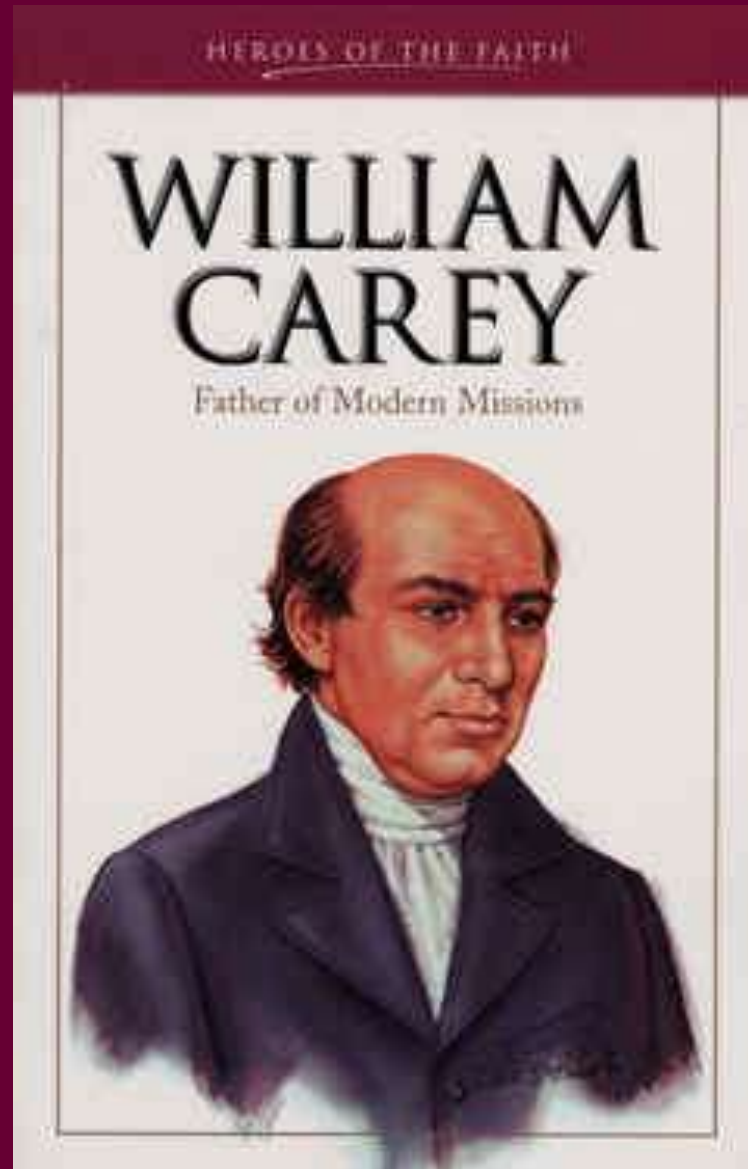
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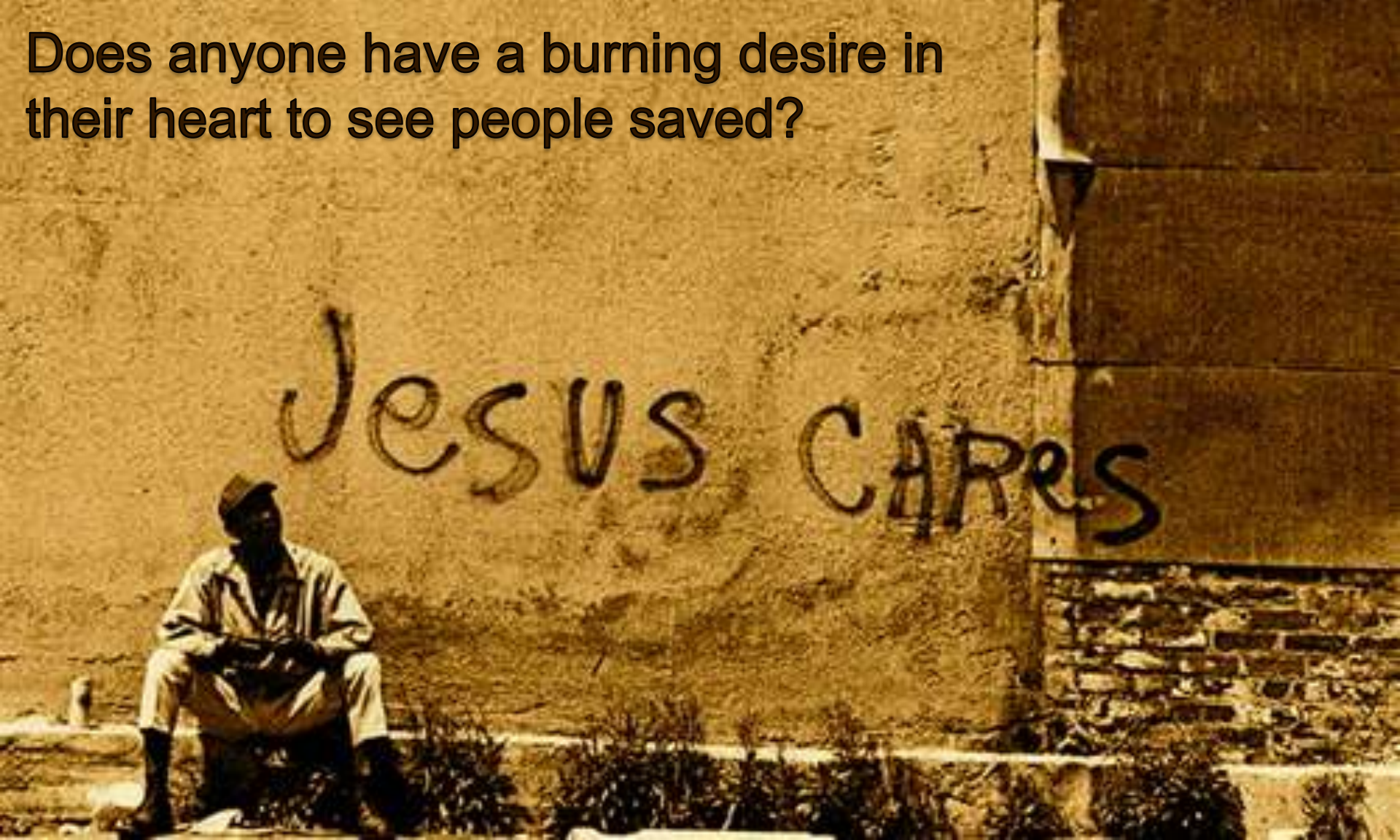


# Heroes of the Faith



**Father of Modern Missions**

Does anyone have a burning desire in their heart to see people saved?



Jesus did. Paul did. We should!

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek”**



**Rom 1:16**



# III. We need to be bold in Sharing our faith.

# BE BOLD

➤ A SHIP IS SAFE IN THE HARBOR...

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT SHIPS ARE FOR.

WILLIAM SHEDD

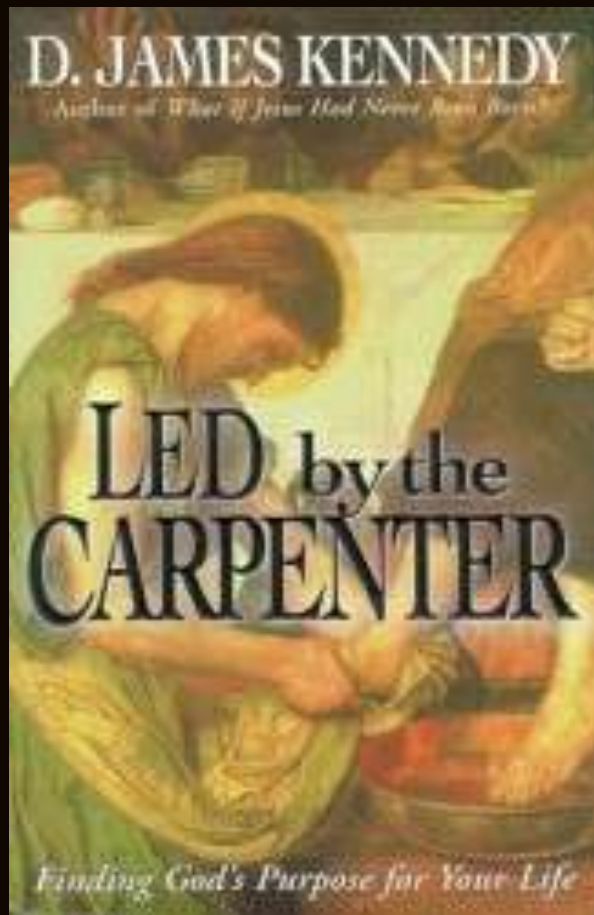




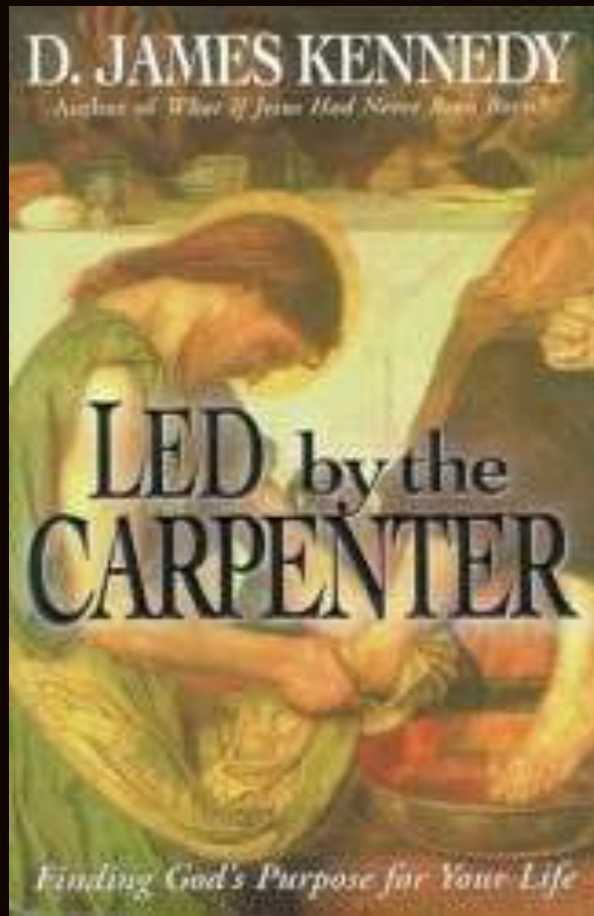
<sup>20</sup> But do you want to know, O foolish man,  
that faith without works is dead?



James 2



James Kennedy



**“Salt that stays on the shelf doesn’t do any good at all.”**



James Kennedy





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