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BACK TO THE FUTURE



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“BACK TO THE FUTURE”
Colossians



AS A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS WE EACH
COMMIT TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A DISCIPLE
WHO MAKES DISCIPLES
WHO MAKE DISCIPLES
FOR THE SAKE OF
EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD.





EACH ONE. EACH YEAR.

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MAKE ONE. MULTIPLY ONE.

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I. MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Colossians 1:7



⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf.



⁹ ...he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.



18 After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.
² And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, ³ and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. ⁴ And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks...



²⁴ Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, [\[d\]](#) he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him,



they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.²⁷ And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed,²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.



I. MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN THE EARLY CHURCH

We Must Make Disciples Who Make Disciples...

Colossians 1:7



MAKING DISCIPLES:

Helping Someone Form the Foundational Commitments of a Follower of Christ.

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES:

Helping a Disciple Commit to Reproducing Other Disciples Who Will Do the Same.



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II. MULTIPLYING CHURCHES IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Colossians 1:3-8, 4:12-17



³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you,



since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.



¹² Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. ¹³ For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to



Nympha and the church in her house. ¹⁶ And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. ¹⁷ And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord.”



Lycus River Valley



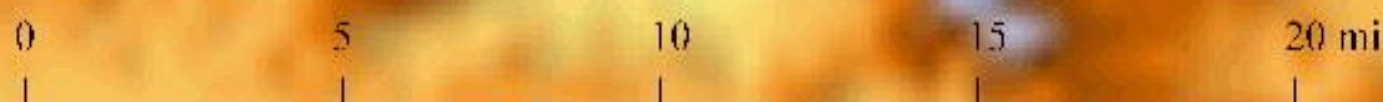
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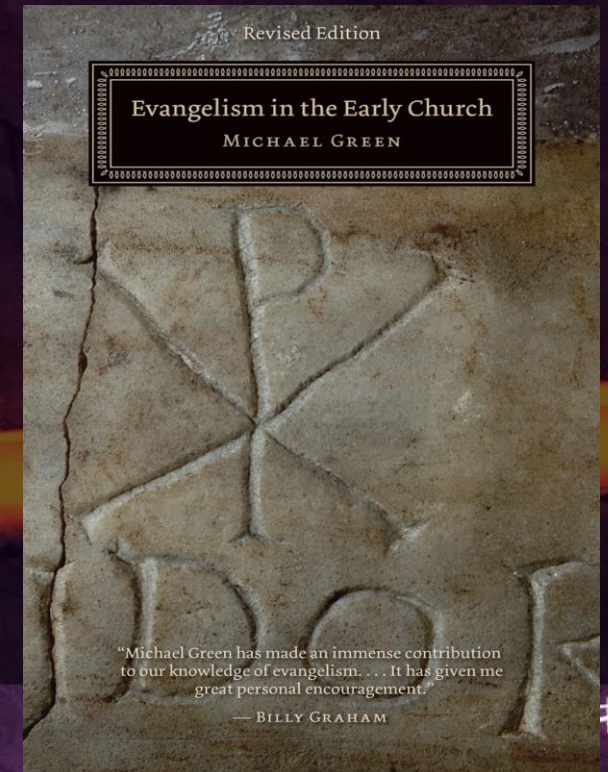
...Who Plant Churches That Plant Churches...

Colossians 1:3-8, 4:12-17



“The very fact that we are so imperfectly aware of how evangelism was carried out and by whom, should make us sensitive to the possibility that the little man, the unknown ordinary man, the man who left not literary remains was the prime agent in mission. Evangelism was the prerogative and duty of every church member.”

-Michael Green



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III. MULTIPLYING MANDATE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Colossians 1:28-29



²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.



III. MULTIPLYING MANDATE IN THE EARLY CHURCH


...For The Sake Of Every Man, Woman, And Child.

Colossians 1:28-29



*We Must Make Disciples Who Make Disciples
Who Plant Churches That Plant Churches
For The Sake Of Every Man, Woman, And Child.*





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