

STUFF



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

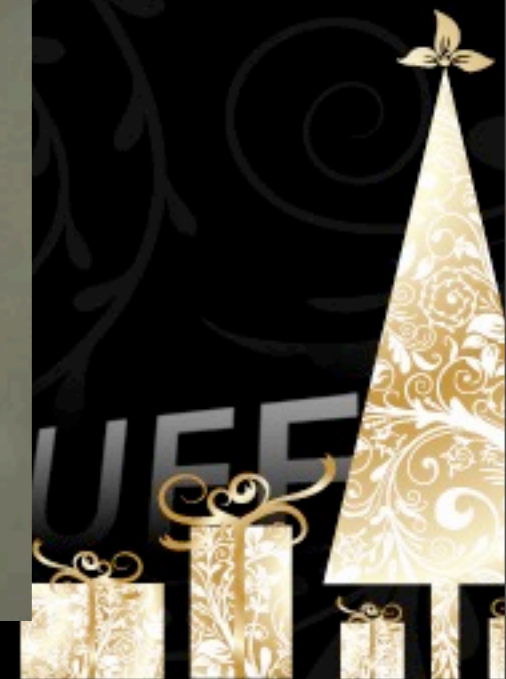
*The early church testified the
grace of the resurrection by*
Meeting everyone's needs



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Key Roman Slogans:

- *"There is no other name under heaven by which men can be saved then that of Caesar"*
- *"Trust Caesar to put the world back together, bring peace."*
- *"Trust Caesar to put the world back together, bring peace."*
- *"Caesar is lord"*

EKKLESIAS

-Towns with central worship of Caesar



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Roman culture ranking system

- *Roman or Non-Roman Citizen*
- *Wealthy or Poor*
- *Company they kept*
- *Free or Slaves*
- *Male or Female*

IN JESUS, EVERYONE IS EQUAL



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

FELLOWSHIP - *Root for Brotherhood
& Fidelity*

AGAPE - *Breaking bread &
taking care of needs*

Used EKKLESIAS for the place to worship Jesus

*Taking care of each other
- creating a new kind of society*



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

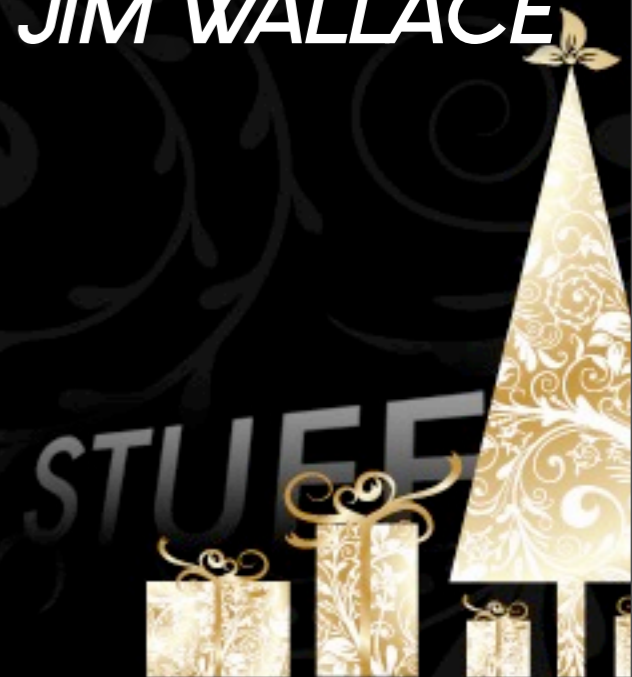
Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

“Our religious congregations are not meant to be a social organization that merely reflects the wider culture’s values, but dynamic counter cultural communities whose purpose is to reshape both lives and societies”

JIM WALLACE



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

1 John 5:19

The Grace of God was so powerful that no one had needs that were not met.

The resurrection is about here, now, today.



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

1 John 5:19

Jesus, Resurrection, Life & Love are about
concrete realities about the type of community
we are building.

To simply invite people to a meal.



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

1 John 5:19



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

1 John 5:19

The Good News of Jesus is good
news for everybody!

*We live to be a blessing
-that is what honors God.*



Exodus 19:5-6

Acts 4:32-34

2 Thessalonians 3:10

Acts 4:11

Acts 4:33

Galatians 3:26-28

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:43-47

I John 5:19

