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# Sermon









If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 6:5

Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 6:8







# BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

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Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where the streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

## Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

# Every blessing You pour I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

# Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

## You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Blessed be Your glorious name

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#### SHOUT TO THE NORTH

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# Men of faith rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King

You are strong when you feel weak

In your brokenness complete

### Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts Who can know the healing powr Of our awesome King of love

#### Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

# We've been through fire We've been through rain We've been refined By the pow'r of His name

# We've fallen deeper In love with You You've burned The truth on our lips

#### Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up church with broken wings Fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high By His grace again we'll fly

#### Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

#### Lord of heaven and earth

#### Lord of heaven and earth

#### TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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# To God be the glory Great things He has done So loved He the world That He gave us His Son

# Who yielded His life An atonement for sin And opened the life gate That we may go in

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Let the people rejoice

# O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son And give Him the glory Great things He has done!

# O perfect redemption The purchase of blood To every believer The promise of God

# The vilest offender Who truly believes That moment from Jesus Forgiveness receives

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Let the people rejoice

# O come to the Father Thru Jesus the Son And give Him the glory Great things He has done!

## Great things He has taught us Great things He has done And great our rejoicing Thru Jesus the Son

### But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our transport When Jesus we see

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Let the people rejoice

## O come to the Father Thru Jesus the Son And give Him the glory Great things He has done!

# And give Him the glory Great things He has done!

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#### THY GOD REIGNETH

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Trembling soul beset by fears Thy God reigneth Look above and dry thy tears Thy God reigneth

#### Though thy foes with power assail Naught against thee shall prevail Trust in Him He'll never fail

# Thy God reigneth, Thy God reigneth!

# Sinful soul thy debt is paid Thy God reigneth On the Lord thy sins were Thy God reigneth

#### On the cross of Calvary Jesus shed His blood for thee From all sin to set thee free

# Thy God reigneth, Thy God reigneth!

Join ye saints The truth proclaim Thy God reigneth Shout it forth with glad acclaim Thy God reigneth

#### Zion wake The morn is nigh See it break from yonder SKY Loud and clear the watchmen cry

# Thy God reigneth, Thy God reigneth!

Chuch of Christ, awake, awake Thy God reigneth Forward then, fresh courage take Thy God reigneth

#### Soon descending from His throne He shall claim thee for His own Sin shall then be overthrown

# Thy God reigneth, Thy God reigneth, Thy God reigneth!

#### AMAZINGLOVE

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#### My Lord what love is this That pays so dearly That I, the guilty one May go free?

### Amazing love, O what sacrifice The Son of God giv'n for me

# My debt He pays and my death He dies That I might live That I might live

## And so, they watched Him die Despised, rejected

# But oh, the blood He shed Flowed for me!

### Amazing love, O what sacrifice The Son of God giv'n for me

# My debt He pays and my death He dies That I might live That I might live

# And now this love of Christ Shall flow like rivers

# Come wash your guilt away Live again!

## Amazing love, O what sacrifice The Son of God giv'n for me

## My debt He pays and my death He dies That I might live That I might live



# The Word of God

Jeremiah 26:1-15

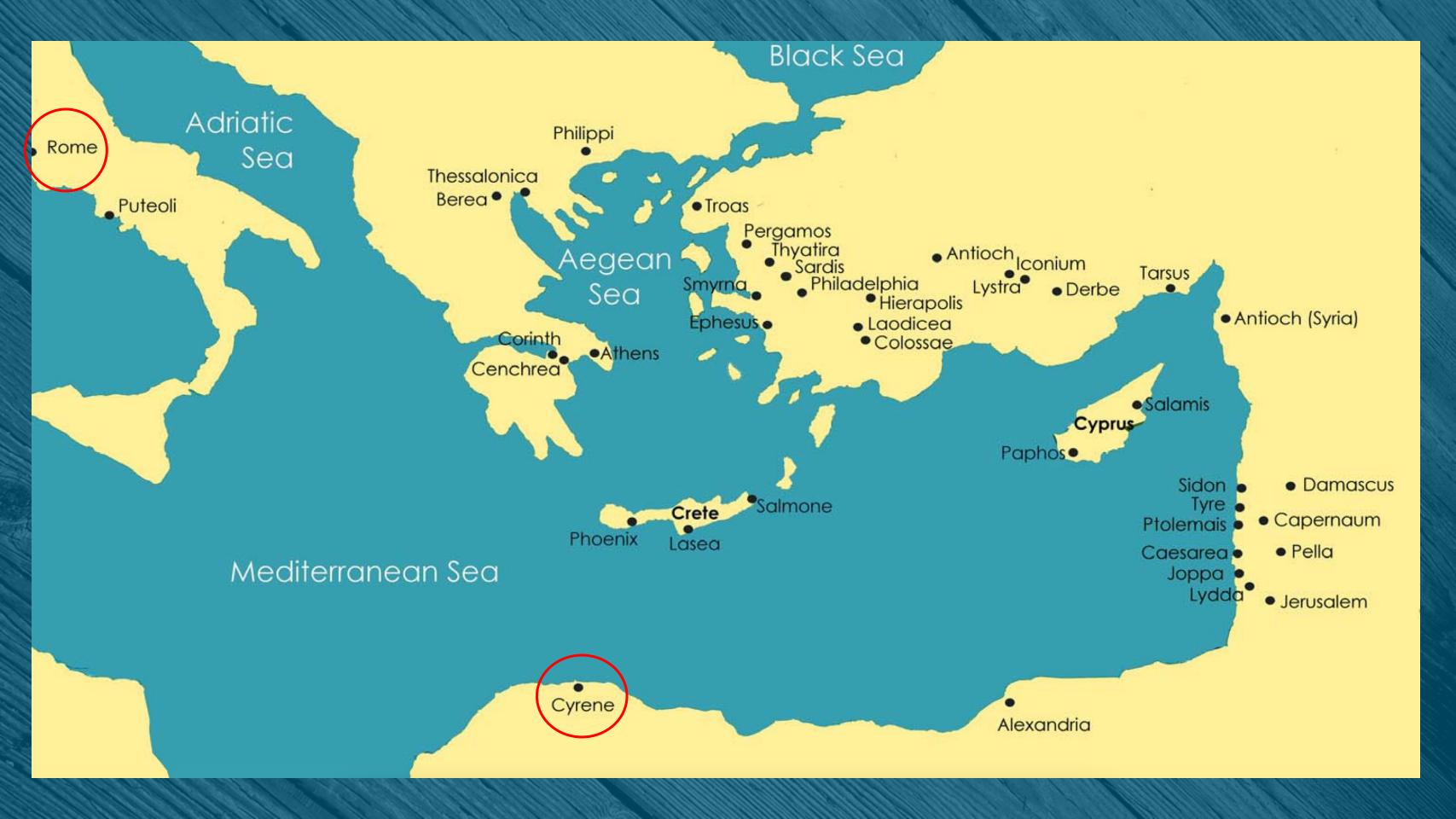
# THE CHARGE OF BLASPHEMY

Acts 6:8-15

# SYNAGOGUE







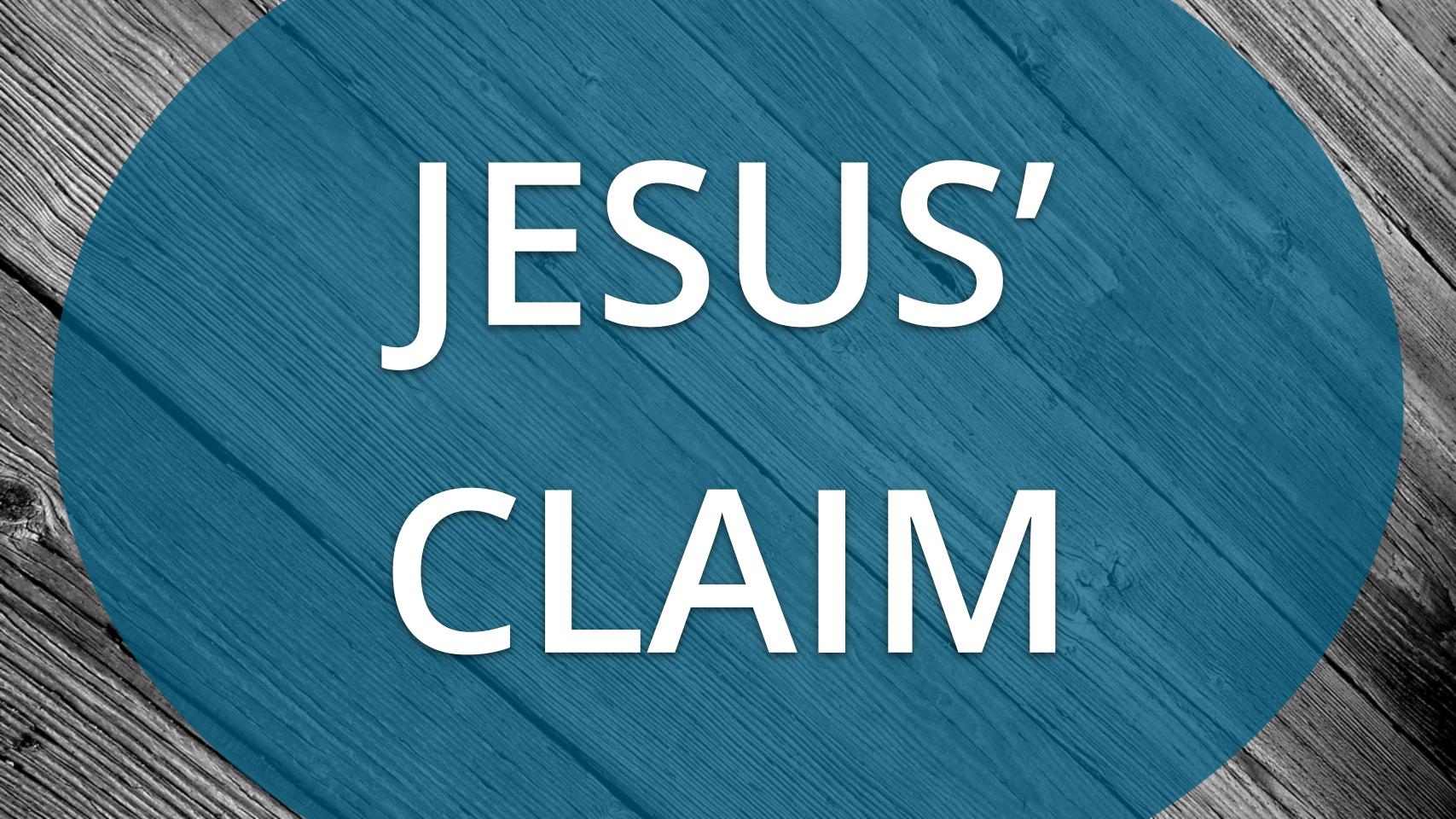
#### JIM ELLIOT

Father, make of me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision. Let me not be a milepost on a single road; make me a fork, that men must turn one way or another on facing Christ in me.









#### BLASPHEMY

A verbal insult uttered intentionally and malevolently against God Himself, His truth or His Word, revealing the offender's contempt for God.



## WHY DOES

## BLASPHEMY

MATTER?

#### JIM ELLIOT

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.



### QUESTION#I

# Did Jesus Really Say These Things?

## I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.

Matthew 26:61

## Jesus

## remained silent.

Matthew 26:63

You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.

Matthew 27:40

Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" John adds this comment - But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body.

John 2:18-21

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.

John 10:18



God who raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory "so that your faith and hope are in God." | Peter 1:21

Jesus is "the Lord of glory" James 2:1

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it ... Revelation 21:22-24

... and its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:25-27

### What is the true meaning of esus' words, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

### QUESTION #2

# Did Stephen Mean What Jesus Meant?

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.

Acts 6:7

#### JIM ELLIOT

Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.

#### JIM ELLIOT

Lord, make my way prosperous not that I achieve high station, but that my life be an exhibit to the value of knowing God.

#### QUESTION #3

# Did Luke agree with Jesus and Stephen?

Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.

Acts 15:1

Jesus' voice from heaven said, "Kill and eat" But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

Acts 10:14-15

Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled? (Thus he declared all foods clean.)

Mark 7:18-19

Father, make of me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision. Let me not be a milepost on a single road; make me a fork, that men must turn one way or another on facing Christ in me.

We are so utterly ordinary, so commonplace, while we profess to know a Power the Twentieth Century does not reckon with. But we are 'harmless', and therefore unharmed. We are spiritual pacifists, non-militants, conscientious objectors in this battle-to-the-death with principalities and powers in high places. Meekness must be had for contact with men, but brass, outspoken boldness is required to take part in the comradeship of the Cross.

We are 'sideliners' -- coaching and criticizing the real wrestlers while content to sit by and leave the enemies of God unchallenged. The world cannot hate us, we are too much like its own. Oh, that God would make us dangerous!

I seek not a long life, but a full one, like you Lord Jesus.



# SOON AND VERY SOON

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Soon and very soon We are going to see the King Soon and very soon We are going to see the King Soon and very soon We are going to see the King

No more crying there We are going to see the King No more crying there We are going to see the King No more crying there We are going to see the King

No more dying there We are going to see the King No more dying there We are going to see the King No more dying there We are going to see the King