

“Loved Ones & Sent Ones”

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Matthew 16:18

“I will build”- (oikos) a FAMILY—caring, healing, nurturing, identity-confirming
“My church”- (ecclesia) a SENATE—nation-discipling, cultural transformers
who make the planet look like the ruling Kingdom

PROP- Jesus is raising us up to BOTH experience family with Him AND release the culture of heaven on the earth!

NOTE: For too long, the authorities (“gates”) of hell have kept us in the “family” corner—content to either withdraw from the world or delay its transformation until Jesus returns. BUT Jesus is awakening us to our call to be BOTH a FAMILY and an ARMY. LOVED ONES and SENT ONES.

AND no force in hell can stop this emerging company!

HERE’S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE:

LOVED ONES

- 1. INTIMACY (*worship, fellowship, caring for one another, encouraging*)**
- 2. Mark 16- healing individuals**
- 3. RELATIONAL**
- 4. PEOPLE SAVED**
- 5. Focus on Family Life and Church Family Life**
- 6. Jesus as SHEPHERD**
- 7. Evangelist, pastor, teacher**
- 8. His BODY
(His heart—Father’s love, etc.)**

SENT ONES

- 1. INFLUENCE (*involved in the culture; extend the kingdom*)**
- 2. Matt. 28- healing nations**
- 3. GOVERNMENTAL**
- 4. PEOPLE SENT**
- 5. Focus on Gov’t, education, entertainment, business, Technology**
- 6. Jesus is LORD, KING**
- 7. Apostle, prophet, teacher**
- 8. His VOICE
(His ways—write the laws and lesson plans, make the movies, \$\$\$ integrity)**

9. HEIRS OF GOD
(Romans 8- “children”)
Rights and privileges

9. PARTNERS WITH GOD
 (“Sons”- “led by the Spirit”)
Responsibilities
NOTE: Creation groans for “sons”
Who can deal w/ the planet!

10. GROW in quantity and maturity (*not attrition*)

10. GROW in expanding influence and and increased transformation

11. REFRESHING, RENEWAL

11. REFORMATION (Prov. 14:34)

12. CARED FOR

12. CARE FOR OTHERS
(Know how to feed/encourage themselves)

13. PROTECT, DEFEND

13. TAKE RISKS

14. GATHER (Numbers 10:2)

14. GO (Numbers 10:2)

15. Angels minister TO us

15. Angels minister WITH us

16. Gifts & Fruit of the Spirit

16. The weapons of our warfare

17. Lay hands on the HEAL

17. Lay hands on to COMMISSION

18. HEALTHY PEOPLE

18. HEALTHY SOCIETIES AND NATIONS

19. “OUR FATHER”

19. “THY KINGDOM, COME!”

RESPONSE

Jesus is launching us into a new courageous and a new contagious.

- i.e., Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi in his final days—lived in underground bunker with elaborate television studio—broadcasting he was in full control—when he was already defeated. Fearfully existing. While lying to the people. Satan is a liar—impossible for him to tell the truth. Deathly afraid of “all heaven breaking loose!!!”
- Time to repent of the sin of “indifference” (Matthew 11:16-24)
- Time for the “sleeping giant” to arise (i.e., Gulliver & the ties of Lilliputians)