

OUR TWO-PART VISION AND MANDATE

- Training God's people for ministry from a Messianic Jewish perspective
- Equipping, empowering, and sending out church planting teams

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

- 1. Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brothers,
- 2. not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.
- 3. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,
- 4. who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.



- 5. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?
- 6. And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time.
- 7. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.
- 8. And **then** the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming.



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Job 1:6-8

- 6. Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.
- 7. The Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."
- 8. And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?"



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Numbers 14:7-9

- 7. The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land.
- 8. If the Lord delights in us, He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.
- 9. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them."



1 John 5:4-5

- 4. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
- 5. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, (Stand immovable against the onset of the devil) and he will flee from you.

