

# ***“The Global Church”***

**John 20:21**

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## **VIDEO: Missional Church**

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### **T = Truth**

*I AM the Light of the world... YOU are the light of the world...*

**(John 8:12 & Matthew 5:14a)**

### **H = Halo (affect)**

**Matthew 5:16:** *Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

***Miracle! Messiah! Mission!***

### **E = Earnest**

**Ephesians 5:6-8:** *Let no one deceive you with empty arguments, for God’s wrath is coming on the disobedient...  
7 Therefore, do not become their partners. 8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light*

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**Let's REVIEW what the CHURCH is NOT...**

Vacant Lot	Cosmos / Atheists
Crack-house	Asia / Pantheists
Police Station	Europe / Deists
Bank	North America / Pluralists
Fast food restaurants	W. Coast / "church-pluralists"
Convenience stores	Mid-West / "Bible-less believers"
Country Club	E.Coast / "Bible-editing ignoring"
Day-Care	W. MD / "traditions trump Truth"
Car-wash	Chester / Deceptive Wolves
Schools	Stevensville / Sincerely deceived
Health Club	God's street / true contemplation
God's HOUSE???	God's Porch / negotiate v. commit

**G = GO by His GRACE & for His GLORY**

***as the Father has sent Me, I also send you***

(John 20:21b)

VIDEO: Eric Ludy "Touch Questions"

### **L = Lost**

**Luke 19:10:** *"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that/those which are lost."*

### **O = Obedient Disciples**

**Matthew 28:18-20:** *Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

### **B = Beginning**

#### **of the "Globally Missional Church"**

**Genesis 12:1-3:** *The Lord said to Abram: Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*

## **A = All peoples in All places...**

**Acts 1:8**: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

## **L = Love**

**Luke 10:27**: *"...'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself'.*

## **L = Local**

**Jeremiah 29:7**: *Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you... and pray to the Lord on its behalf..."*

## **Y = You**

**John 4:35**: *"Jesus said to them... Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest."*

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## **M = Miraculously Messianic Mission**

**John 3:16**

## **I = Inclusive**

**MARK 16:15**: *Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.*

## **S = Sound the Alarm**

**Ezekiel 33** = "watchman on the wall... blood on your hands..."

## **S = Serve**

**Mark 10:45** = *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

## **I = Isaiah 58**

**Isaiah 58** = *Christian compassion... Christ-like Church!*

## **O = Obey the mission**

**John 4:4** = *And He had to pass through Samaria.*

## **N = None unloved**

**Jonah 4:11:** *Should I not be concerned about that great city?*

## **A = Ambassadors**

**Matthew 10:16:** “...I am sending you out as sheep amongst wolves, therefore be as shrewd as a serpent & as gentle as a dove.”

## **L = Live it!**

**James 2:26:** *For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead*

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## **C = Chosen, Called & Commanded**

**1 Peter 2:9:** *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

## **H = Heralds...**

**Psalms 96:3:** *Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all peoples.*

## **U = United**

**Luke 10:1**: *After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.*

## **R = Reliable & Responsible**

**2 Timothy 2:2**: *And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

VIDEO: Eric Ludy – “War Cry”

## **C = Christ is Coming for His Church...**

**Matthew 24:14**: *This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations. And then the end will come.*

## **H = Hurry!**

**Revelation 22:20**: *He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly."*

**T/S:**     **"The Barbarian Way"** – Erwin McManus

- Overview of thesis "**domesticated demise**"
- Mick to Rocky... "you became civilized"
- Close with animals...
- - Tiger beats Lion. Lions beat Tigers!
  - Church = "united Tigers"
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  - An AMBUSH of TIGERS...
  - - COMMITTEE of Buzzards

\*\*\* Sadly... I think the western Church is best identified with these guys...

- Lazy Hippo
- Sleeping Hippos ("a BLOAT")
- Dead, lion-captured & "bloated"

**T/S:**     The church becomes a "bloat" of lazy, lukewarm... dead & dying "hippos" when we become "domesticated managers of morality" ...instead of blood-bought-believers, committed to the "Barbarian Way" of unwavering worship-filled works of service to our King.

The "global" Church is the Gospel Church... or its  
NO church at all!



VIDEO: Eric Ludy – “The Gospel”

**T/S:** To be the Gospel Church is to be the Global Church!

In the Gospel Church....

You won't find a home for bloated Hippos....

Instead...

You'll find an imperfect but passionate family  
of **hard charging Rhinos!**

Consider: they charge at 30 mph... & see only 30 feet!

Understandably... united Rhinos are called a “Wreck”

May the Global Gospel Church be a Wreck for Jesus!



**CHARGE!**