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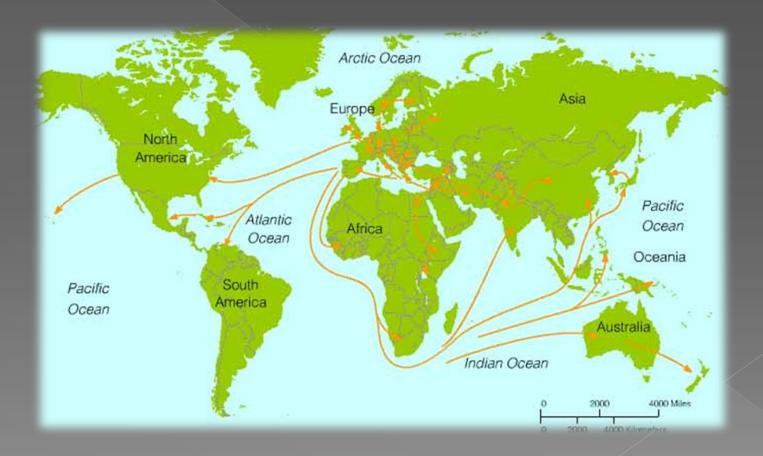
### Matthew 16:18

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

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The Church Jesus is building is a body of bornagain, baptized believers.

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<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## II. The Church is built through the missionary activity of congregations.



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People on the other side of the street and people on the other side of the globe.





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Jesus is at work today! Let Him begin a GREAT WORK in you!