

hope for a hopeless time

“Christ in you,
the hope of glory”
Colossians 1:27



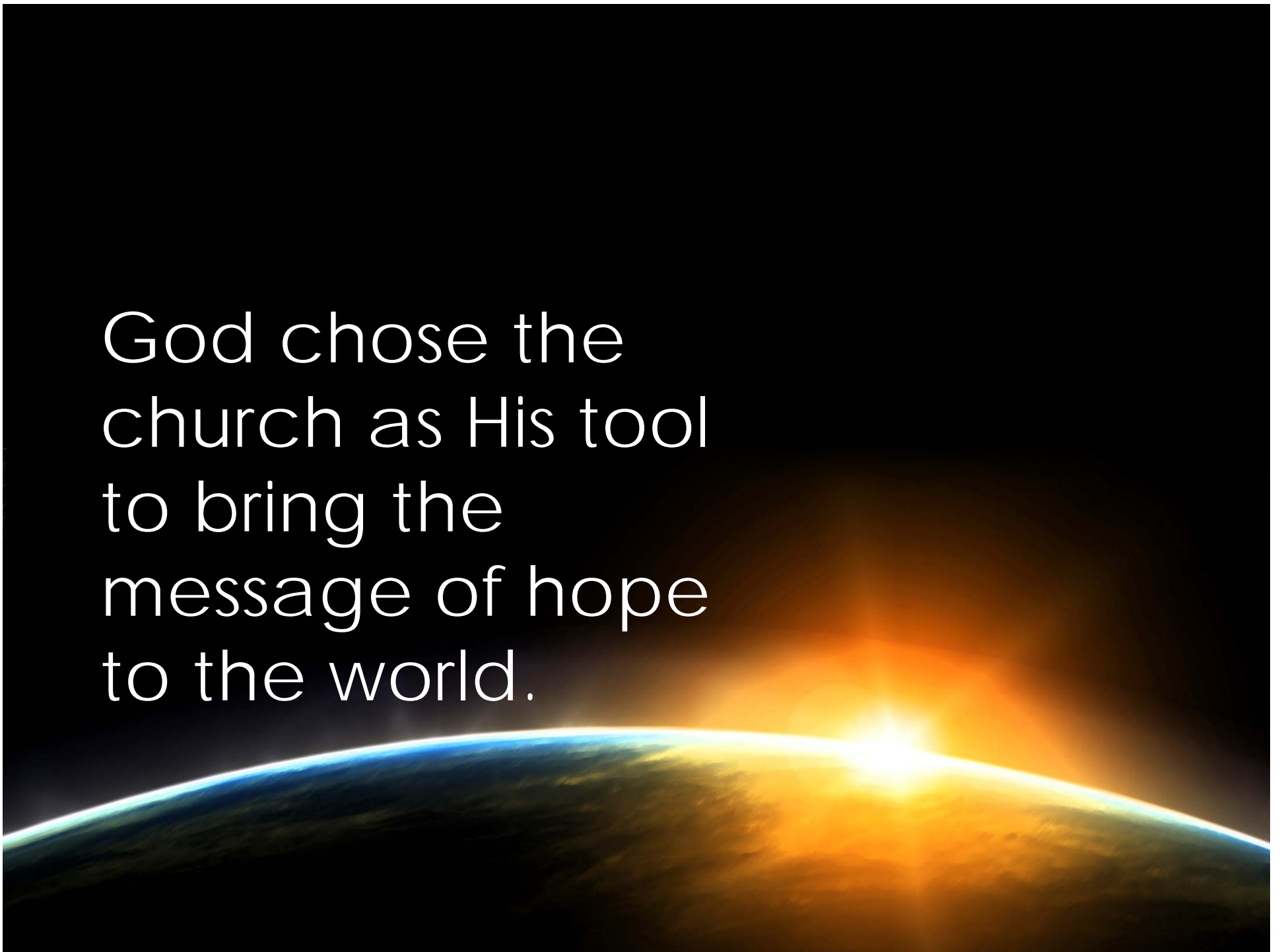
Matthew 16:13-20
Acts 6:1-7



There is nothing better than
when the church is the church
and nothing worse than when
it is not.



God chose the
church as His tool
to bring the
message of hope
to the world.



- many heard and received the message of hope found in Jesus Christ.
- Greek speaking Christians complained against the Aramaic-speaking Christians because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food.



the problem

The leaders suggested that the members choose seven from among the congregation who would help with the fair distribution of the daily bread.

the solution



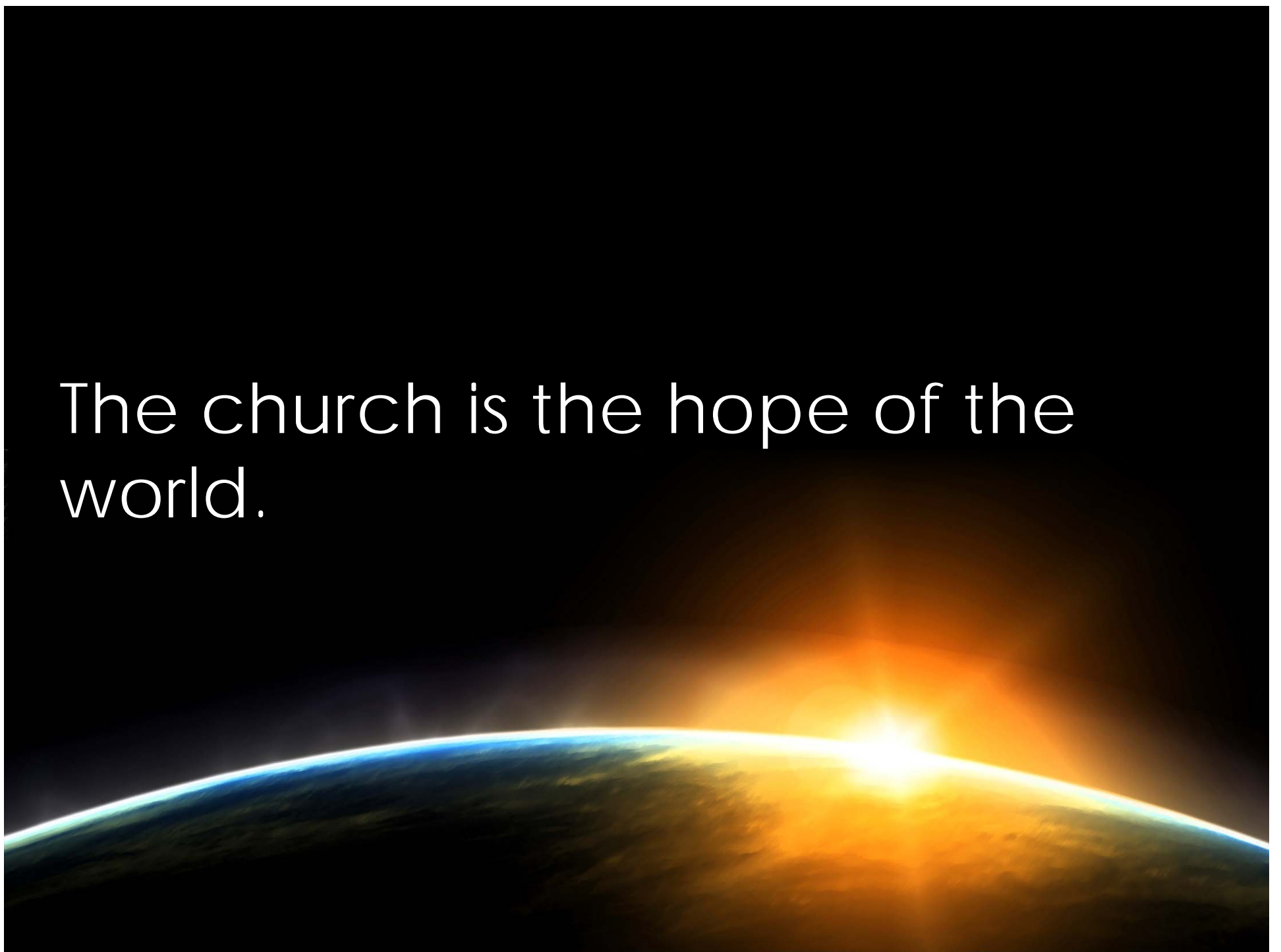
"This proposal pleased the whole group."

the selection & installment

"So the Word of God spread."



The church is the hope of the world.



When we reach people with the Gospel and love people with an authentic, passionate life changing love. We will grow and...

- Conflict and problems will break out.
- Solution is sought.
- The mission goes forward!



The love of God and the genuine love of believers is the best cure for church hurt.

