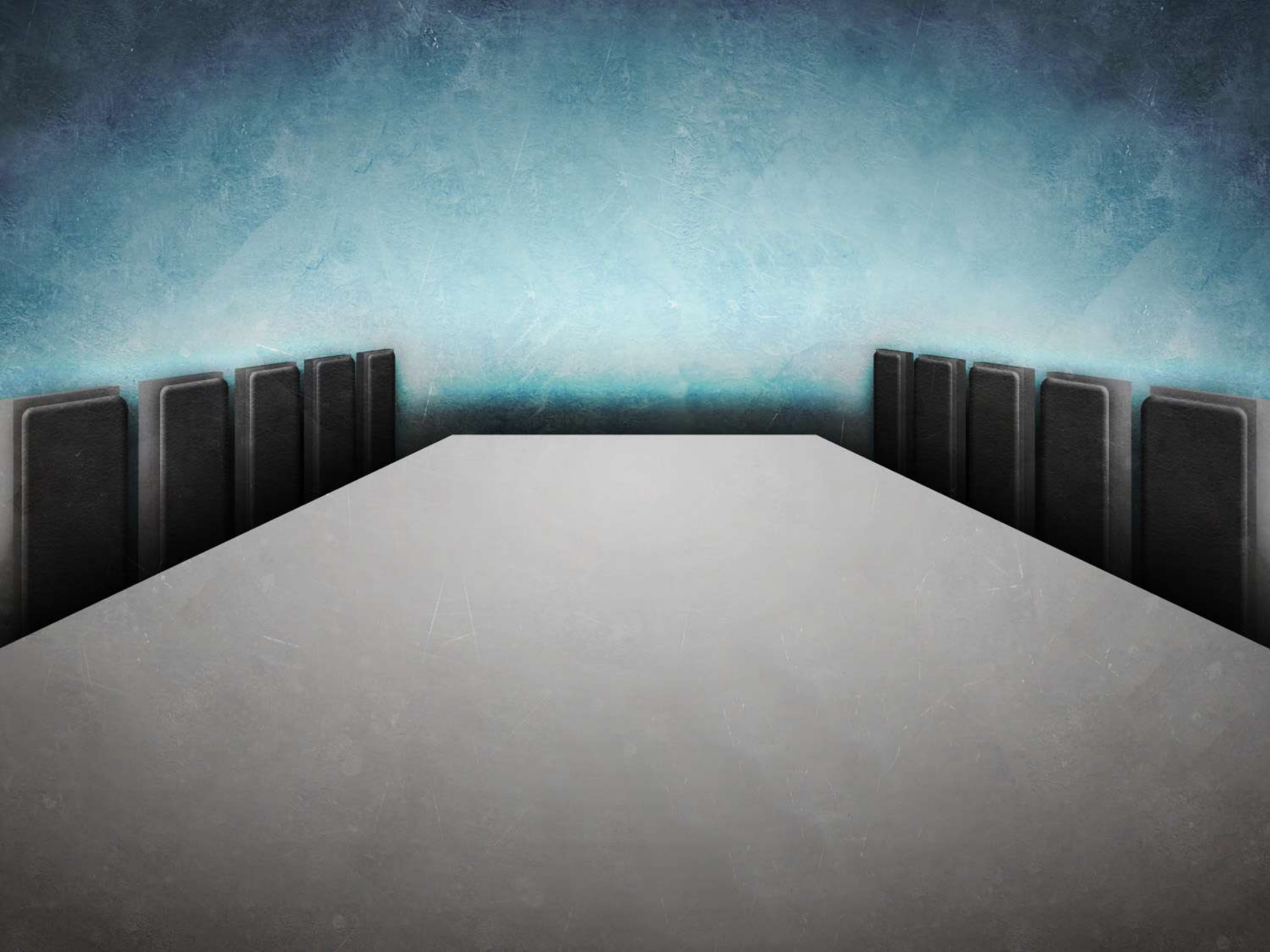





The Mission
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A God
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John 20:21 – Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”




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John 16:7 – Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.



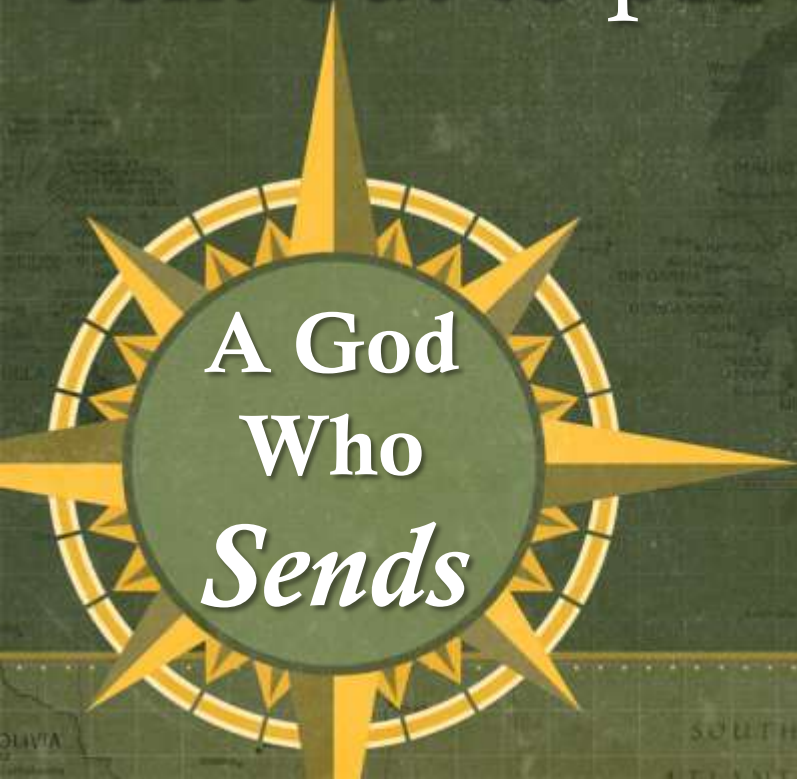
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Acts 1:8 – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



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Mark 3:14 – And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message . . .



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Maury County Statistics



1980 Population – 51,122
Church Members – 5,700
Population Percentage –
13.9%

2007 Population – 74,692
Church Members – 5,953
Population Percentage –
10.2%

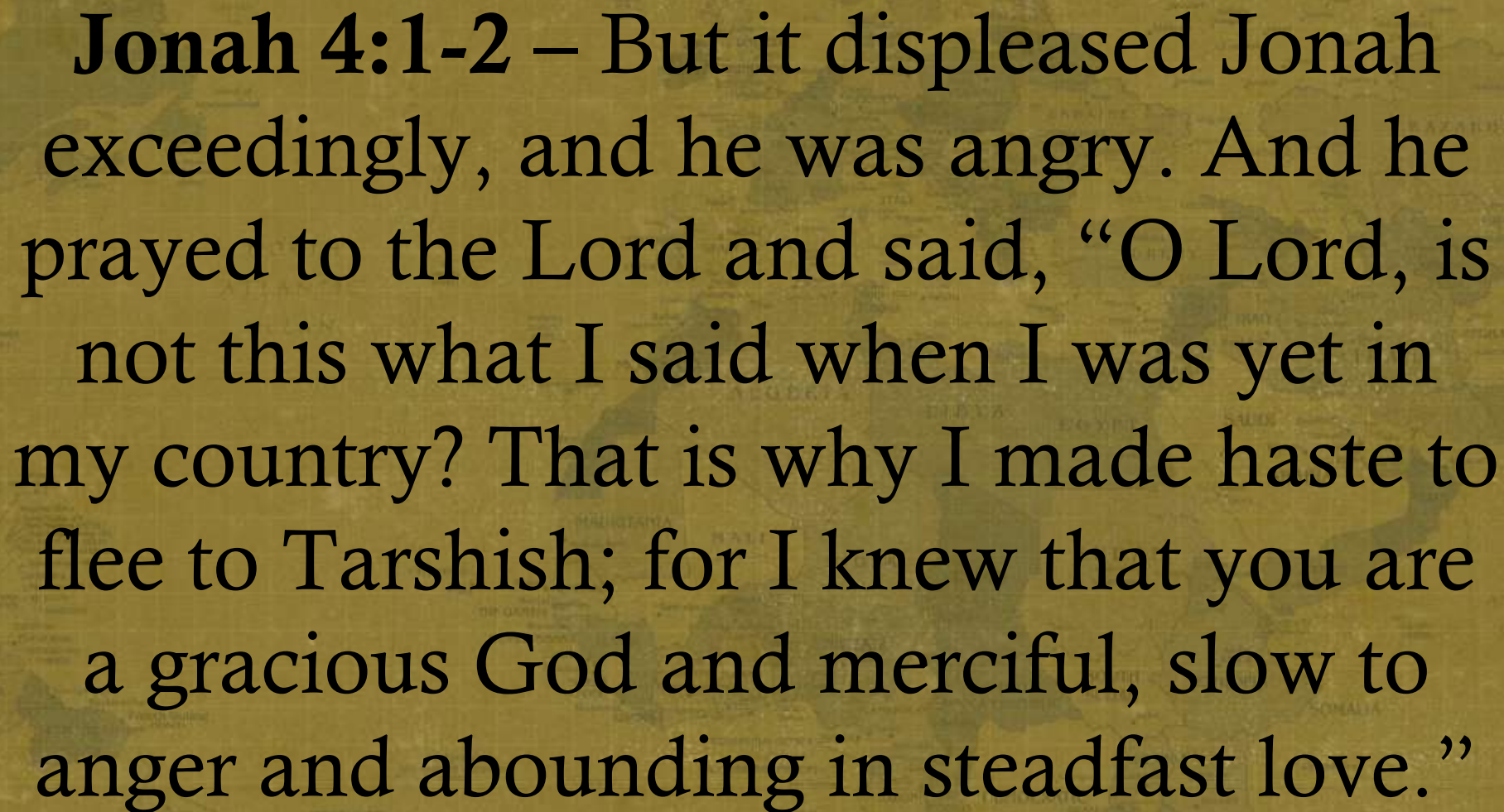
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A God
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Psalm 67:1-2 – May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.





Jonah 4:1-2 – But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”



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What Is My Mission?



Where Is My Marketplace?

**“He is no fool who gives
up what he cannot keep in
order to gain what he
cannot lose.”**



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- Jim Elliot



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