
JESUS' VISION FOR THE CHURCH

The Kingwood Church of Christ exists to fearlessly make and grow committed disciples of Jesus.

Matthew 16

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16

17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 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. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” 20 Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Matthew 16

...and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

THE ENEMY
HAS THE HOME FIELD
ADVANTAGE

THE CHURCH
PERFORMS BETTER
ON THE ROAD

AUTHORITY

TRUMPS

POWER

Acts 1

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Acts 1

7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses **in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**”

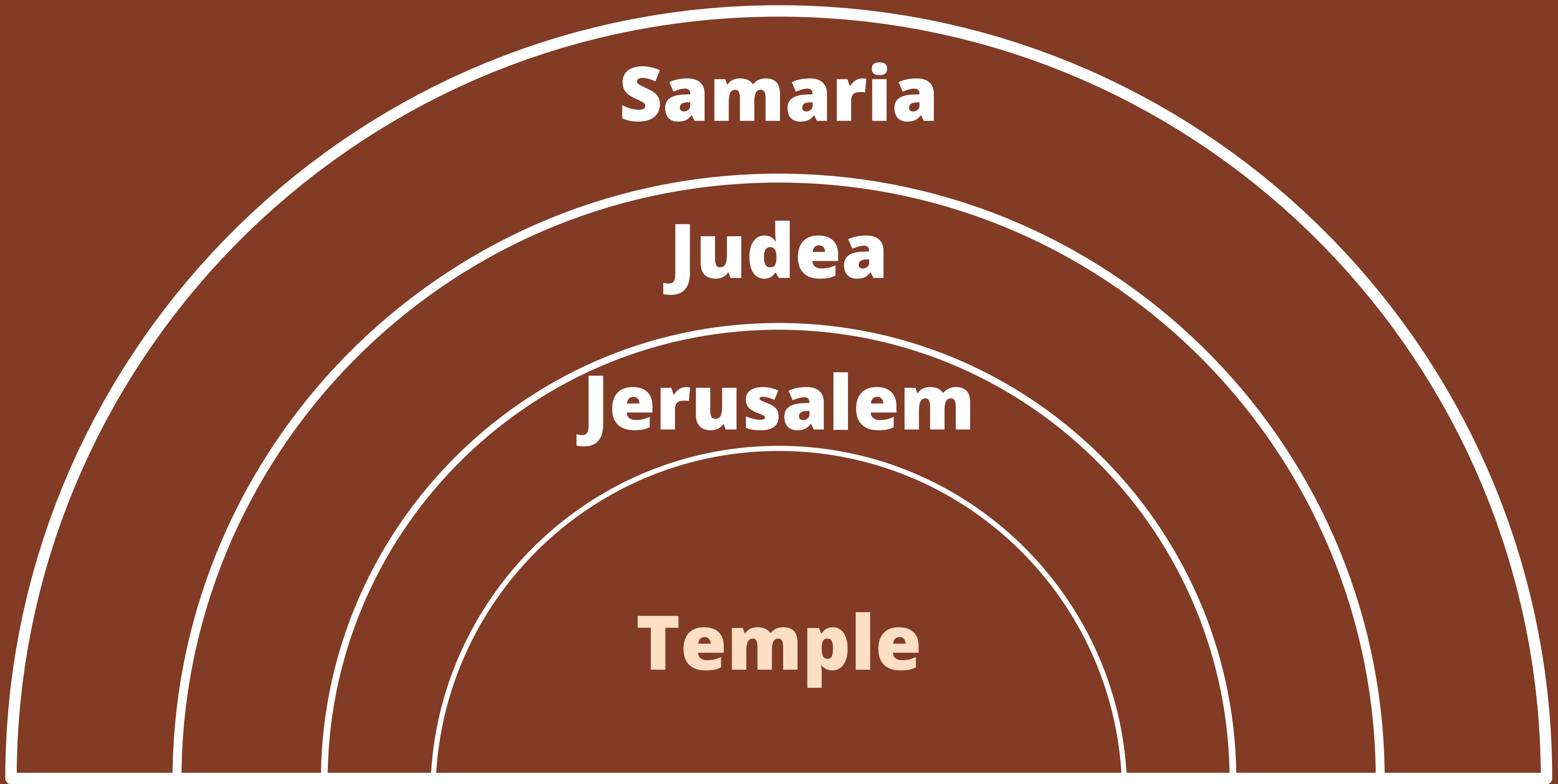
Ends of the Earth

Samaria

Judea

Jerusalem

Temple



Start Small
End Tall



The Holy Spirit Led the Way



Acts 2-Jerusalem

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 10-Judea

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Acts 8-Samaria

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 19-Ends of the Earth

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ...4 Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

Our Vision
God's Vision



What God Originates
He Orchestrates



Ends of the Earth

Samaria-USA

Judea-Kingwood Extended

Jerusalem-Kingwood

**Jesus is
the temple**

One Last Thought:
Satan WILL engage
us at every stage.



Ends of the Earth--*Satan's Throne (Rev. 2)*

Samaria-USA--*Healing of Legion (Lk. 8)*

Judea-Kingwood Extended--*Jesus Tempted*

Jerusalem-Kingwood--*(Peter and Judas)*

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VISION LAUNCH SCHEDULE

- March 6--Jesus' vision for the church
- March 13--Rebuild the Wall, Rebuild the People
- March 20--Vision Sunday (The What)
- March 27--Vision Sunday (Who)
- April 3--The Vision and you

A background image of a telescope, rendered in a dark, muted brown color. The telescope is positioned diagonally, with its objective lens on the right and its eyepiece on the left. The background is a solid, lighter shade of brown, creating a subtle gradient.

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