A TIME OF REFLECTION

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Recently we have seen a significant improvement in Christian media, especially in motion pictures and video. If you have not seen "*The Sound of Freedom*," this summer's anti-sex trafficking release, make arrangements to go see it immediately. The cinematography alone is worth your time, and the plot of the film will capture your heart.

The Sound of Freedom was released by Angel Studios, a crowd-funded organization based in Utah that is dedicated to amplifying light. Because the film's central theme is the kidnapping and sexual exploitation of children, Angel has come under fire from pedophiles on the left and from QAnon on the right. In other words, what started out being an honest attempt at publicizing an international, billion-dollar problem became politicized. Disney, which bought FOX in 2020, says they didn't even know they had The Sound of Freedom sitting on a shelf for two years. But Angel Studios acquired the film and began distribution plans. Their "pay it forward" plan has resulted in a \$100 million profit to date. But quite apart from that is the message this film sends. If you haven't seen it, you should.

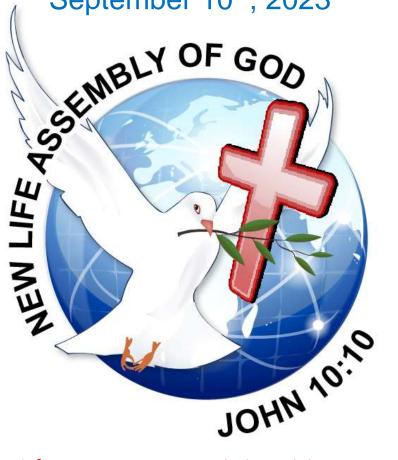
The more cameras there are in the world and the more electronified everything has become, one would conclude that it is more difficult to transport captured children. But the movie shows just the opposite. It becomes extremely difficult, almost impossible, to track and find a single child.

The unfortunate truth is that we don't even know these people, much less remember that they are all God's children. Matthew 19:13-15:

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so He could lay His hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering Him. But Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." And He placed His hands on their heads and blessed them before He left.

Welcome

September 10th, 2023



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Unity in Prayer & Youth: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM;
Youth & Kid's Club
Prayer ½ hour before services

THEOLOGICAL SEED

Psalm 34:8-10 (New Living Translation)

Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him! Fear the LORD, you His godly people, for those who fear Him will have all they need. Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Bible Study – we will continue our study of John 17. Our children will enjoy Kid's Club in the basement.

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SERMON NOTES

HANDFULS ON PURPOSE

TEXT: Ruth 2:15-16 (Amplified Bible)

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1. Elimelech didn't have any	
The world offers nothing of and the sooner we realize that the	ne
we will be, the safer our family will be. Hebrews 10:35-38;	2
Corinthians 5:7	
I am not saved by how I, I am saved by what I! 2	
Corinthians 5:17; Revelation 2:17; 1 Peter 2:9-10	
2. Elimelech didn't have any	
The only thing that is is the love, grace, mercy, and	
delivering of God Almighty!	
3. Elimelech didn't have any	
As long as there is a God in heaven our is as	-
as the noonday! Psalm 39:7; Romans 5:5; 15:13	
I have hope is that which is, not in that which is	
My hope is in God and His Word, and there is no in that	
hope.	
They did not even realize that dragging behind them were those who	
were their lives and were of the	
consequences.	
We make <u>decisions</u> in our life and while they seem innocent right now	٧,
they are not on the Word of God or on the of the	
Spirit.	
The world is by Satan and his hoards and he doesn't ca	re
what it him or how much time and he has to employ	,
to damn your soul and the souls of your family member to, he	Э
is tirelessly in stealing, killing and destroying.	