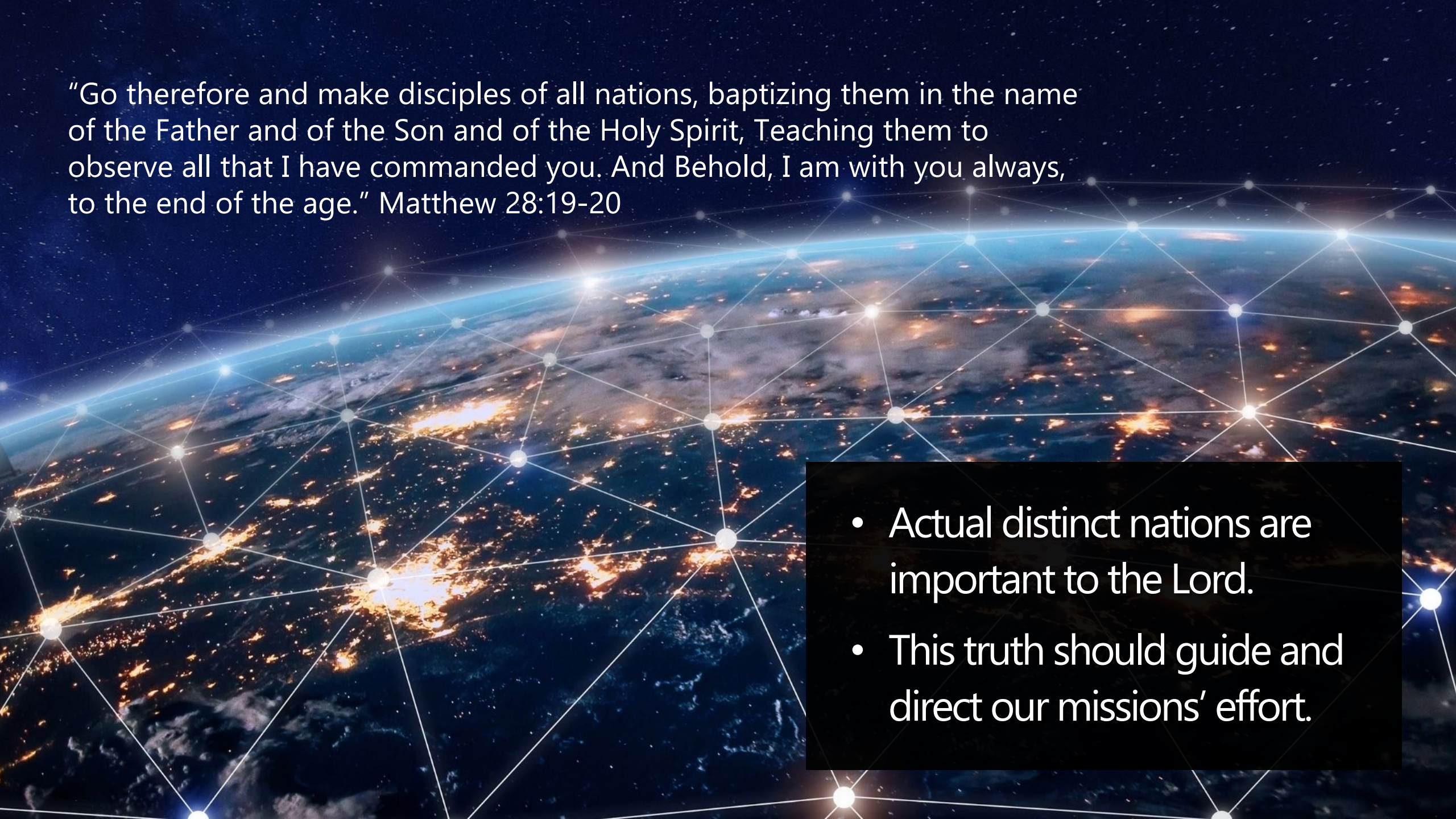




# Making Disciples of Jesus Christ in the Political Arena Throughout the World

The Missing Mandate of the Great Commission



The background of the entire slide is a composite image. It features a view of the Earth from space, showing the blue horizon and the dark, star-filled sky. Overlaid on this is a network of white lines connecting various points, resembling a global communication or data network. The points are represented by small white circles, some of which are glowing with a bright light. The network lines are thin and white, creating a web-like pattern across the image.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

- Actual distinct nations are important to the Lord.
- This truth should guide and direct our missions' effort.



"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4

## **As part of reaching the nations we should go specifically to national leaders.**

- "Protos"
- Of first importance or chiefly
- The thing that Paul tells young Timothy to focus on, is the prayer and evangelization of the political leaders of his day.
  - This leads to peaceful, quiet, godly, and dignified lives.
  - Which aides the proclamation of the gospel.



**“But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.” Acts 9:15**

- **Luke and Acts:** (1/3) of the New Testament
- **Conversions in Acts:** 9 of the 14 were public servants
- **Paul’s Church Planting:** 14 of the 18 cities are provincial capitals
- **Acts 27:** Paul will stand before Caesar
- **Paul’s desire to visit Spain**





# Old Testament Israel was supposed to glorify God before the kings and leaders of the nations around them.

**Psalms 119:46:** I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame,

**Isaiah 60:3:** And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**Isaiah 62:2:** The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.







# Examples from the Bible

- Joseph and Pharaoh
- Daniel went to Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar and Darius.
- Esther and Mordecai with King Artaxerxes
- The Entire History of Israel





**As part of the Great Commission, the church should actively seek the propagation of the gospel to political leaders**

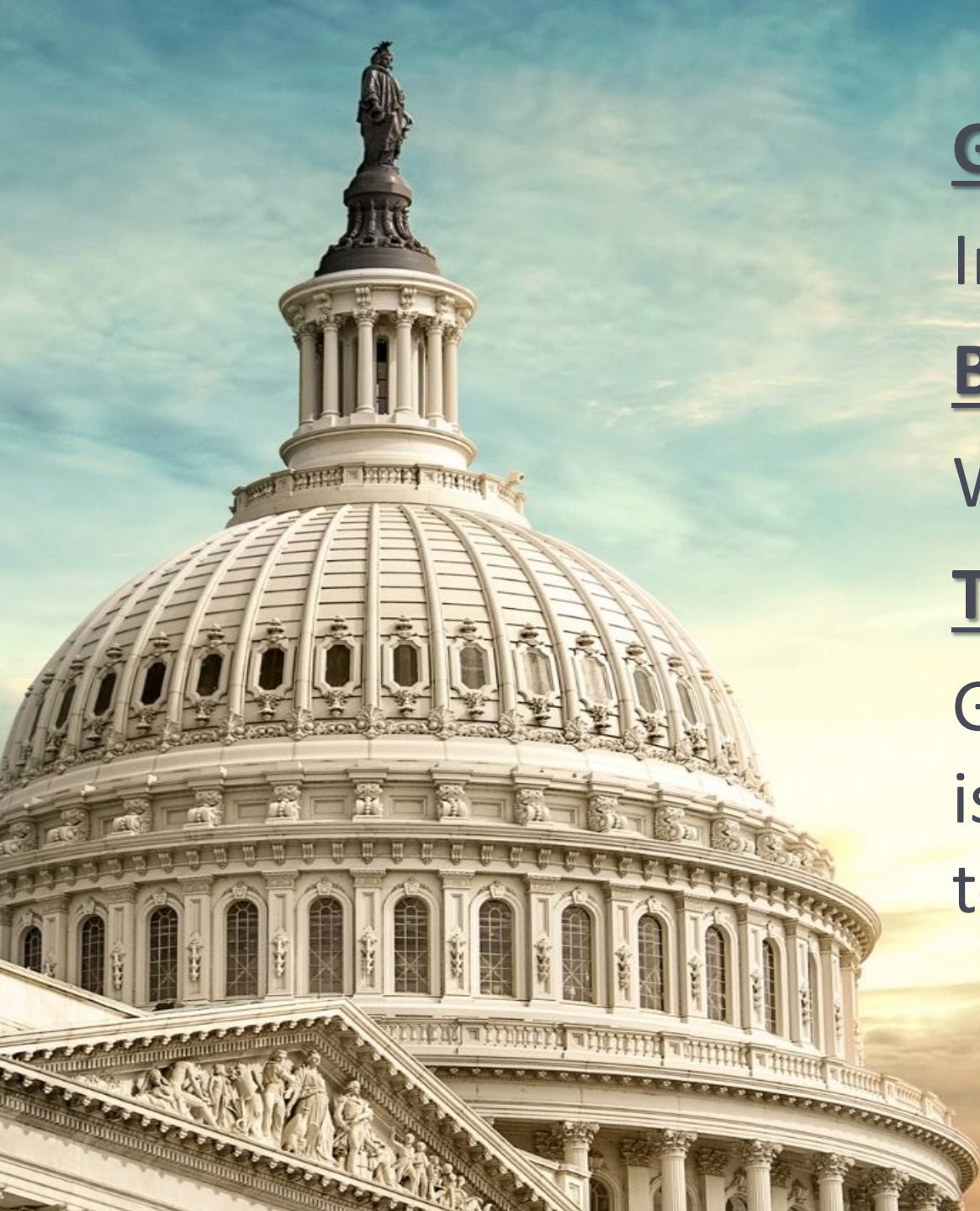
**How do we accomplish this task?**



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**Go:**

Into the political arena/people group

**Baptize:**

We connect with the local church

**Teach:**

God's method of changing the world  
is through the preaching and  
teaching of the Word.





# **We seek to do this at both State & Local levels**

- Elected and Appointed Leaders
- Staff
- Ultimately Spread to Local Government





# What is Capitol Ministries?





# **Mission of Capitol Ministries:**

Making disciples of  
Jesus Christ in the  
political arena  
throughout the world.

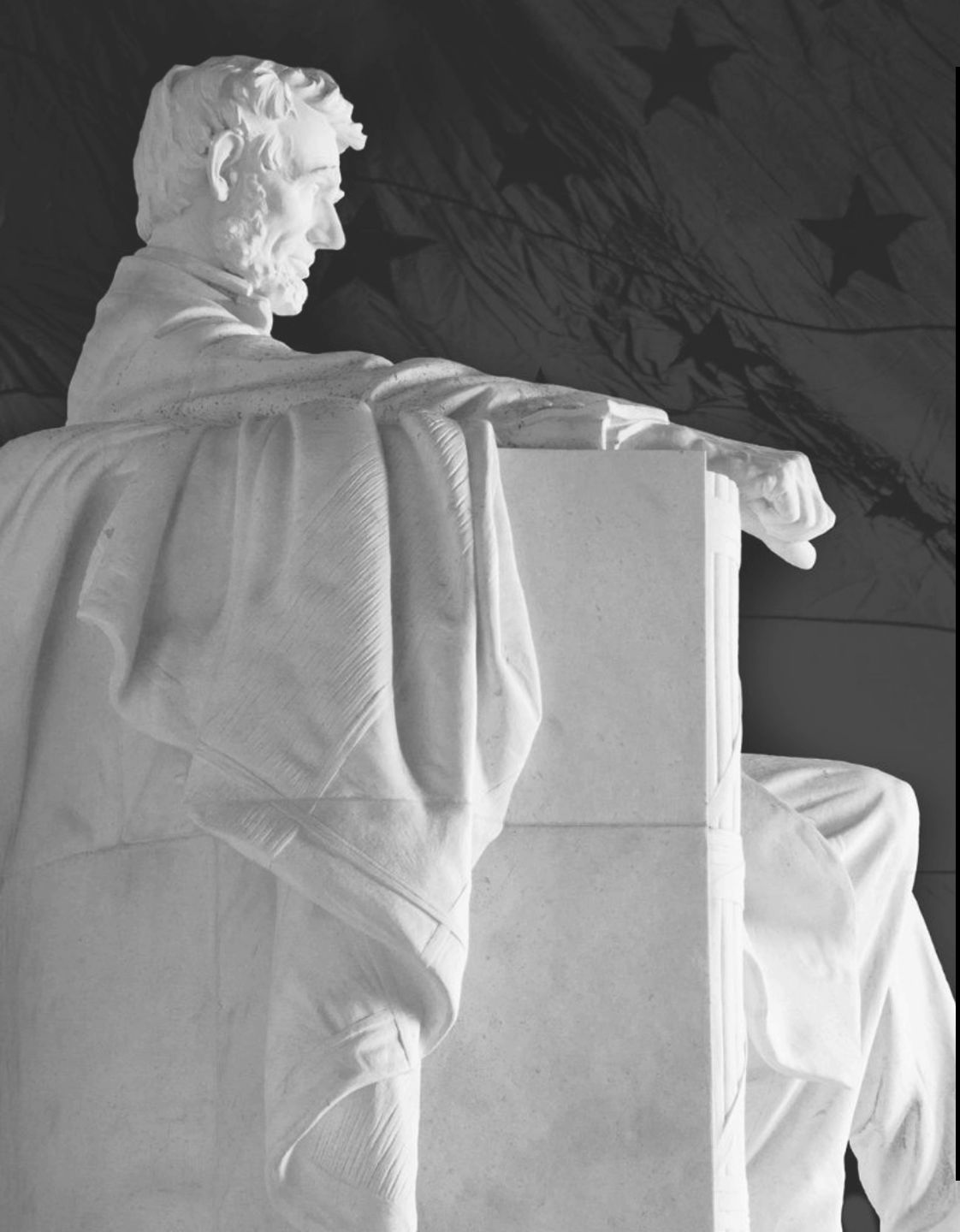


# **Vision of Capitol Ministries:**

To host in-depth Bible studies in all branches of government, in all levels of government.







# History of Capitol Ministries

- Started in 1996 in the State House in Sacramento California.
- In 2010 began a study in the House of Representatives.
- 2015 followed up with a study to the US Senate.
- 2017 Capitol Ministries launched the first Bible study for members of the presidential Cabinet in 100 years.



# **Current State of Capitol Ministries**

- In the White House for two different Bible Studies
- In both chambers of Congress with separate studies
- Launching in 5 new states this coming year puts them in 44 states. That leaves us with only 6 to go.
- 24 Federal Capitals in 8 main regions: North America, Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, Eurasia, Asia, Africa, South Pacific





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