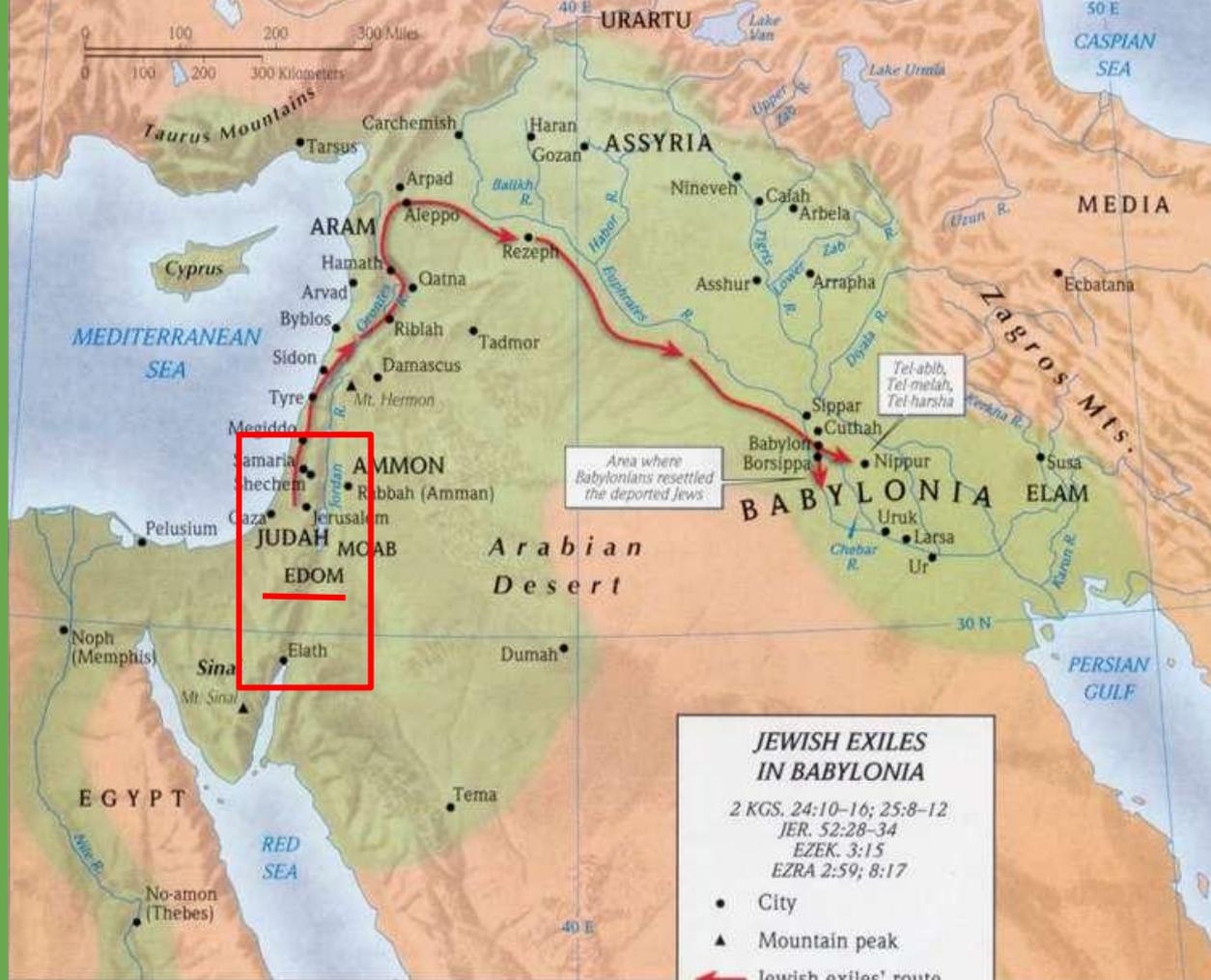


Hymn 534:
She Shall Be Called Blessed



Area where Babylonians resettled the deported Jews

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JEWISH EXILES IN BABYLONIA

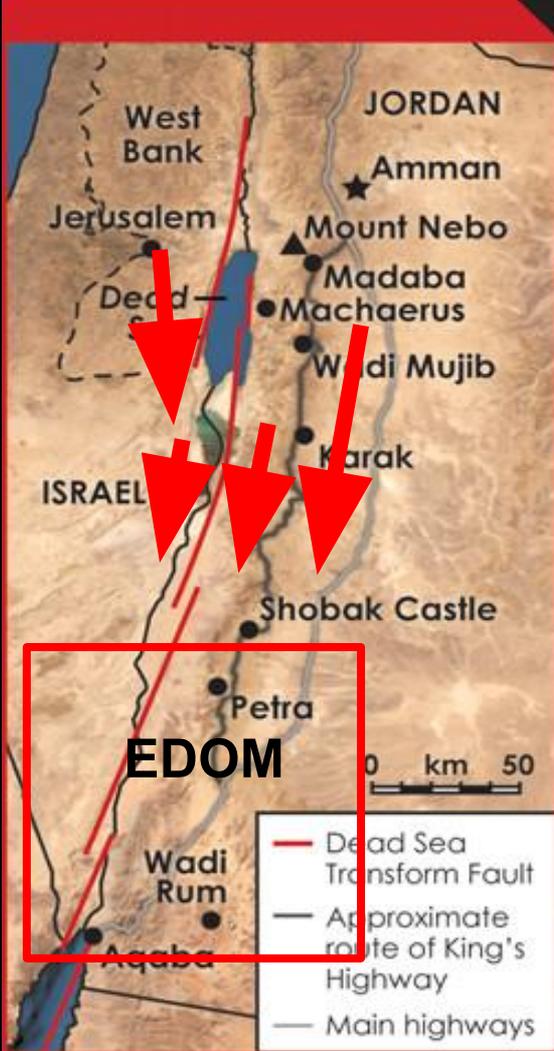
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- ← Jewish exiles' route
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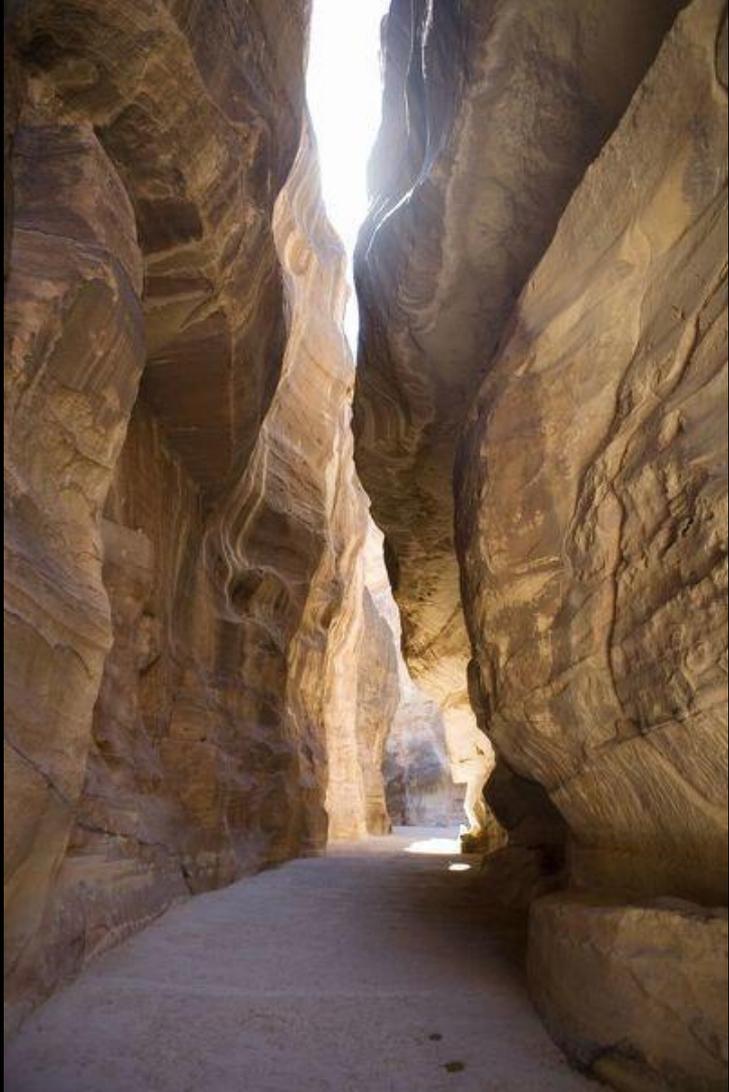
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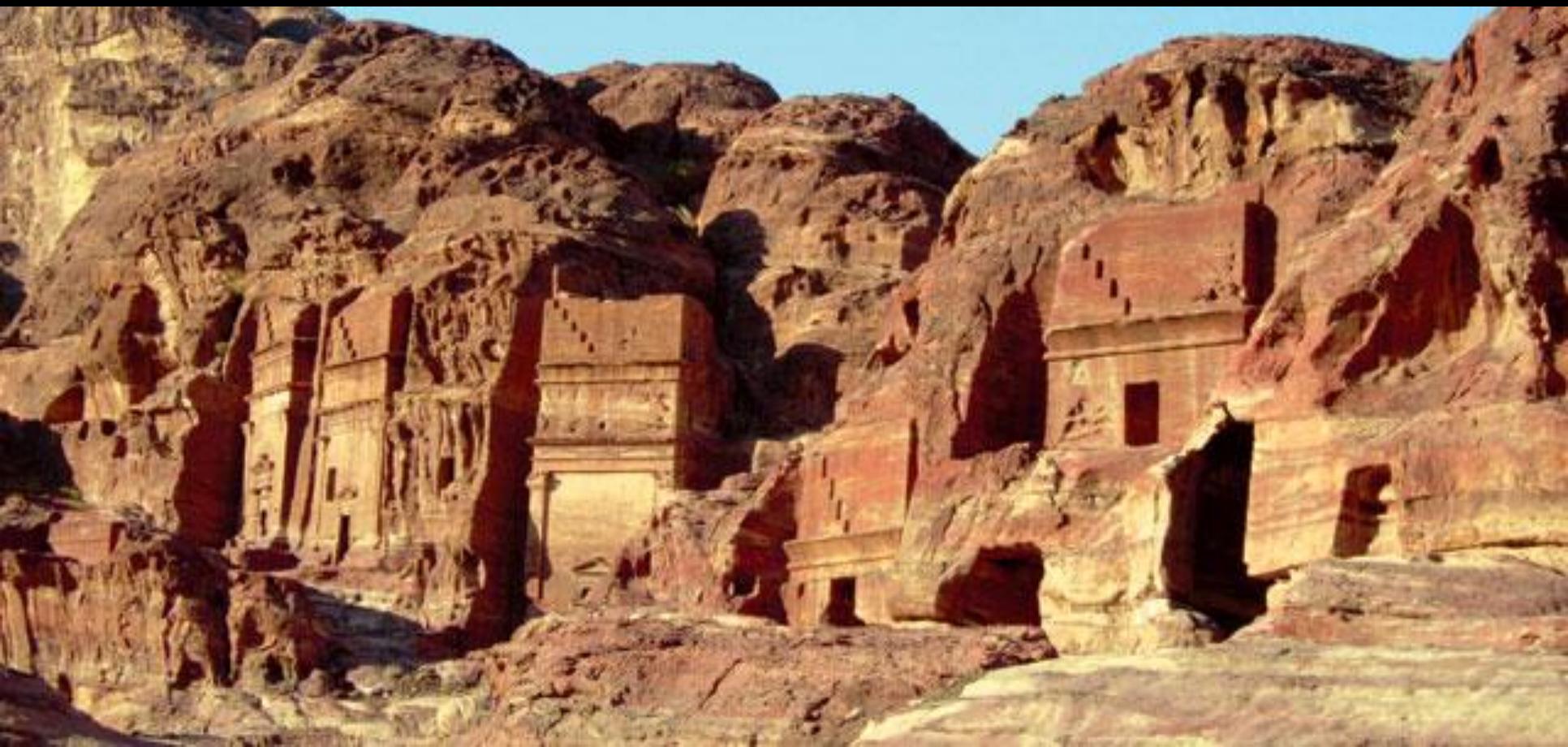


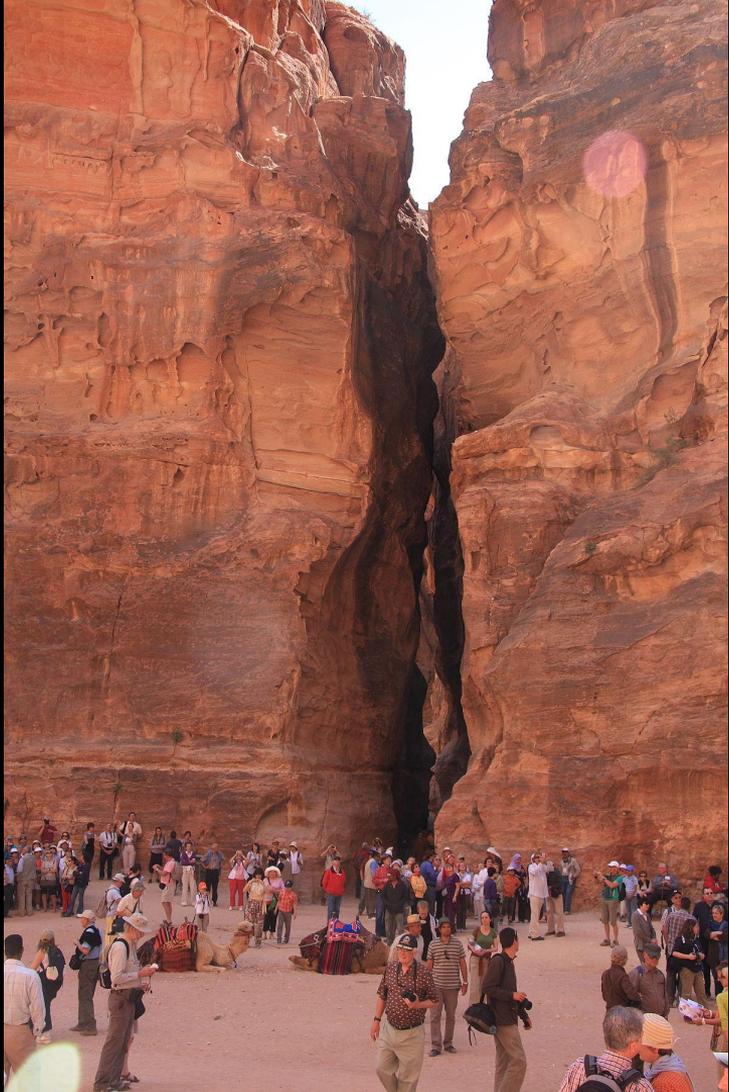












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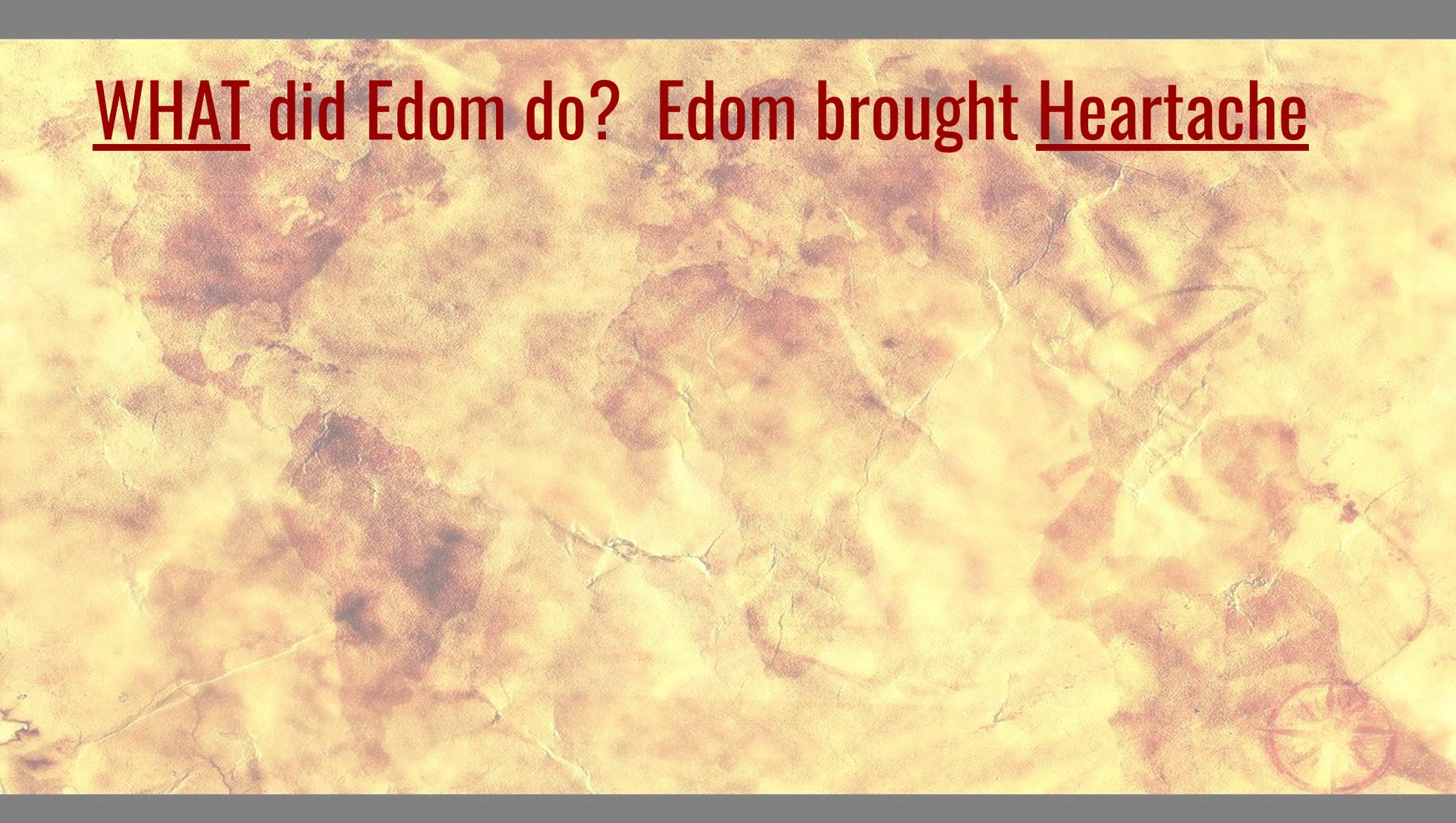
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BABYLONIAN EXILE!

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Galatians 6:2

“Bear one another’s burdens,
and thus fulfill the law of Christ.”

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to help each other and meet each others needs.

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1 John 3:17-18

“But whoever has the world’s goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.”

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Romans 14:19

“So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.”

(Imagine being a parent to kids who took the above verse to heart all the days of their lives!)

WHAT should WE do to bring joy?

Whom can you HELP?

Who needs to be defended, cheered for, encouraged?

To Whom can you give generously?

Whom can you edify, build up, free up, lift up?

Start with FAMILY.

Focus on the FAMILY of God.

(Show the world what Christ looks like)

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People love people that love people