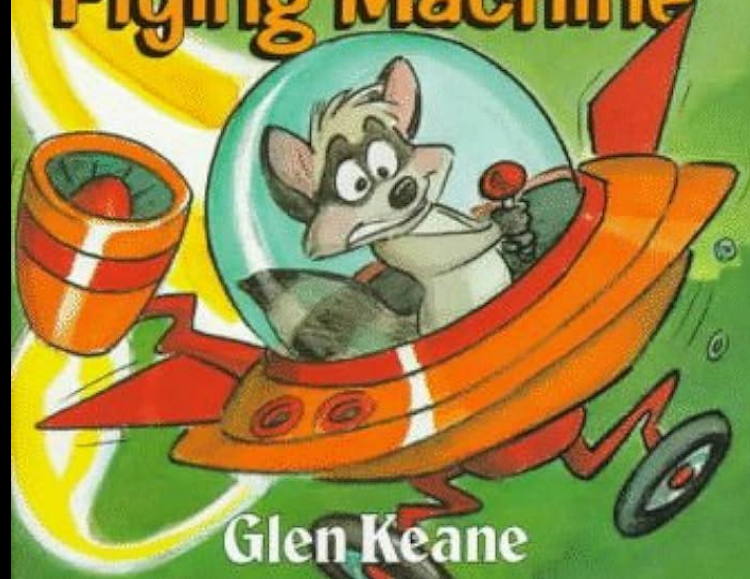


And the one he
had to watch the
closest was Adam Raccoon.

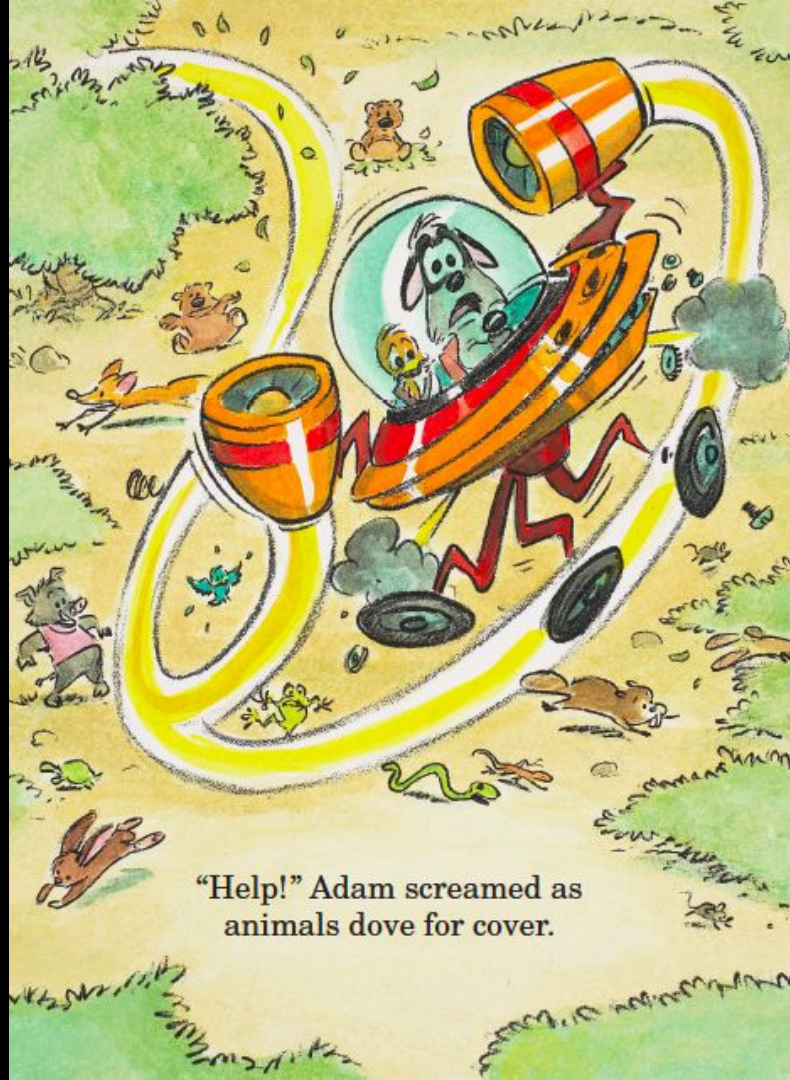


Adam Raccoon


and the Flying Machine



Glen Keane



“Help!” Adam screamed as animals dove for cover.



The ACTS of the Apostles

The Birth of the Church
(Acts 2:41-47)

1 WHO were they?





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Why were they baptized?



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Why were they baptized?

Because Jesus commanded it
Matthew 28:19



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The Gospel, as Peter had preached it.
Acts 2:22-24, 32, 36, 40-41

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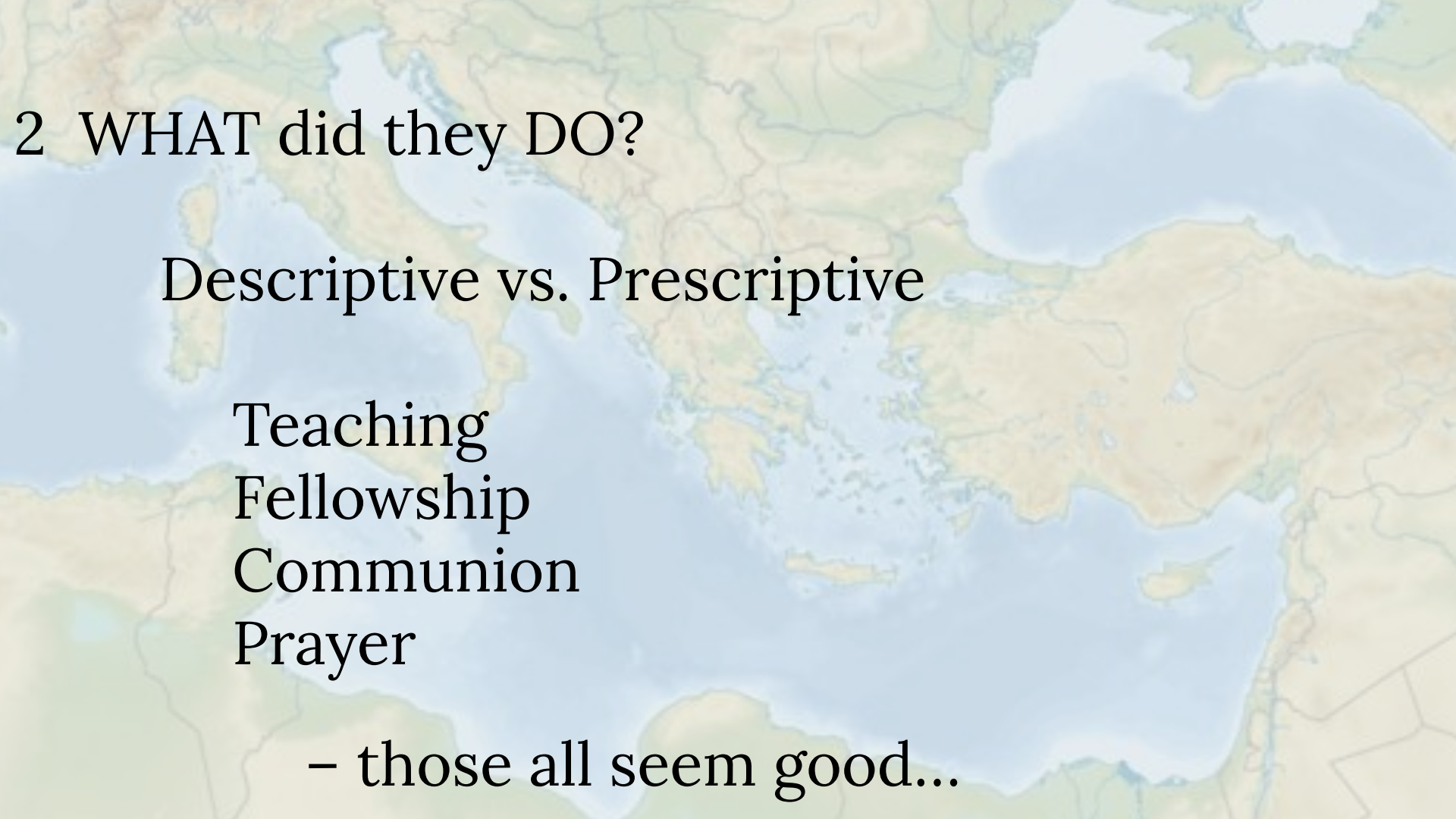
Descriptive vs. Prescriptive



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– those all seem good...



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2 WHAT did they DO?

Descriptive vs. Prescriptive

Why are they “extreme”?

Based on... what?

3 What should WE do?





3 What should WE do?

HOW do we answer this question?



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What Scripture? (NT Letters to churches!)

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



APPLICATION:





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What does it mean to you to be a “member” of this church?



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What should this church “do”?



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What does it mean to you to be a “member” of this church?

What should this church “do”?

What should YOU do as part of the church?



APPLICATION:

KEY:

HOW will you find answers to these questions?