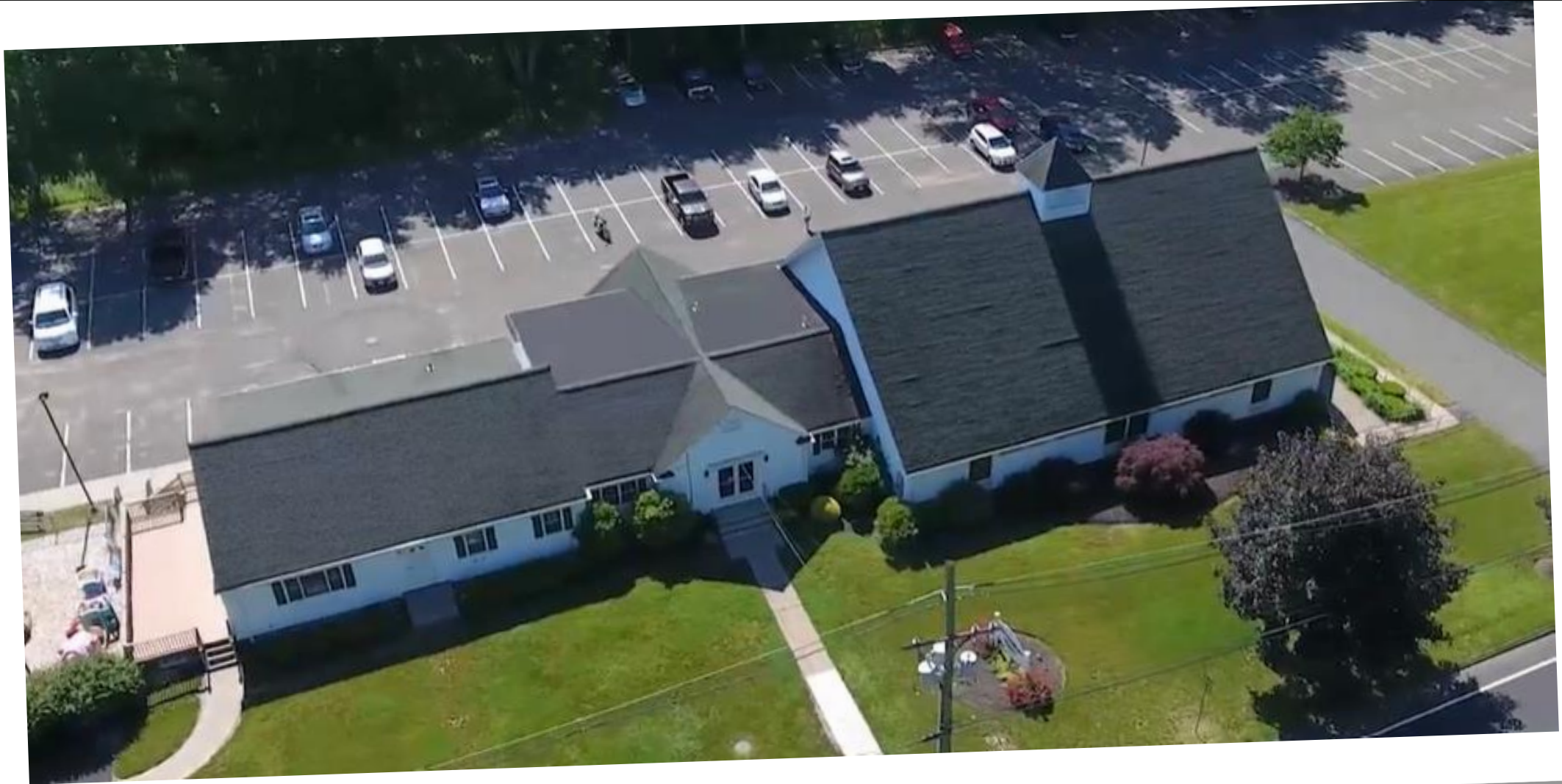


Taking Care of the House – 1 Tim 3:14-16



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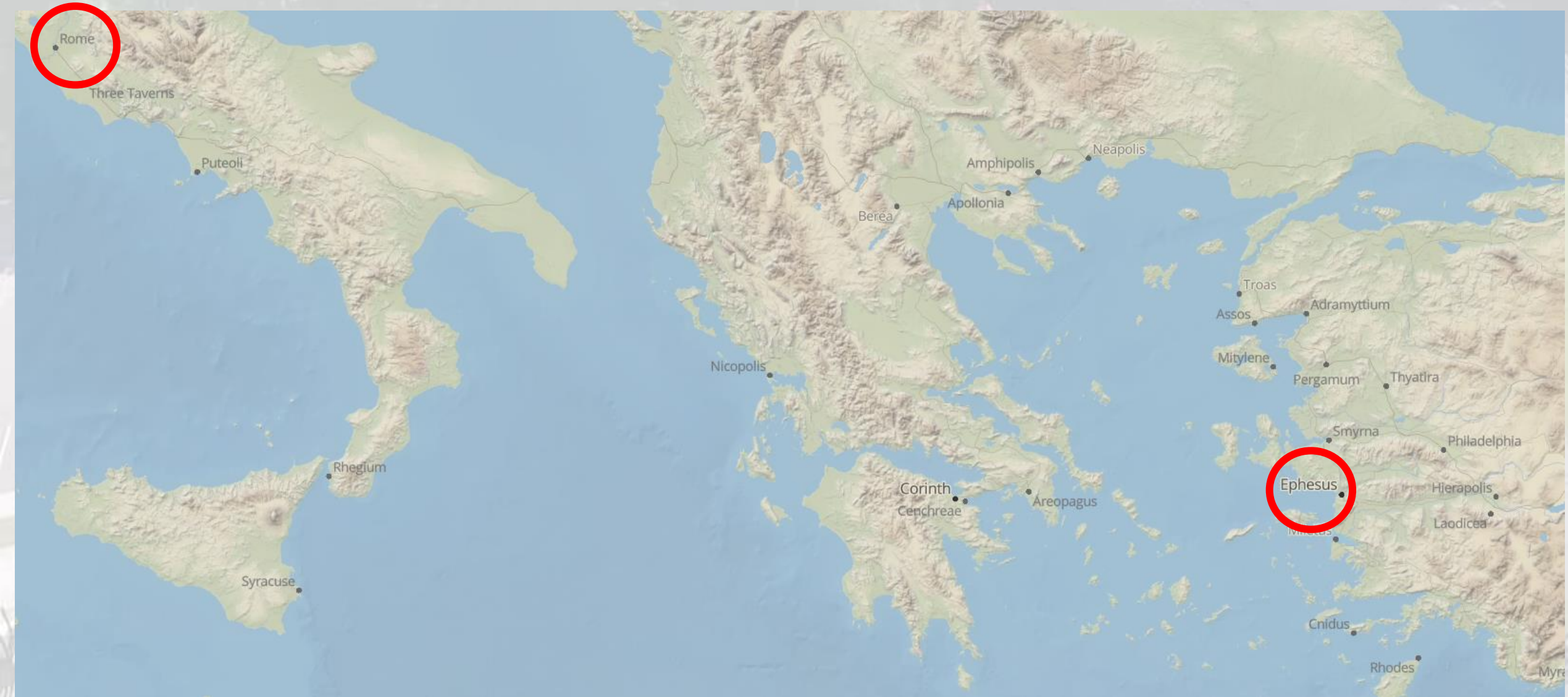
The Text for Today

*Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. - **1 Tim 3:14-16***

My Dad: What A Father Does



Biblical World Early Church



You take care of the house...

1. When you lovingly provide instruction



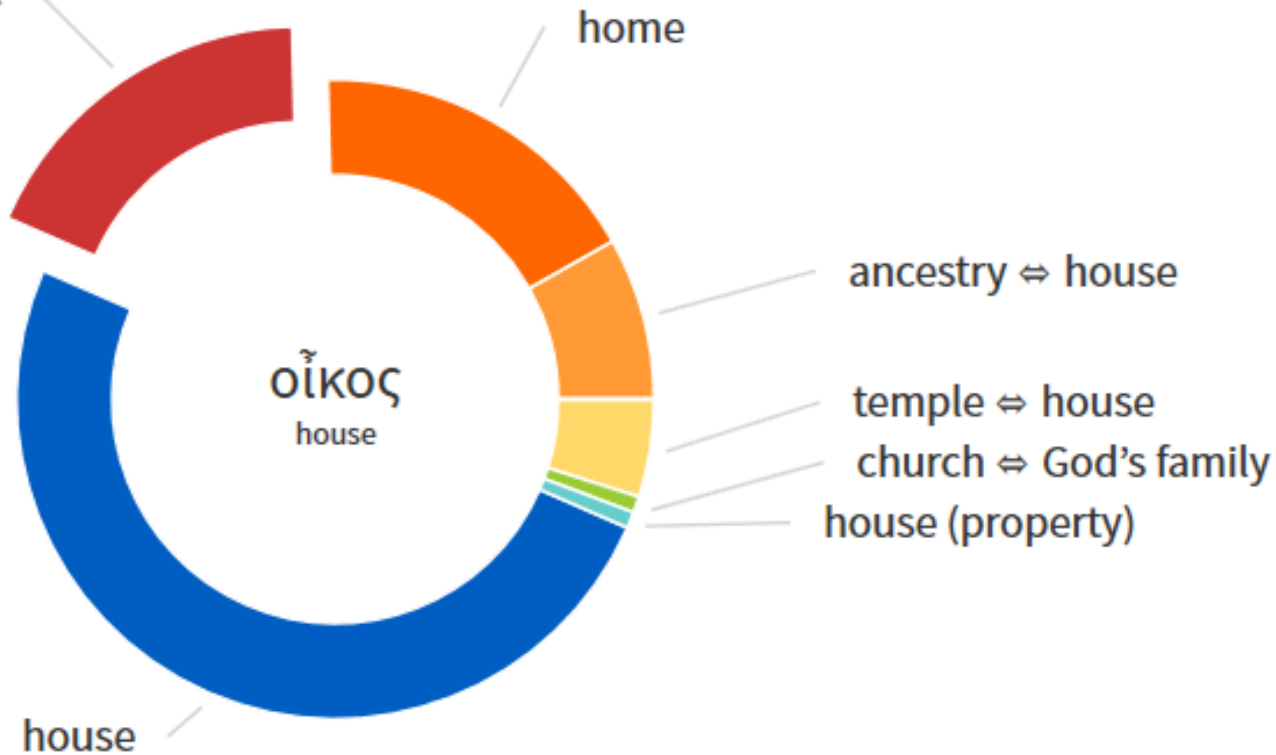
The Household is the Family

οἶκος oikos house; dwelling

BDAG house; household, family; descendants, nation; property, possessions, estate

Sense: a social unit living together usually consisting of family, servants, and some extended family; understood by the physical building in which a family normally resides.

family ⇔ house



You take care of the house...

1. When you lovingly provide instruction

2. As a family

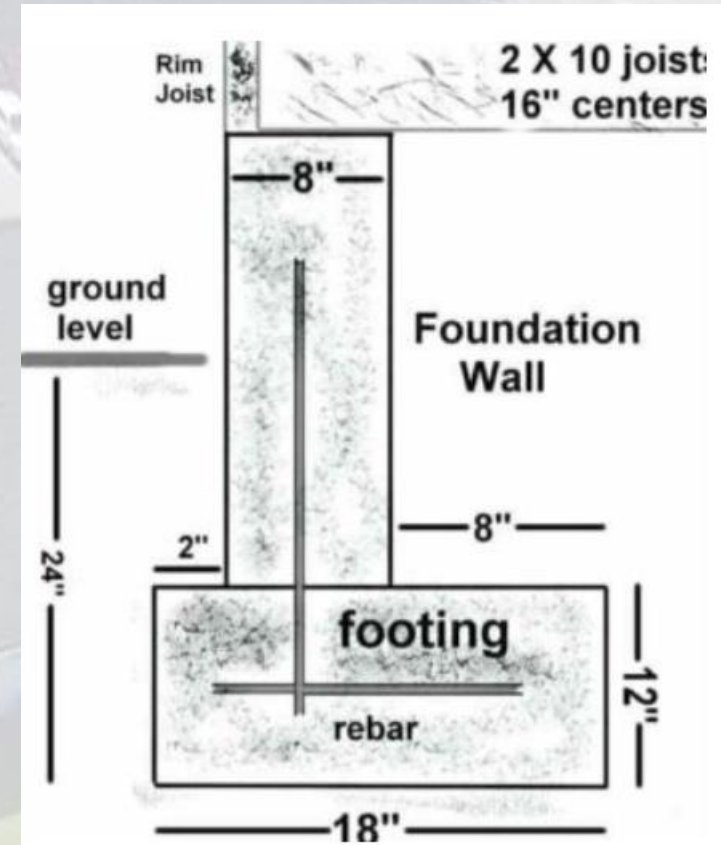
You take care of the house...

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- 3. By remembering you are part of the church of the living God**

Importance of Foundations

Foundations provide support to the structure, transfers the loads from the structure to the soil... [You need] deep foundations... when the bearing capacity of the surface soil is not sufficient to carry the loads imposed by a structure.. – civiltoday.com

Footings are important because they are the foundations of foundations. Footings are thick slabs of horizontal reinforced concrete on which the foundation walls sit. Footings distribute the weight of the house onto a larger surface area and prevent the building from sinking into the ground... [Faulty] footings... [cause] the entire house [to] crumble. -WarmCrete



<https://civilsnapshot.com/difference-between-a-foundation-and-footing/>

Temple of Diana



<https://drivethruhistory.com/the-temple-of-artemis-at-ephesus/>

Idols vs. The Living God

Our God is in heaven doing whatever he wants to do. Their gods are metal and wood, hand-made in a basement shop: Carved mouths that can't talk, painted eyes that can't see, Tin ears that can't hear, molded noses that can't smell, Hands that can't grasp, feet that can't walk or run, throats that never utter a sound. Those who make them have become just like them, have become just like the gods they trust. But you, Israel: put your trust in GOD!... You who fear GOD, trust in GOD! — **Psalm 115: 3-11 The Message**

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- 4. By elevating God's truth for all to see**

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Halleluiah, Our Salvation, Jesus Christ is our foundation

- Ryan Van Kirk Version

Look Who Is Taking Care of the House



1. A/V
2. Coffee
3. Greeting
4. NextGen
5. Ushers
6. Worship

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- 5. By putting the gifts God gave you to use**

Creed Defined

Derived from the Latin credo (I believe), a creed is a summary statement of Christian faith and belief. The purpose of the earliest creeds was to present a short summary of Christian doctrine, which baptismal candidates affirmed at their baptism. Later, creeds become tools for instruction of new converts, for combating heresy and for use in corporate worship.

-Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms

Creedal Hymn: Differing Views

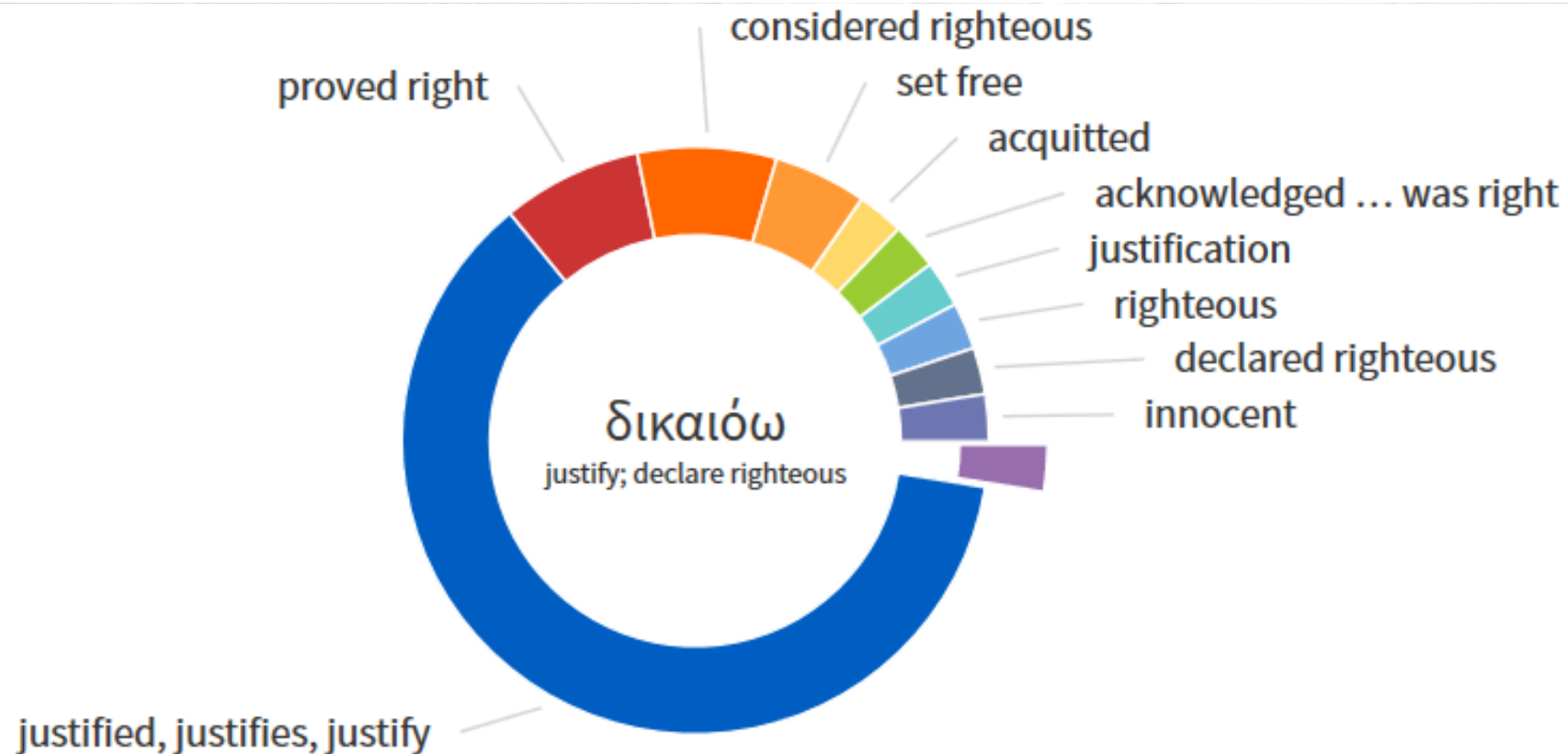
He who was revealed in the flesh	Incarnation	Incarnation	Incarnation	Incarnation	Manifestation on Earth
Was vindicated in the Spirit	Resurrection	Resurrection	Resurrection	Earthly Life	Acceptance in Spiritual Realm
Seen by Angels	Human messengers worshiped after resurrection and accession	Post-resurrection sightings	Ascension	Resurrection	Comprehension by Heavenly Beings
Proclaimed among the nations	Proclamation by disciples	Proclamation by disciples	Evangelization	Missionary Proclamation	Comprehension by Human Beings
Believed on in the world	Those who accept Gospel on earth believed	Regeneration of believers	Affirmation	Response to the Proclamation	Acceptance in Earthly Realm
Taken up in glory	God exalted him in glory post-resurrection.	Ascension	Accession	Acceptance and Glorification in Heaven	Manifestation in Heaven

Vindicated or Justified

δικαιόω dikaioō justify; declare righteous; vindicate; set right

[BDAG](#) show justice, do justice, take up a cause; vindicate.; make free/pure; prove to be right

1 of 39 occurrences



Creedal Hymn: Triplet and Couplets

He who was revealed in the flesh	Life of the incarnate Lord	Flesh and Spirit	Earthly Heavenly	Christ's Work Accomplished	How Christ was Revealed as Messiah	Outwardly: Flesh (human) Inwardly: Hidden glory
Was vindicated in the Spirit						
Seen by Angels	Life of the ascended Lord	Angels and Gentiles	Heavenly Earthly	His Work Made Known	Witnesses of Christ by Heaven and Earth	Invisible Visible
Proclaimed among the nations						
Believed on in the world						
Taken up in glory		World and Glory	Earthly Heavenly	His Work Acknowledged	Reception Given to Christ in Earth and Heaven	The Good News spread (Acts 1:8) No longer confined in his Body.

Personal Creed

I met the Savior face to face
He taught me much about His grace
God a baby? Blows my mind
He gave me sight though I was blind
Tender, soft, gentle, strong
God's family is where I belong
He sacrificed, He died, He rose
I believe and fear no foes
We are alive, the world will see
This Kingdom stands in solidarity
Amen.

Take Care of the House

