

HOW THE WORK OF GOD ADVANCES

I. Jesus started a work that has endured 2021 years

A. Matt. 16:18 – Church

B. Mark 16:18-20 – Commission

II. How did God plan for His work to be sustained & advance?

A. Gen. 12:2, 3; Deut. 8:18; Ex. 25:1, 2; 35:1, 5, 21, 22, 29; 36:2-7

God blesses His people; His people bless His work willingly.

B. God's only methods to finance His work & advance vision

- Tithes; Offerings; Alms

C. Luke 19:12, 13 He entrusts His people with resources & gives them a stewardship. It is God trusting us to do the right thing

1. Ps. 24:1 Realize the Lord owns it all; we are stewards

2. Lk. 12:13-21 Keep God at the center of decisions of what to do with it.