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Lusitânia: Land of the Citizens of Light



AZORES
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MADEIRA
ISLANDS
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SPAIN

Morocco

Bilbao

Madrid

Lisbon

Sevilla

Gibraltar (U.K.)

Ceuta (SP.)

Melilla
(SP.)

Casablanca

Rabat

Marrakech

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A Great and Glorious Past

- ◆ **Explorations**
 - ◆ **The first to explore the world**
 - ◆ **Discovered over 2/3 of the world for Europe**
 - ◆ **Vast Empire, matched only by the British**
 - ◆ **That was 500 years ago, and ended about 300 years ago**

The Portuguese Language



Around the World

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A Problem With Identity

- ◆ Much of its identity is with the European Union (EU) and even with the United Nations (UN)
- ◆ Portuguese/European perspective:
 - ◆ Globalization = Community = Good
 - ◆ Socialism = Humanitarianism = Good
 - ◆ Humanism = Humane = Good
 - ◆ The Portuguese are “drunk” with a cold and unimpassioned humanism... believers too.

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Statistics

- ◆ Population of Portugal = 10 million
- ◆ 96% are nominally Roman Catholic
 - ◆ Of which 14% are practicing Roman Catholic
- ◆ The remaining 4% are a mix of Atheists, Buddhists, Protestants, Muslims, Jews, Animists, Hindus, etc.
- ◆ Most are in reality secular Humanists



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Statistics (continued)

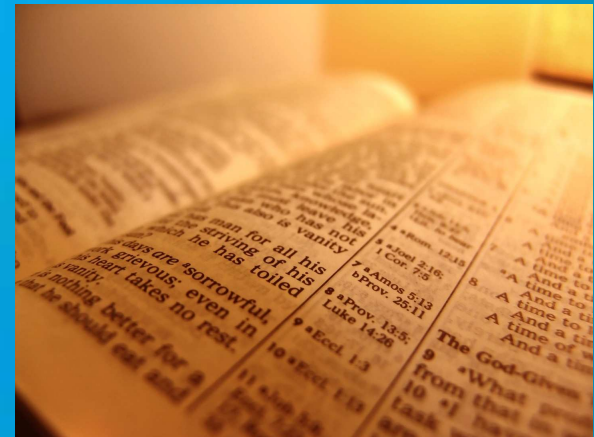


- ◆ Evangelicals 1%
- ◆ Evangelical = Believing in the *Evangelion* (Gospel)
- ◆ Thirteen Islamic nations have more Evangelicals than Portugal
- ◆ Two of which have similar population
- ◆ Cuba (Pop. 11.2m) has 8.8% Evangelical
- ◆ Many counties and parishes (townships) in Portugal do not have an Evangelical presence

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Assemblies

- ◆ Previously largest Evangelical group
- ◆ Now among the smallest (e.g., Oeste)
- ◆ No difference with other groups
- ◆ Shame of being “Brethren”
- ◆ No activity in assemblies
 - ◆ No Bible Studies
 - ◆ No Evangelism
 - ◆ No Sunday School
 - ◆ No Youth Group



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Assemblies *(continued)*

- ◆ **Lacking in real leadership**
 - ◆ **Not well trained**
 - ◆ **Sometimes just reliable to open church door**
 - ◆ **Not always the most godly**
 - ◆ **Some issues that are prevalent:**
 - ◆ **Pride, inferiority complex, territorial, indifference**
 - ◆ **Brethren popes....**
- ◆ **Many believers are apathetic, but some are hungry for the Word**

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Western Europe

- ◆ **Europeans are big on Unity, humanism**
- ◆ **Issues include coldness, apathy, arrogance, fear of passion**
- ◆ **They are growing more anti-American, even in the Church**
- ◆ **Church follows world's cues (e.g., UN's Year of tolerance)**

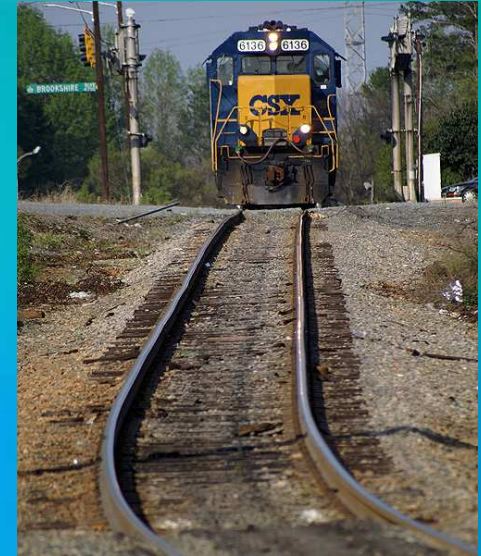
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- ◆ **European perspective:**
 - ◆ **Different = Weird = Bad = Wrong**

Immigrants

- ◆ **Seen by Europeans as:**
 - ◆ **Different, inferior, nuisance**
- ◆ **Known by God as:**
 - ◆ **Bottomed out, knowing Satan's work firsthand, know they need help, respect “religious” people, want to improve, want passion, want freedom**

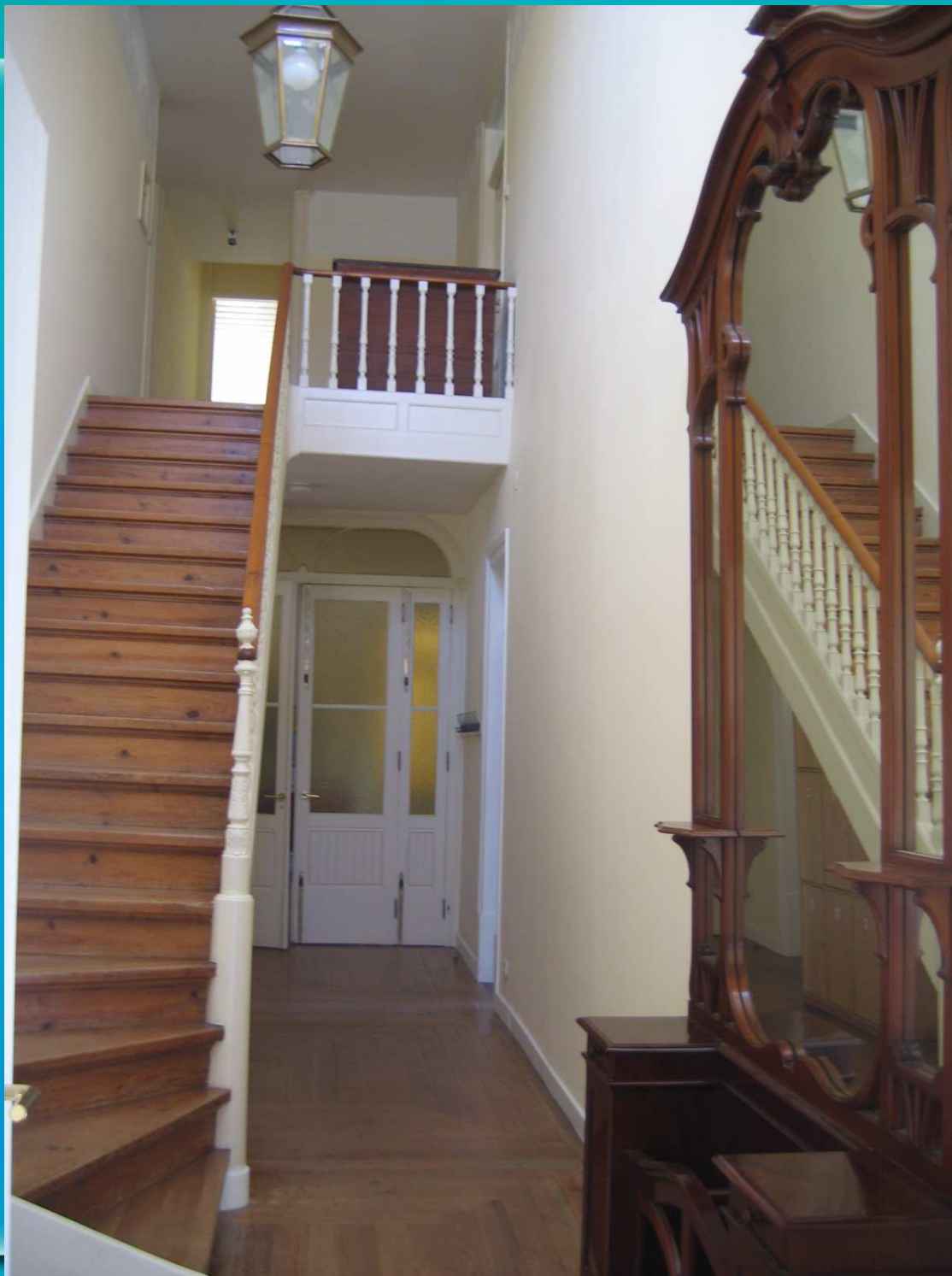
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Sintra Line

- ◆ **Dire situation**
- ◆ **Why Christian Education**
 - ◆ **Indoctrination of the world**
 - ◆ **Children are targeted by Satan**
 - ◆ **Firm foundation for believing children**
 - ◆ **Clean and clear Gospel for non-believing children**
 - ◆ **School affects the entire family**
 - ◆ **Room for new assembly?**
- ◆ **Issues in the classroom**
- ◆ **Very little support from local assemblies**
- ◆ **We need staff... servants who are passionate about God and His Kingdom**







Place Value
 Millions is really 2 billion million!
3 billion
3,000,000,000
 billions millions thousands

Place Value

4	3	2	5
8	0	1	0
2	7		
9	0	3	
6	7	0	0

Each digit has a value based upon its place.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
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Six Steps in Division

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- X
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- C
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Check: $24 \times 7 = 168$

Bulletin Board

Contains various papers, photos, and notes pinned to a corkboard.



English Measures = Weight

1 pound (lb.) = 16 ounces (oz.)

1 ton (t.) = 2,000 pounds

Metric Units of Length

The metric system is the basic unit of length.

1 m = 10 decimeters (dm)
 1 m = 100 centimeters (cm)
 1 m = 1,000 millimeters (mm)

Measures = Capacity

1 gallon (gal.) = 4 quarts (qt.)
 1 quart = 2 pints (pt.)
 1 pint = 2 cups (c.)
 1 cup = 8 fluid ounces (fl. oz.)
 1 gallon = 16 fluid ounces

English Linear Measures

1 foot (ft.) = 12 inches (in.)
 1 yard (yd.) = 3 feet
 1 yard = 36 inches
 1 mile (mi.) = 5,280 feet
 1 mile = 1,760 yards

Roman Numerals

I = 1 V = 5 X = 10 L = 50
 C = 100 D = 500 M = 1,000

I	X	C
II	XX	CC
III	XXX	CCC
IV	XL	CD
V	L	D
VI	LX	DC
VII	LXX	DCC
VIII	LXXX	DCCC
IX	LXXXIX	CM

Calendar Time

60 seconds (sec.) = 1 minute (min.)
 60 min. = 1 hour (hr.)
 24 hr. = 1 day (da.)
 7 da. = 1 week (wk.)
 About 52 wk. = 1 year (yr.)
 365 da. = 1 yr.
 366 da. = 1 leap year
 12 months (mo.) = 1 yr.
 10 yr. = 1 decade
 20 yr. = 1 score of years
 100 yr. = 1 century
 1,000 yr. = 1 millennium





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You are my hiding place, you will protect me from trouble Psalm 37:7

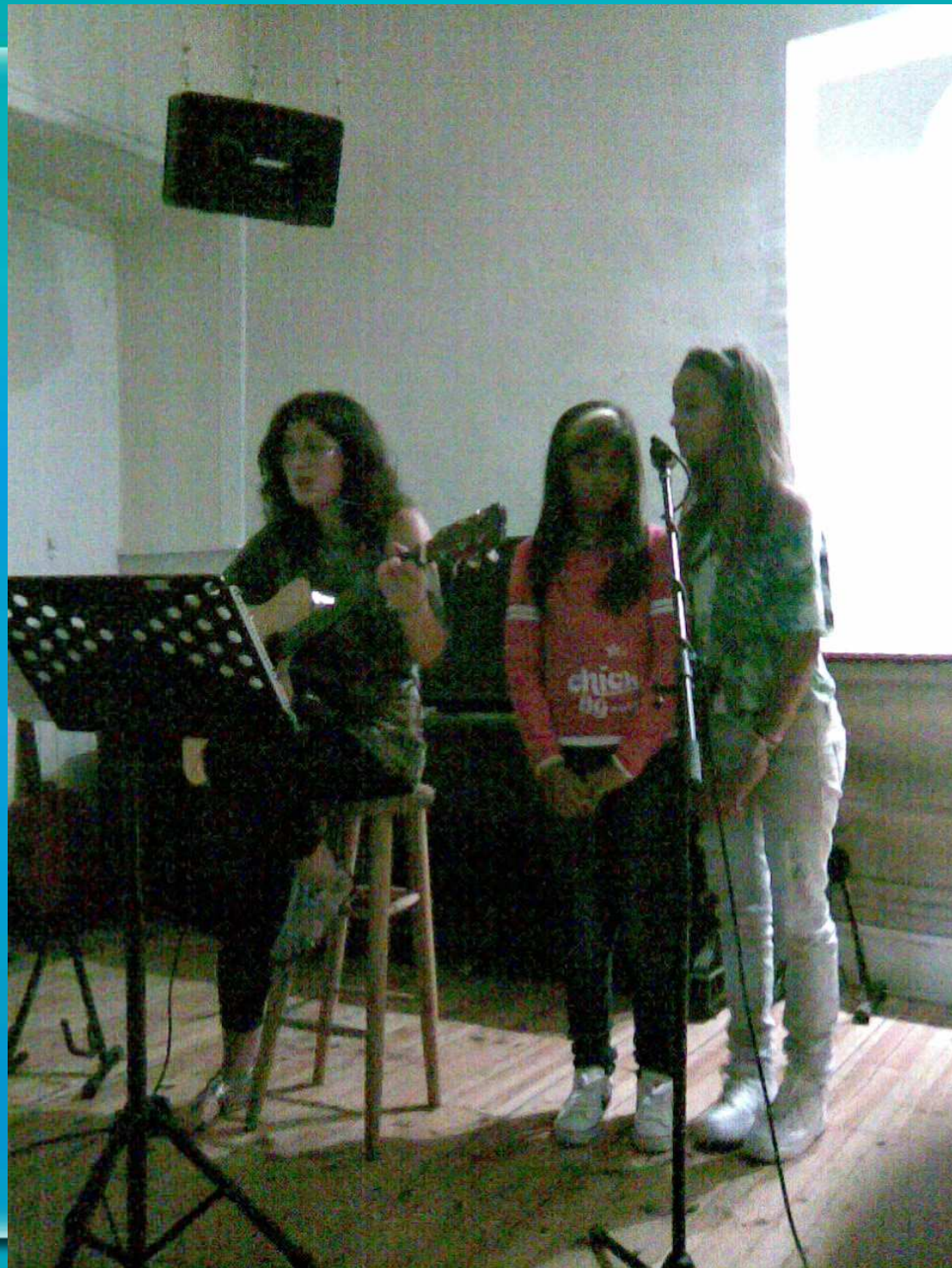
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How to Read it
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Eighty

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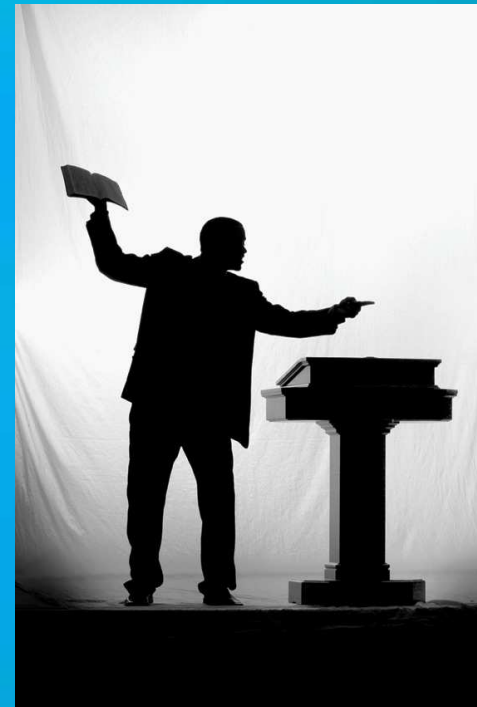
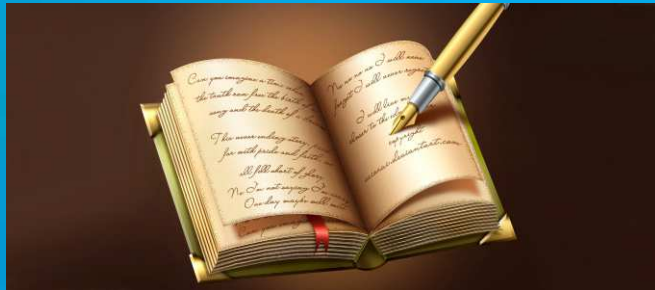




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Other ministry opportunities

- ◆ Teaching in assemblies
- ◆ Praying about ECS
- ◆ Writing



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Please keep Portugal in your prayers.

Pray for more laborers.

Consider yourself in those prayers!