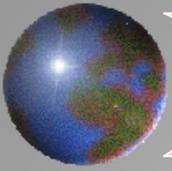
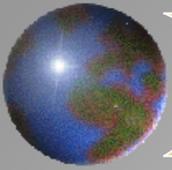


*Biblical Basis
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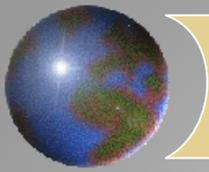
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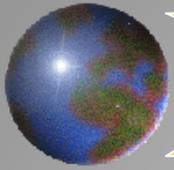
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- ⊕ How do we do missions?
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- ⊕ How do we send out missionaries? How do we support them? How do we welcome them home?



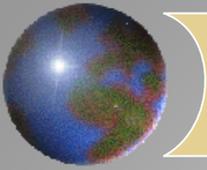
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Why Study Missions?

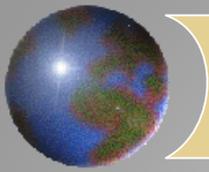
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- ⊕ Decline of missionaries.
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 - ⊕ Disobedient
- ⊕ To think and do missions by God's recipe.



Introduction

“Without the Bible, World evangelization would not only be impossible but actually inconceivable. It is the Bible that lays upon us the responsibility to evangelize the world, gives us the gospel to proclaim, tells us how to proclaim it and promises us that it is God’s power for salvation for every believer.”

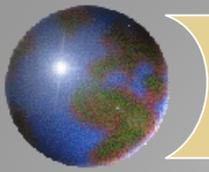
John Stott (Perspective Reader)



Biblical Mandate

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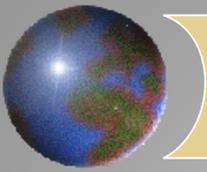
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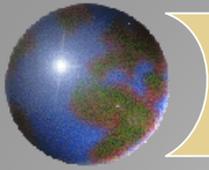
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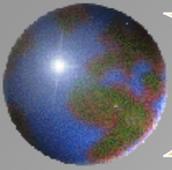
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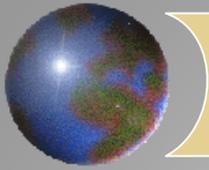
Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



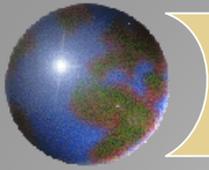
Biblical Basis for Missions- *Mission is what the Bible is about!*

- ✚ Introduction
 - ▣ Genesis 1-11
- ✚ Plot
 - ▣ Genesis 12-Jude
- ✚ Conclusion
 - ▣ Revelation 7:9



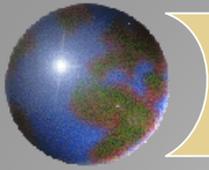
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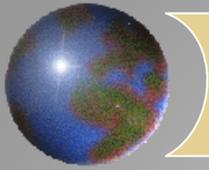
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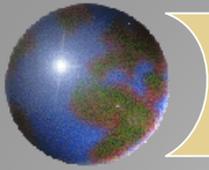
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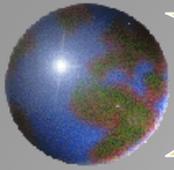
Exodus 9:13-16

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Rise up early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, “Let my people go, that they may serve me. For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, **so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth.** For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth. But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, **so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.**”



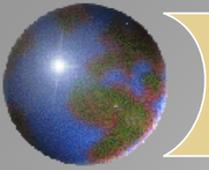
Exodus 19:5-6

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.



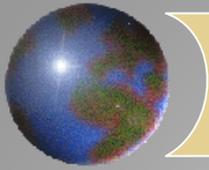
Habakkuk 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the
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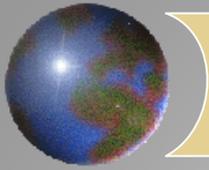
Zephaniah 3:9-10

For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that **all of them** may call upon the name of the Lord and serve him with one accord. From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, the daughter of my dispersed ones, shall bring my offering.



Malachi 1:11

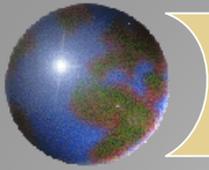
For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.



All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

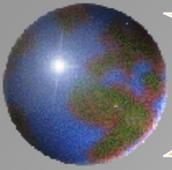
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
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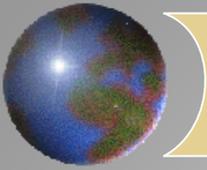
Jonah 4:10-11

And the Lord said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”



Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and **ble**ss us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!



Psalm 67:4-7

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

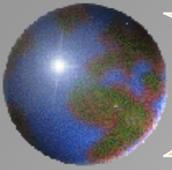
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The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall **ble**ss us.

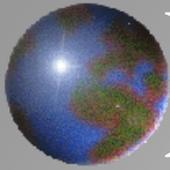
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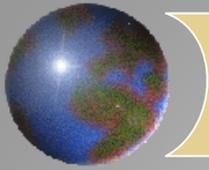
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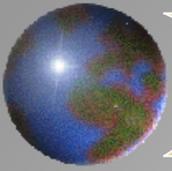
God's Heart for the Nations

- ✦ Clap your hands, all *peoples*! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Psalm 47:1).
- ✦ Declare his glory among the *nations*, his marvelous works among all the *peoples*! (Psalm 96:3).
- ✦ Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples! (Psalm 105:1).
- ✦ Praise the LORD, all *nations*! Extol him, all *peoples*! (Psalm 117:1).



Romans 10:14-15

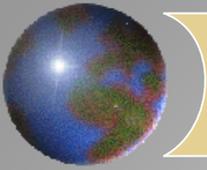
How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”



Conclusion

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14



Conclusion

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:9-10