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THE MISSION

The Mission of The Church (part 3)

The GOSPEL of Jesus Christ's Kingdom – part 2

Matthew 24:14 / Matthew 28:18-20

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The GOSPEL of Jesus Christ's Kingdom – part 1

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KINGDOM → Kingly Rule – Kingly Domain ...

A King's Dominion

**For us: God's Rule and Reign through Jesus
Christ in the lives of His Disciples/Followers**

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All the Nations → GK: panta ta ethné

For us: Plant Jesus Christ's Kingdom (churches) in all the ETHNIC Groups / People Groups all over the face of the earth. → Each distinct People Group

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Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, “ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and MAKE DISCIPLES of ALL NATIONS (GK: panta ta ethné), baptizing them in the NAME of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ TEACHING them to observe (i.e.: obey) all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (ref. Acts 1:8)

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Our Mission is to MAKE DISCIPLES ... this requires prayer, effort, preaching, teaching, loving, caring, etc. **DISCIPLE → Disciplined LEARNER**

Our Mission is NOT to get “decisions”, have people say a “prayer” (now repeat after me), etc.

Our Mission is to Share the Gospel and Encourage folks to Repent of their sins and Trust in Christ as their Savior, King, Lord, and God – full surrender.

the Gospel enacted

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4



Death



Resurrection



Burial

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1 Corinthians 15:1-5 →

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the **GOSPEL** I preached to you, which you **RECEIVED**, in which you stand,² and by which you are being **SAVED**, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I **delivered** to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ **DIED** for our **SINS** in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that He was **BURIED**, that He was **RAISED** on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephias (*Peter*), then to the twelve.

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1 Corinthians 15:1-5 →

The Full Redemptive Work of Jesus Christ:

His Crucifixion-Death, Burial, and Resurrection –
was, is, and will still be – ENOUGH.

He is, and What HE DID, was, is, and still is

Enough to **SECURE** our Forever Forgiveness of sins

(past, present, and future)

Enough to **SECURE** our Forever Justification (Romans 3-8)

Enough to **SECURE** our Forever Righteousness (Romans 3-8)

Enough to **SECURE** our Forever Everlasting LIFE with God

(i.e. ETERNAL LIFE)

What does this Good News Message NEED to Have?

1. **The God of the Bible**, the Creator of the universe, created all humans, starting with Adam & Eve, in the beginning. They were created in the **Image and Likeness of God**, perfect and without sin. God loves & cares for us, and He created us to have relationship with Him → **God's original intent (Genesis 1 & 2).**
2. Adam & Eve sinned, thus, we all inherited that fallen, sinful nature of rebellion against God → it's, now, our **nature to sin** (sin is rebellion & breaking God's laws – **Gen. 3; Romans 3:19-23; Romans 5:12)**



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3. God is Holy, Perfect, Good & Righteous, and He must **JUDGE SIN**. It is His Universe, His Rules and Laws. He will **NOT** have relationship with us unless our “sin problem” is resolved. (Isaiah 59:1-4; Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
4. **God's Solution** → because He Loves us, He sent His One & Only, Unique Son, **Jesus Christ**, God in human flesh, the sinless virgin-born Son of God, God the Son, to **DIE upon the Cross for our sins**. God the Father **PUNISHED** Jesus Christ on the **Cross**, for **ALL** of our sins → past, present & future. Then, 3 days later, **Jesus rose physically from the dead**. He is **Alive** in heaven and will come back soon. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 1:1-3,11; Acts 2; Romans 5:8)

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WHO are we to Share the Gospel with?

Matthew 16:15 →

And Jesus said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Our Mission is to Share the Gospel with every human being – not some here and some there, but all humans. We are not to discriminate but share. Since, we don't know who will respond, our JOB is to share the GOSPEL with everyone ...

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Luke 24:44-47 →

Now Jesus said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that REPENTANCE for forgiveness of sins would be PROCLAIMED in His Name to ALL THE NATIONS, beginning from Jerusalem.” → → ALL the ETHNÉ

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Acts 1:8 →

Jesus said, "... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My Witnesses BOTH in Jerusalem, AND in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the REMOTEST parts of the earth."

Strategically → All over the Globe – starting from Jerusalem and in concentric rings, progressively outward toward the ends of the Globe ... to edges of the all the continents ... Geographically this has almost been accomplished → The "Back to Jerusalem" - Movement

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What is “Back to Jerusalem?”

Many mistake the idea of Back to Jerusalem as a movement of the Chinese church to evangelize Jerusalem. However, Back to Jerusalem is the goal of the Chinese church to evangelize the **unreached peoples** from eastern provinces of China, westwards towards Jerusalem. The vision was birthed among the Chinese in the 1920s, and since that time, the churches of China have strove and even suffered persecution to fulfill what they believe is their integral role in fulfilling the Great Commission. Our organization partners with the church of China to not only evangelize the religiously oppressed areas of Asia, but to also train and send Chinese **missionaries** into the **unreached regions** of the globe, including Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu nations.

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What is our part in reaching every human being on the planet? Are we willing to go the Extra Mile for Christ?

Is this our motto in life:

For Me To Live is Christ and to Die is gain?

(Philip. 1:21)