# THE MISSION

Greater Works: Episode 4 of 5

*Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.* John 14:12-15 (NASB)

*In the same way that you gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.* John 17:18 (Mes)

**MAIN IDEA: GREATER WORKS ARE ABOUT THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM BEING PROPAGATED LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.**

*As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.* John 20:21 (NIV)

*The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to tell people the Good News about God's grace.* Acts 20:24 (NCV)

*You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.* Acts 1:8 (NIV)

- Jerusalem = *the people closest to me*
- Judea/Samaria = *people near but different from me*
- Ends of the earth = *everybody else!*

## GREATER WORKS MEANS A PASSIONATE MISSION

1. **I MUST SHARE WITH THOSE IN MY WORLD. (Jerusalem)**

*Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you.' So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him.* Luke 8:39

*...God does not want anyone to be lost, but He wants all people to change their hearts and lives!* 2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

2. **I MUST DARE TO REACH BEYOND MY WORLD. (Judea)**

*Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.* 1 Corinthians 9:22b

*Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight...*James 1:27 (Msg)

3. **I MUST CARE ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD (Ends of the World)**

*Jesus said to His followers, Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.* Mark 16:15 (NCV)

*If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for My sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.* Mark 8:35 (LB)

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