

The Holy Spirit and Missions

Acts 2:14-21; Joel 2:28-29

Joel prophesied at time of great **destruction**

Joel 2:12-17

Fulfilled over **800 years** later on the Day of Pentecost

There is no **age or economic discrimination** with the Holy Spirit

There is **no excuse** for being left behind in a move of the Holy Spirit

Luke 4:18-21

The last days will end with the **2nd coming** of Christ

6 Observations about the Holy Spirit and Missions

1. We are living in the Last Days

*"There has never yet been a man in our history who led a life of **ease** whose name is worth remembering."* -Theodore Roosevelt

2. The Last Days are the days of the Spirit

3. Every **ethnic group** will be represented in heaven

Revelation 7:9,10

4. Everyone is **reachable** with the gospel

A people group is "the largest group within which the gospel can spread as a church planting movement without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance." – Ralph Winter

5. Everyone has **not yet** been reached

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Of the **16.650** people groups by country, **6.550** are still considered unreached

An unreached group is less than **2%** true Christ-followers and less than **5%** Professing Christians

Over **42%** of the world's population live in these 6,550 people groups.

6. We, the church must cross boundaries of **convenience** & **security** to reach those **not like us**

"Never do anything others can do or will do, when there are things to be done that others can't do or won't" – Dawson Trotman