

Missions in the OT (Part 2)¹

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Part 1 Review:

Four Divine Actions in the OT that Reveal God's Heart for the Ends of the Earth

1. God Purposed Humankind for Himself (Gen. 1:26; Col. 1:16)
2. God Provided Hope for Restoration (Gen. 3:15)
3. God Promised Blessing for All Families of the Earth (Gen. 12:3)
4. God Proclaimed Salvation through Israel (Is. 43:10-12; 45:20-22)

What was Israel's role in God's mission?

View #1 – “centrifugal view” – (Force moves outward from the center: “Go and make disciples!”; NT Church)

View #2 – “centripetal view” – (Force moves inward toward the center: “Come and see Yahweh!”; **OT Israel**)

Part 2

Thesis statement(s):

- a) The heart of our God has always been to redeem for Himself a people *from the ends of the earth*.
- b) The NT Great Commission grows naturally and necessarily out of the OT foundation.

Three Reasons that God's Mission Extends to the Ends of the Earth

1. _____ (Lk. 24:45-47; Gn. 12:1-3; Ac. 1:6-8;)
2. _____ (Isa. 49:6)
3. _____ (Psa. 22:27)

¹ Recommended resource which helped me greatly in this study: Abner Chou message “Why We Go to the Ends of the Earth”
<https://info.tms.edu/shepherds-conference-2025-general-session-1-notes>