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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS



**What is the main business
of the church?**

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Then, even to the remotest part of the earth (Acts 13–28)

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Those who are most grateful for their own salvation are usually those who are most eager to share it with others.

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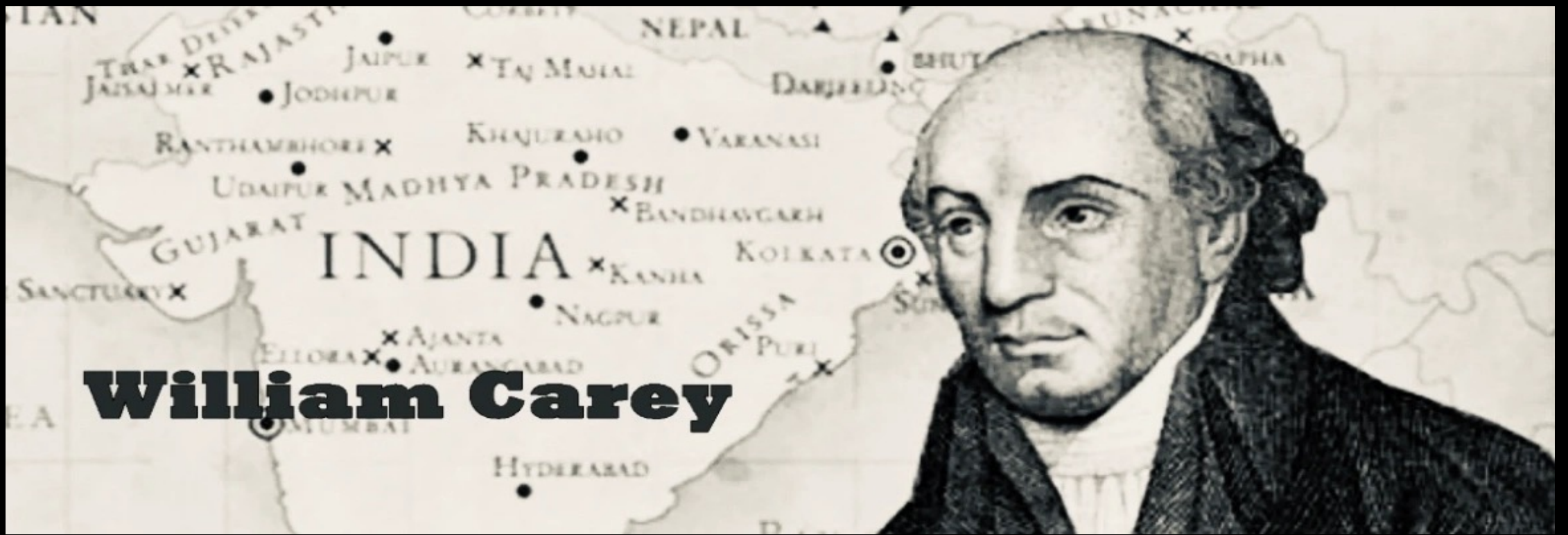
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2. Global Missions is intensely congregational, not just personal.

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The father of modern missions famously said that he would 'go down into the pit' (speaking of darkest India) if his close friend, Andrew Fuller, would 'hold the rope.'

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In Chapter 14, verses 26-27, we see Paul and Barnabas return to the church in Antioch and inform the congregation of **“all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.”**

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⁴ The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. ⁶ They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, ⁷ who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus.

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The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God. ⁸ But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. ⁹ Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, ¹⁰ “You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery.

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Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? ¹¹ Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun.”

Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand. ¹² When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

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He's Not Welcome

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