

Turning Point #11: 20th Century Gatherings— 'For the World' and 'For the Future'



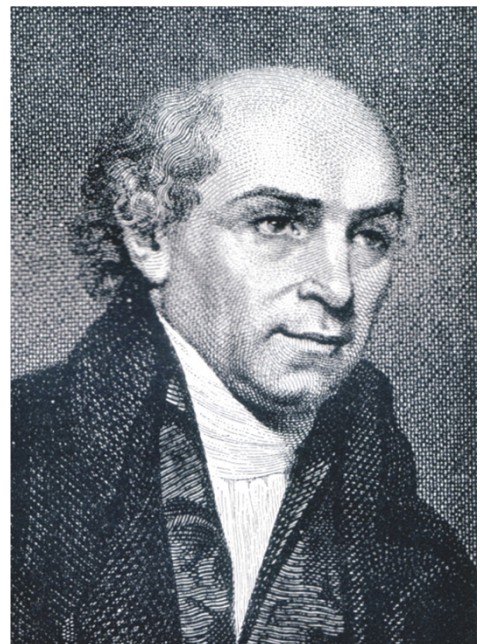
Surely it is worthwhile to lay ourselves out with all our might, in promoting the cause and the kingdom of Christ.

—William Carey

I. A Historical Faith

A. Edinburgh Missionary Conference (1910)

- *Revival of Mission Activity*
 - *William Carey (1761–1834)*
- *Indigenous Expression*
 - *Samuel Ajayi Crowther (ca. 1807–1891)*



B. Second Vatican Council (1962–1965)

- *Influence of Non-Western Christianity*
- *Second Vatican Council — Positions*
- *Second Vatican Council — Reactions*



C. Lausanne Congress (1974)

- *Protestant Movement toward the Future*
 - *American Evangelist Billy Graham*
 - *British Minister John Stott*

- *Protestant Evangelism and Social Justice*



II. The Interpretation of Scripture

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

—Matthew 6:19–21

“Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.”

—Galatians 6:7–9



III. Love of God & Love of Neighbor (Matt. 22)

What do these people, places, or events teach me about God?

What do these teach me about myself?

What can I do differently this next week based on something I've learned tonight?



IV. Thought(s) for Next Session

Review our previous sessions. Are there items you want to see clarified? Items you want to rehash?

*Perhaps there are things we **haven't** covered about which you are curious—what are they?*



Session #11: Primary Sources