



TRANSFORMING TRUTH

Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

“Love, Tell, Help The Nations”

From the Series,

“Love, Tell, Help People”

Isaiah 12:2-6

Preached Sunday AM 6/08/14

Meadow Baptist Church

1. The Circles of Missions (Isaiah 12:2-6)

- a. Personal experience (2) - “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”
- b. Contagious exuberance (3-4) - “With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.”
- c. Expanding influence (5-6) - “Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. 6 Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

2. The Intentionality in Missions (Isaiah 66:18-19)

- a. A Sovereign God (18a-19a) - “For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see My glory and I will set a sign among them...”
- b. A sending ministry (19b) - “And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard My fame or seen My glory.”
- c. A spreading message (19c) - “And they shall declare My glory among the nations.”

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3. The Significance of Missions

- a. We partner with God in His ministry of redemption (Psalm 67:3-7)

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise You! 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. 5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. 7 God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!"

- b. God brings glory to Himself through our commitments (Psalm 86:8-9)

"There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. 9 All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name."

- c. Missions is integral to the consummation of the age (Matthew 24:14)

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."