

SESSION 2

CHRIST, COLONIALISTS, & THE CIA

I. THE GREAT COMMISSION

- A. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations" ([Matthew 28:18](#))
- B. "you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" ([Acts 1:6-9](#))
- C. "This Gospel" ([Matthew 24:14](#)) must be shared ([Romans 1](#))
 - 1. Paul is obligated to go, to share the gospel ([Romans 15:15-20](#))

II. SHOULD WE PROCLAIM IT TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD IT?

- A. In the past, the Great Commission was conflated with colonialism because it was used as an excuse for imperial ambitions
 - 1. This is not the proclamation of the Gospel of the Kingdom
- B. We're not converters
 - 1. We sow seeds
 - 2. Disciples are invited, drawn in
 - 3. We wash feet
- C. We're not the CIA, we haven't been sent in on secret mission

III. IS IT FOOLISH TO GO?

- A. Men like Jim Elliot and John Allen Chau have been called fools, but what would they say of themselves?
- B. It is our job to emulate Jesus in all we do
- C. We want to build with gold because all will be tested ([1 Corinthians 3:12-15](#))