

# God's Mission

from Genesis to Revelation









## Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness....So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it..."

## Genesis 3 (The Fall)





## Genesis 1:26-28

When man began to **multiply** on the face of the land and daughters were born to them,

The Lord saw that the **wickedness of man** was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



## Genesis 9:1


And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth".



## Genesis 11:4

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."





Christian: Are you  
devoting your life to  
building God's Kingdom  
for His glory or your  
own?

Christian: Are you  
committed to seeing  
God's Kingdom expand &  
His glory cover the  
earth?



### Passage

Genesis 12:1-3

### How Far?

all families on earth

### Who God Used?

Abram

### Genesis 12:1-3

Now the Lord said to **Abram**, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you **all the families of the earth** shall be blessed."



### Passage

Genesis 12:1-3  
Exodus 19:5-6

### How Far?

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### Who God Used?

Abram  
Israel

### Exodus 19:5-6

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."



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Exodus 19:5-6  
Exodus 20:18-21

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### Exodus 20:18-21

Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.



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1 Peter 2:9

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### 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.



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2 Corinthians 5:20

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### 2 Corinthians 5:20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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Christian: Have you  
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Christian: Have you  
rejected your identity as  
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Christian Leader:  
Have you withheld the  
identity of "ambassador  
of Jesus" from those  
God has entrusted to  
you?









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*Accept your identity as an ambassador of Jesus who is living to see His Kingdom expand & glory cover the earth.*

*Do not withhold this identity from those you are leading. Instead, release it and trust the Holy Spirit's work in and through them!*

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1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us— 2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. 3 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. 5 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. 6 The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. 7 May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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Isaiah 49:6

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Israel

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Jesus

### Isaiah 49.6

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."



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### Malachi 1:11

My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations," says the Lord Almighty.

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## Who God Used?

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."





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## Who God Used?

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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If we  
don't obey  
Acts 1:8, we get  
Acts 8:1

### Acts 8:1

"And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all **scattered** throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles."

### Acts 8:4

"Now those who were **scattered** went about preaching the word."



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## Who God Used?

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

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## Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, **a great multitude** that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"



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*Lord, I commit  
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earth!*

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sorry that as a  
leader I have  
withheld the identity of  
"ambassador of Jesus"  
from those God has  
entrusted to me*

*Lord, I have trials  
and challenges in my  
life that I want to give  
to you and trust you  
with*