



Proclaiming Christ to the Ends of the Earth

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- This was Jesus' primary mission (Jn.17:3,4,6)—reconciling man to God is the great way to glorify God; that's the reason Christ came. And our mission in the world is no different (Jn.17:18): being effective evangelists.

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⁴⁴ No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

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- Successful evangelism is not conversion but declaration/proclamation.

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- “All nations”--refer to all ethnicities defined by language and culture—all people groups of the world.

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⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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*³ And one called out to another and said,
“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts,
The whole earth is full of His glory.”*

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⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

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⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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5. Pray, give, go!