

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Matthew 28: 18 - 20; Revelation 7: 9 - 10

Title : Send Us To The Nations

Introduction

As a church, *we exist by missions, and we exist for missions.*

Our history shows that the gospel came to our shores through missionaries.

Some have commented that there is a 'gospel debt' but the reason we get involved in missions goes far beyond our personal/corporate experience.

We are involved in missions *because it is God's mission.* How do we know it is God's mission?

If we are to journey as a church which exists by mission, what does it mean to journey on for missions?

1. Journey to the heart of God – His heart for the Nations

- The thread of missions in the Bible from Genesis
- The Abrahamic Call – blessed to be a blessing – Gen 12:1-3
- The Great Commission – Go, to make disciples of all nations – Matt 28:18-20

2. Journey from the heart of God – to the Nations

- Seeing the nations – the harvest field – John 4:35
- A compassion for the nations – Matt 9:35-37

What do we see? What is the scope of missions? Holistic missions is needed because the Gospel affects and impacts every sphere of our lives – our relationship with God, with each other and even with creation.

3. Journey to God – with the nations

- Missions exists because worship doesn't – John Piper
- The journey WILL end when the nations worship God in heaven – Rev 7:9-10
- Let's choose to obey and participate in God's mission.