

## **BIBLICAL BASIS OF MISSION**

### Introduction

Whose mission is it?

What is the mission?

- A blessing to all peoples
- That all may know Him
- That all may worship and glorify Him
- Salvation to the ends of the earth

The Bible in world evangelization

- Mandate – present in both Old and New Testaments
- Message – what we are to proclaim
- Model – identification without loss of identity
- Power – essential against the powers of Satan

### The Old Testament

Genesis 12:1-3

- God's covenant with Abraham
- Election brings responsibility

Exodus 19:1-6

- A treasured possession
- A kingdom of priests
- A holy nation

Psalms 67 – all the peoples praising God

Jonah 1-4

- Jonah did not want Nineveh to be spared
- God's question: Should I not pity Nineveh?

Servant Songs: Isaiah 42:1-4; 49:1-6; 50:4-9; 52:13-53:12

### The Ministry of Jesus

The Supremacy of Jesus – Col. 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:3

Jesus came for all peoples

- The lost sheep of the house of Israel
- Gentiles

The Great Commission – Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:8

## Matthew 28:18-20

### The Book of Acts

#### The miracles of Pentecost

#### Some themes in the messages in Acts

- Promises of prophets fulfilled

- Jesus was Messiah – His life, death, and resurrection seen by the apostles

- Necessary to repent of sin and believe in Jesus

- The Kingdom has come

#### The early church – Jews and Gentiles

#### The apostle Paul and the missionary task

### The Church – Acts and Ephesians

#### What is the church?

- “The community of God’s people in the world”

#### What is the mission of the church?

- Continuing what Jesus began

- Agent to carry out God’s mission

### Where do I fit?

#### What is my passion in life? What in life is worth suffering and dying for?

- Apostolic passion

#### On mission with God

- God invites us to join Him in what He is doing in this world. This requires obedience, faith, and action.

#### What must I do?

- Pray unceasingly.

- Give sacrificially.

- Go and get involved.

“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.”  
Revelation 7:9