



Missions from Genesis to Revelation

1. God made a promise to Abraham that he would have many descendants and that all peoples of the earth would be blessed through them.

Genesis 12:3 - "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth** will be blessed through you."

Genesis 18:18 - "Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and **all nations on earth** will be blessed through him."

Genesis 22:18 - "...and through your offspring **all nations on earth** will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

Genesis 26:4 - "I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring **all nations on earth** will be blessed,..."

Genesis 28:14 - "Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. **All peoples on earth** will be blessed through you and your offspring."

2. Through the descendants of Abraham, God called out a people for himself: Israel. Israel was supposed to obey God so that all the nations of the earth could know the One True God.

Joshua 4:24 - "He did this so that **all the peoples of the earth** might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful and so that you might always fear the LORD your God."

1 Kings 8:43 - "...then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that **all the peoples of the earth**

may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.”

1 Kings 8:60 – “..so that **all the peoples of the earth** may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other.”

Psalms 98:3 – “He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; **all the ends of the earth** have seen the salvation of our God.”

Isaiah 45:22 – “Turn to me and be saved, **all you ends of the earth**; for I am God, and there is no other.”

Isaiah 49:6 – “(The Lord) says: ‘It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the **ends of the earth**.’”

Isaiah 52:10 – “The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of **all the nations**, and **all the ends of the earth** will see the salvation of our God.”

Daniel 7:14 – “He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; **all peoples, nations and men of every language** worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

3. Although Israel didn't always follow God's commands and share their knowledge of Him with other peoples, God brought a savior through the descendants of Abraham: Jesus. Fully-God and fully-man, Jesus came to the earth to die for the sins of the world. The message of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection is called the Gospel. The Gospel is the good news that people can be forgiven of their sins through faith in Jesus.

John 3:16 — “for God so loved **the world**, that he gave his one and only Son, that **whosoever** believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.”

Philippians 2:10, 11 - “that at the name of Jesus **every knee** should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and **every tongue** confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

1 Timothy 2:3, 4 - “This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants **all men** to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”

2 Peter 3:9 - “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but **everyone** to come to repentance.”

1 John 2:2 - “He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the **whole world**.”

4. Just as Jesus was sent on a mission, we are sent out to share the Gospel with people from every tribe, tongue, and nation.

Matthew 24:14 - “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the **whole world** as a testimony to **all nations**, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 28:19 - “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..”

Mark 11:17 - “And as He taught them, He said, ‘Is it not written: “My house will be called a house of prayer for **all nations**“? ...’” (Isaiah 56:7)

Mark 13:10 - “And the gospel must first be preached to **all nations**.”

Mark 16:15 - “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to **all creation**.’”

Luke 3:6 - “And **all mankind** will see God’s salvation.”

Luke 24:47 - “..and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to **all nations**, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Acts 1:8 - “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.**”

Acts 3:25b - “He said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring **all peoples** on earth will be blessed.’”

Acts 10:35 - “..but accepts men from **every nation** who fear him and do what is right.”

Acts 13:47 - “For this is what the Lord has commanded us: ‘I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the **ends of the earth.**’”

Romans 1:5 - “Through Him and for His name’s sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among **all the Gentiles** to the obedience that comes from faith.”

5. One day, Jesus will return to make all things new and get rid of sin forever. At this time, all peoples of the earth will recognize that Jesus Christ is Lord over all creation.

Psalm 2:8 - “Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, **the ends of the earth** your possession.”

Psalm 22:27 - “**All the ends of the earth** will remember and turn to the LORD, and **all the families of the nations** will bow down before him,..”

Psalm 33:8 - “Let **all the earth** fear the Lord; let **all the people of the world** revere him.”

Acts 2:17a – “‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit on **all people.**’”

Romans 14:11 – “It is written: “‘As surely as I live,” says the Lord, “**every knee** will bow before me; **every tongue** will confess to God.””

Revelation 5:9 – “And they sang a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from **every tribe and language and people and nation.**’”

Revelation 7:9 – “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. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.”

Revelation 14:6 – “Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth- to **every nation, tribe, language and people.**”

Revelation 15:4 – “Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. **All nations** will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

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