

Missions

Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8

I. Why We Should Support Missions

A. Because Jesus Said So

Matthew 28:19-20

(19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (20) Teaching them observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:15

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

B. Because Mercy has been Extended to Us and Mercy is Required of Us.

Romans 10:13

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:14-15

(14) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? (15) **And how shall the preach, except they be sent?** as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

II. What is Accomplished When We Support Missions

A. Bringing God glory. (obedience)

John 17:4

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

III. Where We Do Missions

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

A. We Do Missions Globally (“and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”)

i. Go

Isaiah 6:8

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

ii. Give

B. We Do Mission Nationally and Regionally (“and in all Judaea, and in Samaria”)

i. Go

Mark 16:15

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

ii. Give

Acts 20:35

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

C. We Do Missions Locally (“ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea”)

Matthew 10:7

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

i. Share

Galatians 6:10

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,

“Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter.”
– Charles H. Spurgeon