

God's Mission to Bless All Nations/Peoples

Introductory Note:

These Bible Studies are designed for all EU Students. They can use them in their regular meditations and in the EU Bible Study cells. These studies are taken from three books: *"Therefore Go" "Before Missionary Service," and "Messengers Five."* The studies will help us in reading the whole Bible in order to understand God's mission / purpose for the whole creation (humanity & all nations). *The Whole Bible Tells One Story of God's Mission*: Introduction- Gen. 1-11, the Story- Gen. 12 to Rev. 4 & Conclusion- Rev. 5 to 22. *God's Ultimate Purpose*: To have people, regenerated in Christ from every nation, who has the consuming passion to glorify God, fulfill God's purpose, and yield to His Kingship through Christ. *God's Plan*: To accomplish God's purpose and engage His redeemed people (Christian/Church) in His worldwide mission of mercy.

Study-1: The Ultimate Purpose: Blessing All Nations

Questions for Meditation and Bible Study

1. What are the relationships we can see in Creation Story? (Genesis 1)
 - a. God & the Universe, Ps. 24:1 (O__ n __ __ ship),
 - b. God & the Humanity (R__ __ __ t __ __ __ ship),
 - c. Humanity & the Universe (S__ __ w__ __ __ ship)
2. What commission God gave to Adam? Gen. 1: 28. But, what happened? Gen. 6: 11-12. Does God expect our EUs to fill the campuses with His disciples?
3. How God's relationship with the Universe and Humanity was affected? (Genesis 3)
4. What are the evidences we can see in the present world around us for the affected relationships?
5. What is God's ultimate purpose for the broken relationships? (II Cor. 5:18-19)
What are the different ways in which you can work out to establish God's relationship with College students?
6. How did the prophets convey "God's purpose for the whole world" to their generation? (Isa. 49:6, Micah 4:2-3, Zech. 8:20-23)

7. How did Jesus and His Apostles fulfill "God's purpose?" (Matt. 4:23-25, 24:14, Luke 4:18-19, & Acts 11:17-24)
8. What is the ultimate purpose of God for Humanity (includes College Students)? (Rev. 7:9, 21:1-3) What are your plans to see your fellow students in the kingdom of Heaven?

Study-2: The Ultimate Commission: Be a Blessing to All Nations

Questions for Meditation and Bible Study

1. What is the ultimate Commission God gave to Abraham? (Gen 12:1-3) what was the three-fold blessing behind it? (Gen, 22:18, 26:4) and what was Abraham's response?
2. What Commission did God give to Israel? (Exodus 19:4-6). How did Israel fail to fulfill the Commission? (I Kings 11:1-13; Mal 2:2). Compare this Commission with I Pet. 2:9
3. What is the Great Commission that Jesus gave to His disciples? (Matt. 28:18-20, Mk. 16:15, Luke 24:45-48, John 20:21, Acts 1:8). What kind of response was there to the commission? Was it a 'voluntary' or 'involuntary' response? (Acts 8:1, 4 & 13:1-3)
4. Are you a disciple of Christ? Do you think you are obligated to obey Jesus' commission? (Go wherever Jesus sends you, be a witness for Him, preach repentance, and obey all His teaching and make others disciples of Jesus)

Study-3: The Ultimate Blessing: Abraham & Nation of Israel

God's channel is always Humans. God chose Abraham and Israel to fulfill God's worldwide purpose.

Questions for Meditation and Bible Study

1. **Abraham:** What is the reason for God blessing Abraham? How does "God want to bless all nations" through Abraham? (Gen.12:1-3). Does God want to bless your classmates, colleagues
2. How can you say that Abraham voluntarily obeyed and became a blessing to all nations?

3. **Israel:** Do you know why God placed the people of Israel at Canaan, the juncture of three continents-Asia, Africa, & Europe? (Ezek. 38:12)
4. Do you think that Solomon's temple intended for Israel only? (I Kings 8:41-43)
5. Does God want Israel to carry God's blessings beyond the borders of Israel? What was the response of King, Priests, and People of Israel? (II Chr. 36:11-16). To where and how many years did God send Jews as missionaries involuntarily? (II Chr. 36:17-21). E.g. Jonah
6. Are you willing to take "the blessings of God" to more than 500 unreached universities and 15000 colleges in India "voluntarily" as Abraham or you want to go "involuntarily" as Jews?

Study-4: The Ultimate Channel: Blessed Jesus Christ

God sent Jesus to bless all nations and fulfill the worldwide purpose

Questions for Meditation and Bible Study

1. Was Christ a Voluntary missionary? What are your thoughts about it? (Phil 2:5-8; John 20:21, 17:8, 18:37, Matt. 20:28, & Luke 4:18, 19:10) How you can follow Jesus' example as a disciple?
2. What was the central theme of Jesus' teaching: the Church or Kingdom of God? (Matt. 4:17, 23 & 6:33)
3. How is the message of Christ the message of victory over death, Satan, and Sin? (Heb.2:14, 15, I Cor. 15:20, 24, 26)
4. How did Jesus' Mission fulfill God's ultimate purpose? (Matt. 24:14 & Lk. 4:42-43)