



MISSIONS

SESSION 3: A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF MISSION, PART II



IN THIS SESSION

From prophecy in the Old Testament to fulfillment in the New Testament, salvation will come to those who would accept Jesus. The method is through His people and missions to other peoples who do not know Jesus. This Session aligns us with the concerns of God to the nations.



KEY PASSAGES

- **Daniel 6:26** ²⁶ I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end.
- **Isaiah 49:6** ⁶ he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation just may reach to the end of the earth."
- **Matthew 24:14** ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.



DISCUSS

- Have you ever thought about the things that concern God, especially those with regards to missions? As we have surveyed, God certainly has a concern for His people, including people who do not have access to Him. What does this consideration look like in your life? Maybe you are an introvert or prefer the comfort of people that you know instead of branching out, but what would it look like to people miles away with no access to a Bible or the message of Jesus?
- Read through 2 Peter 3:11-13 and Matthew 24:14. What do these passages tell you about your role in missions? Brainstorm how you might begin to get involved in proclaiming the Kingdom of God throughout the world and, according to 2 Peter 3, hastening the day of the Lord. In an open dialogue with the person you are taking this Study with or the group you are in, consider asking God together for wisdom to pursue concrete opportunities in both your own community and across the globe.



PRAY

Spend some time praying for specific people groups that may not have access to the gospel. Also spend time listening for God to reveal to you any the compassion that He has for His people. Continue to ask God to align your heart with his desire to reach the nations and declare to him your availability.