Jesus Is The Hope
Now Is The Time

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Jesus Is The Hope!  Now Is The Time!  For All Nations!

• If God Calls You To Be A Missionary -- Don't Ever Stoop To Be A King

• We All Owe A Debt Of Gratitude To Missionaries Who Shared The Truth Of Jesus Christ

• Fairness Dictates That You And I Must Be Willing To Do For Others What Someone Once Did For Us
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Why Is Jesus The Hope & Now The Time For Missions?

• There Are Millions Who Have Still Not Heard

• Those Who Have Not Heard Are Lost Without Jesus

• Missions Is The Heart-beat Of God

• Missions Is Not A Side Line! It Is The Lifeline Of The Church!
Missions Is An All Nations Essential In Fulfilling The Plan Of God For The Ages.

• God Loves All People And Every Nation
• He Accept All Who Will Believe And Receive Him
• John 1:11-12 (NIV) (11) He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. (12) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
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• God Loves All People From Every Nation

• Acts 10:34-35 (NIV) (34) Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism (35) but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."
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• Jesus Prophesied That The Good News Of The Gospel Is Going To Be Proclaimed To All People And All Nations

• Luke 24:46-48 (NIV) (46) He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, (47) and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (48) You are witnesses of these things.
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- **The Gospel Is For All People**

- **Our Task:**
  - Be Faithful
  - Be Persistent
  - Spread The Gospel Message
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• “Missions Is Both A Primary And Mandatory Task Of The Church”

• The Present Reality: All Nations Need Christ

• The Future Reality: All Nations Will Ultimately Acknowledge Him
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• Revelation 5:9-10 (NIV) (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. (10) You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."
Revelation 7:9-10 (NIV) (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. (10) And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb"
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Revelation 14:6-7 (NIV) (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. (7) He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."
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• As God’s Plan Unfolds We Learn That All Nations Who Reject Christ And Fail To Receive And Believe In Him Will Face A Sure Judgment

• Matthew 25:31-33 (NIV) (31) "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. (32) All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. (33) He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."
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• God’s Plan Will Conclude In Awesome Fashion

• All Nations Will Bow Before Him

• Revelation 15:4b (NIV) (4) ... All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."
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• We Have A Call To Go All Nations

• To Share With Them That Jesus Is The Hope... And Now Is The Time For Salvation

• God’s Ultimate Purpose Is To Bring All Nations And All People To Salvation Thru Christ.

• The Ruler And Judge Of All Nations Is Also The Savior Of All Nations.  -- P. G. Ryken
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• 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) (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.

• Before He Returns We Must Take His Message To All Nations And Cultures
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• When Does Missions Become A Vital Concern: **NOW IS THE TIME!**

• Today Is The Day Of Salvation!

• We Are Closer Today Than We Have Ever Been To The Lord’s Return!
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- There Are Still Walls That Must Come Down
- There Are Still Untold Millions Who Must Hear
- Our Brothers And Sisters In Christ Around The World Are Giving Their Lives For The Cause Of Christ
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• **Today Is The Day Of Salvation**

• To The Return Of Jesus Christ Is Close

• **We Must Do His Work And Bidding While We Still Can**
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We Must All Determine To Do Our Part:

• Partners In Prayer
• Partners In Giving
• Partners in Going
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• John 3:16 (NIV) (16) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

• God's Love Is For The Whole World -- His Love Is For Whosoever Will Believe

• All Nations!! Every Nation!!