

## WHY MISSIONS?

(Part 8 of 8. Can also be read at [www.libertylakechurch.com](http://www.libertylakechurch.com))

*Pt. 1 All People Have Knowledge of God*

*Pt. 2 All People Reject God*

*Pt. 3: All People Are Guilty Before God*

*Pt. 4: All People Are Condemned For Rejecting God*

*Pt. 5: God Has Made a Way of Salvation for the Lost*

*Pt. 6: People Cannot Come to God Apart From Faith in Christ*

*Pt. 7: Christ Commands the Church To Make the Gospel*

*Known to All Peoples*

### POINT 8: GO

If all 7 of these points are true, then the implications for our lives are huge. If billions are heading to a Christ-less eternity, then why do we not share the Gospel? The tendency is to debate the question, or to wait for someone else to go, or to say you do not know enough, or you will do it later, or that's the job of the professionals, or I just don't want to.

We spend a lot of time wondering what God's will is for our lives, and would obey if God would just reveal it to us. The question is not, "Can we find God's will?" The question needs to be, "Will we obey God's will?" Will we wait until we have that tingly feeling before we do something that we have already been commanded to do? Will we risk everything—our comfort, our possessions, our safety, our security, our very lives—to make the Gospel known?

Will our answer be like Peter's in Luke 5:5 after Jesus told him to go back out and cast his nets, "*Lord, because you say so, I will do it.*"

## Great Missionary Quotes

**"I have but one candle of life to burn, and I would rather burn it out in a land filled with darkness than in a land flooded with light"** — John Keith Falconer

**"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply"** — Hudson Taylor

**"God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him"** — Hudson Taylor

**"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose"** — Jim Elliot,

**"Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell."** — C.T. Studd

**"We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first."** — Oswald J. Smith

**"Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart"** — Bob Pierce

**"The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time"** — Carl F. H. Henry

**"Find your own Calcutta"** Mother Teresa, when asked by a visitor what he should do now that he has seen her work

**"Go..."** -- Jesus