

Going Deeper...



Joining in with God's mission

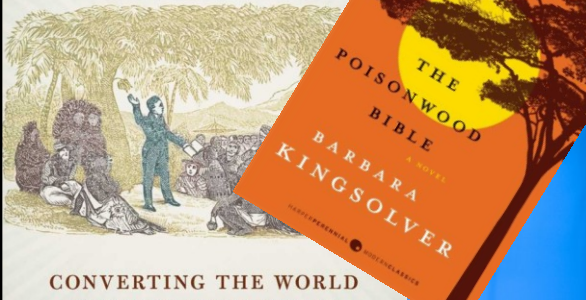
Verb 'mittere': *to send*

Participle 'missus': *being sent*

HELP!!!
Does that
make me a
MISSIONARY?



CHRISTIAN IMPERIALISM

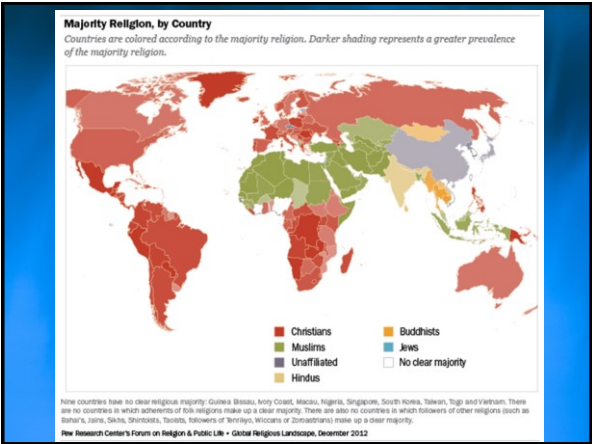


CONVERTING THE WORLD



The church by its nature is unavoidably missionary. In the New Testament, Christ is the manifestation of God's salvation. The church is the symbol of Christ's saving presence on earth. God's eternal plan is carried out through the church. We are entrusted with the good news of the kingdom, which must be proclaimed.

Secularization






"Shoemaker by trade, but scholar, linguist and missionary by God's training"



"Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."
—WILLIAM CAREY (1761-1834)

WILLIAM CAREY



The Enquiry:
Are Christians under an obligation to help transform societies that live in intellectual, moral, social, political, and spiritual darkness?

"Young man, sit down: when God pleases to convert the heathen, He will do it without your aid or mine."

Our mission - working for the cultural, social and spiritual renewal and flourishing of communities so that people, places and problems get transformed and God's work of restoration and making all things new in Christ happens in the world.

 **The Leprosy Mission**
Leprosy defeated, lives transformed



Neema Crafts
Changing attitudes towards disability

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE
VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS



'When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' Acts 1.8

Discover your life on the frontline and make a difference where you are...

LIFE ON THE FRONTLINE



"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."
— Frederick Buechner



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'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.'

Matthew 11. 28-30 'The Message'

'When God fills us with his Holy Spirit, we are filled with love. He desires to pour himself out through our lives, into his world, which aches for him. We can't love God's way without being filled with him. If we try it on our own, we end up exhausted and burned out. Only when we let his love pour into us and let it spill out from deep within us will his Kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'

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