

The Biblical Basis for Missions

1. All Mankind is Stands Rightly Condemned Before God

Rom 3:10 ... There is none righteous, not even one...

Rom 3:23 All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...

2. God Desires All to be Saved

1Ti 2:3-4 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

3. Jesus Died for Everyone

1Jn 2:2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

4. The Holy Spirit is Convicting the World

Joh 16:8-11 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

5. The Unbeliever is Urged to Believe

Joh 3:16-18 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

6. The Believer is Implored to Offer Life to God for Use

Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

7. The Church was Given an Order to Go Out

Mat 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

8. Those Who Do Not Hear and Believe Will Not Be Saved

Rom 10:13-15 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

In summary: Mankind stands rightly condemned before God, separated because of sin. But God, in His grace, has made away for fallen man to be reconciled to Himself through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. God has chosen to use the bride of Christ acting in obedience, through the convicting work of the Word of God as illuminated by the Holy Spirit, to bear witness into all the earth, so that those, who hear the good news and respond in personal faith (relying exclusively on the finished work of Christ on the cross as the sufficient payment for sins) would be graciously justified in God's sight, saved and secure for all eternity.