

Biblical Basis for Missions – New Testament

“Great Commission” Passages

- Matthew 28:19-20 / Mark 16:15 / Luke 24:46-47 / Acts 1:8
- Similarities to Old Testament message
 1. The _____ reach of the mission
 2. God is commanding His _____ servants

Jesus’ Activity in the Gospels

- Mat. 10 - _____ and training His disciples
Mat. 9 – Why missions?
 1. Our Lord’s _____
 2. He calls His followers to _____ and to be _____
- Mark 1:38-39; Luke 19:10 – Jesus’ statement of _____
- John 3 and 4 – the same message for _____

The Apostles in the Book of Acts

- Acts 2 – reaching men from every _____ and _____
- Acts 4:12 – God’s salvation is only in _____
- Acts 10-11 – the story of Cornelius
 1. (10:1-5, 22) A _____ of exemplary character
 2. (11:13-14) He still needed to be _____
 3. Why missions? All men are _____ apart from the _____

The Ministry of Paul and His Companions

- Called by _____ as an apostle...to Gentiles (Acts 26:16-18)
- Sent through the _____ at Antioch (Acts 13:2-3)
- Paul’s heart: reach the _____ of the earth (Rom. 15:20-21)

Conclusions: Why missions?

- _____ heart is that people from _____ and language know Him and His salvation (Revelation 5:9-10)
- God has chosen to use _____ whom He has _____ to proclaim Him through the gospel (1 Peter 2:9; Romans 10:13-15)