



II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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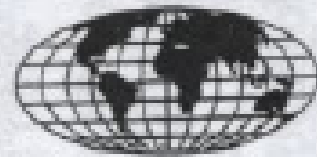
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BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

29th Annual
Faith Promise

2019

MISSION



CONFERENCE

March 31 - April 3

Special Guest preacher Dr. Ray Young

Times of Services

SUNDAY: Emphasis on the BUS MINISTRY
9:30 & 10:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MONDAY: Emphasis on the SUNDAY SCHOOL
(6:30 p.m.)

TUESDAY: Emphasis on WORLDWIDE MISSIONS
(6:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY: Guest Preacher Ted Huston
(6:30 p.m.)

**MISSION
THEME**

"Making A Difference"

Jude 22

Please Plan to Help Us!

FROM HEATHENDOM

"Why didn't you tell us sooner?"
The words came sad and low;
"O ye who knew the Gospel truths,
Why didn't you let us know?
The Saviour died for those who sin,
He died to saved from woe;
But we never heard the story,
Why didn't you let us know.

"You who have the Gospel message,
You have known a Saviour's love;
Your dear ones passed from
Christian homes,
To the blessed land above.
Why did you let our fathers die,
And into the silence go?
With no thought of Christ to
comfort.
Why didn't you let us know?

"We appeal to you, O Christians,
In lands beyond the sea;
Why didn't you tell us sooner
Christ died to set man free?
Nineteen hundred years have passed,
Since disciples were told to go;
To the uttermost parts of the
earth and teach,
Why didn't you let us know?

"You say you are Christ's disciples,
That you try His work to do;
And yet His very last command
Is disobeyed by you.
'Tis indeed a wonderful story!
He loved the whole world so,
That He came and died to save us,
But you didn't let us know?

"O souls redeemed by Jesus,
Think what your Lord hath done;
He came to earth and suffered,
And died for man undone.
He expected you to tell it,
As on your way you go;
But you kept the message from us,
Why didn't you let us know?

But this pathetic cry of ours,
O dweller in Christian lands!
For heathendom stands before you,
With pleading, outstretched hands;
You may not be able to come yourself,
But some in your stead can go;
Will you not send us teachers?
Will you not let us know.?"

-G.P. Turnbull

Jesus Said,

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20)

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:47)

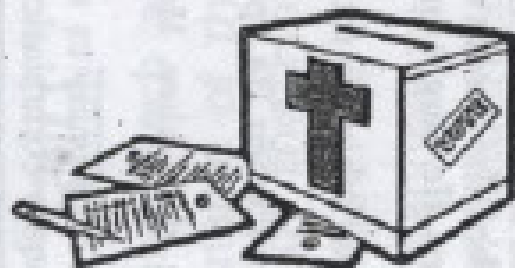
"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as *my* Father hath sent me, even so send I you." (John 20:21)

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

CHRIST - AN EXAMPLE IN MISSIONS

Christ was a home missionary in the home of Lazarus.
He was a foreign missionary when the Greeks came to Him.
He was a city missionary when He taught in Samaria and Jerusalem.
He was a Bible school missionary when He took them in His arms and blessed them.
He was a missionary to the poor when He opened the eyes of the blind beggar.
He was a missionary to the rich when He opened the spiritual eyes of Zacchaeus.
Even on the cross, Christ was a missionary to a robber.
His last command was a missionary commission.

How will you VOTE...?



How Will YOU Vote for Missions this Year?

✓ If you **REFUSE** to give anything to missions this year, you practically cast a ballot in favor of the recall of every Gospel-preaching missionary, both in the home and foreign fields.

✓ If you **GIVE LESS** than before, you favor a reduction of the missionary forces in proportion to your reduced contribution.

✓ If you **GIVE THE SAME** as formerly, you favor holding the ground already won. But you are disregarding any forward movement. Your song is *HOLD THE FORT!* All of His soldiers are under marching orders **ALWAYS**. They are commanded always to "GO!"

✓ If you **ADVANCE** your offering beyond former years, then you favor an advance movement in the conquest of new territory for Christ. Should you not join this class?

RESOLVED...I do believe in greatly increasing the number of our missionaries; therefore, I will by faith **INCREASE** my former offerings to missionary work.

Smoke of a Thousand Villages

Robert Moffat, a missionary on furlough in England, was telling about the dark land of Africa. Among those who listened to his accounts of the wonders and needs of that continent was a sturdy young Scot named David Livingstone, who was studying to be a doctor and had decided to give his life to the service of God. But just where and how he could make himself of most use, he was not sure. He had planned to go to China as a missionary but was prevented on account of the opium war.

As he listened to Doctor Moffat's incidents, he heard him say, "There is a vast plain to the north where I have sometimes seen in the morning sun the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been."

"The smoke of a thousand villages"! Livingstone never forgot those words. Here was something worthwhile for him to do—something hard and heroic. He longed to go where no missionary had ever been, to give himself in service no one else would attempt.

Filled with the new vision, he went to Doctor Moffat and asked, "Would I do for Africa?"

It was David Livingstone's life decision.