

V. PREACH WITH **HOLY SPIRIT** POWER (24:49)

*“16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—  
17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.”*

John 14:16-17

*“4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;*

*5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

*8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Acts 1:4-5, 8

*“4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,*

*5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”*

I Corinthians 2:4-5

### **TAKING THE NAME TO THE NATIONS**

There is salvation only in the name of Jesus! He alone has the power to save. He alone is our hope of overcoming sin and death.

He alone is the way to heaven and not hell. We have been commanded by God to take the name of Jesus to all nations.

We are to start locally and expand globally.

*“and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.” Luke 24:47*

We must make His last command our first priority!

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#### **Preaching To The Nations**

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

**A. What is our Global Missions Focus?**

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

*“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*

*24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.*

*25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.*

*26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.*

*27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”*

Acts 14:23-27

**B. The theme of our 2019 Global Missions Focus is “TAKING THE NAME TO THE NATIONS”.**

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Luke 24:47

**C. In TAKING THE NAME TO THE NATIONS, we will be challenged to go take the name of Jesus to all nations. This six part series features the following messages:**

TODAY	Preaching To The Nations
July 14	Sending Missionaries To The Nations
July 21	Praying For The Nations
July 28	Serving The Nations
Aug 4	Discipling The Nations
Aug 11	Loving The Nations

**D. Text: Luke 24:36-49 (Pew Bible/Page 1039/New Test.)**

## PREACHING TO THE NATIONS

“Preached” is the Greek verb *kerusso* which means “to make public declarations, proclaim aloud”.

*“For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.”* I Corinthians 1:21

### I. PREACH THE GOSPEL (24:36-46)

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek”* Romans 1:16

*“I Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,*

*3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

*4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, “* I Corinthians 15:1,3-4

### II. PREACH REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS (24:47a)

“Repentance” is the Greek noun *metanoia* which means “a change of mind, turning about, conversion”. It means a recognition that we are going the wrong way and making a deliberate change of mind and direction.

*“I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”* Luke 13:3

*“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,”* Acts 3:19

### III. PREACH IN THE NAME OF JESUS (24:47b)

*“10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.*

*11 This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’*

*12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”* Acts 4:10-12

### IV. PREACH TO ALL NATIONS (24:47c-48)

*“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”* II Peter 3:9

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, ...”* Matthew 28:19a

*“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”* Mark 16:15

*“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”* II Corinthians 5:20

*“For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations,” Says the LORD of hosts.”* Malachi 1:11