

IV. KNOWLEDGE AND ZEAL ARE CARRIED BY THOSE WHO ARE CALLED AND **SENT** BY THE CHURCH

“13 For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

14 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?

15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,

Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed our report?”

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Romans 10:13-17

V. KNOWLEDGE AND ZEAL OF THE GOSPEL MUST BE BROUGHT TO **EVERY** NATION

“18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient—

19 in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

20 And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man’s foundation,

21 but as it is written: “To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand.”

Romans 15:18-21

VI. THE LOVE OF CHRIST **COMPELS** US

14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.” II Corinthians 5:14-15

TAKING THE NAME TO THE NATIONS

Loving 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”.

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

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:

July 7	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
TODAY	Loving The Nations
Aug 18	The Beautiful Name Of Jesus

D. **Text:** Romans 10:1-3 (Pew Bible/Page 1104/New Test.)

LOVING THE NATIONS

I. ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE

A. What is Zeal?

Ps. 69:9 cf. John 2:17

John 16:2

Acts 21:20

B. Examples of Zeal without knowledge.

1. Jesus called those with zeal but without knowledge “The Hypocrites” (Matthew 15:7-9, 14; Matthew 23:15).
2. Paul before he came to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (Phil. 3:3-8a; Acts 22:3-8, 12-16; Acts 26:9-11).

C. The end result of Zeal without Knowledge:

“Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.”

Matthew 15:14

II. KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT ZEAL

A. Example of Knowledge without Zeal.

1. The church goes today. They have heard and received God’s Word; but like the church at Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6).

B. Paul’s condition after the knowledge of Jesus Christ (Acts 22:3-8, 12-16).

Knowledge without zeal is the same as faith without works, it is dead. Jam 2:20 “Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?”

C. The end result of Knowledge without zeal is obvious.

Jas. 4:17

Rev. 3:16-17

III. BALANCING KNOWLEDGE AND ZEAL

God’s desire for the entire human race is to have knowledge of Him and His will and to have zeal for Him in doing His will.

A. To Balance Knowledge and Zeal (John 5:26-29).

-We must truly Seek for Jesus and have personal relationship with Him.

-We must not seek Him because of our physical needs, they are perishing.

-We must seek Him for what endures to eternal life.

B. To balance Knowledge and Zeal (Romans 10:1).

We Must PRAY.

-My heart’s desire: -My prayer

C. To balance Knowledge and Zeal (Matthew 28:18-20)

-We must depend on His authority.

-We must GO:

-We must make disciples of all nations,

-We must baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

-We must teach them to observe all that He has commanded us.

-We must have confidence that He is with us always, to the end of the age.

-We must follow in His steps in helping the needy.

-We must Preach and Teach the Word (2 Tim 4:2-5).

-We must always be ready to maximize our opportunities (Gal 6:10).

-We must always be ready to reach and touch the nations with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 12:21).

-We must always be ready to prove God’s Word to anyone who ask us for a reason for the hope that is within us, with meekness and in fear (1 Pet 3:15; 1 Thess. 5:21-22).

-We must always be ready to defend the gospel and contend for the faith (Philippians 1:16-18; Jude 3).

-We must always use every opportunity presented to us to lay up “treasurers in heaven” (GIVE) (Matthew 6:20-21).

-We must always deny self (Mt 16:24-27; 2 Tim. 2:4-7; Rev. 2:10).