

III. YOU MUST SHARE YOUR FAITH TO INVITE OTHERS (GO AND TELL)

<sup>7</sup> “...and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.” Matthew 28:7b

A. Faith produces faith (through the power of the Holy Spirit)

<sup>16</sup> “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.

<sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’” Romans 1:16-17

B. Share your experience.

<sup>11</sup> “He answered and said, ‘A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to <sup>l</sup>the pool of Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and I received sight.” John 9:11

<sup>24</sup> “So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, ‘Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner.’

<sup>25</sup> He answered and said, ‘Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.’

<sup>26</sup> Then they said to him again, ‘What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?’

<sup>27</sup> He answered them, ‘I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?’” John 9:24-27

C. Share the Gospel.

(Romans 3:10, 23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; 10:13)

D. Invite them to receive Christ.

<sup>12</sup> “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:” John 1:12

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**Introduction:**

A. Do you ever wonder what heaven will be like? One thing we know is that God’s ultimate victory culminates with a massive crowd in heaven praising God. And it will include people from every nation, tribe, people and language.

<sup>9</sup> “After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice; saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”” Revelation 7:9-10

God invites us to join Him in making heaven crowded. Jesus’ last command was to, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19a). And the Greek word for “nations” (ethnos) in Jesus’ command is exactly the same as the word in Revelation 7:9.

B. But there’s a problem, many people are unreached and at the moment there will be some empty sections in heaven. Join us for the Make Heaven Crowded Missions Focus & Teaching Series to draw closer to God and discover what you can do to expand the crowd in heaven.

June 29	Let’s Make Heaven Crowded!
TODAY	Make Heaven Crowded By Inviting
July 13	Make Heaven Crowded By Caring
July 20	Make Heaven Crowded By Giving
July 27	Make Heaven Crowded By Praying
Aug 3	Make Heaven Crowded By Sending
Aug 10	Reaching The Unreached

C. TEXT: Matthew 28:1-8

## HOW TO MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED BY INVITING

<sup>6</sup> *“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

<sup>7</sup> *And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”* Matthew 28:6-7

### I. YOU MUST KNOW JESUS TO INVITE OTHERS (COME AND SEE)

<sup>6</sup> *“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”* Matthew 28:6

#### A. Examine yourself.

<sup>5</sup> *“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?”*

II Corinthians 13:5a

#### B. Have confidence in your salvation.

If you don't have confidence in your position in Christ, your witness will be weak at best.

<sup>13</sup> *“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.”*

I John 5:13

<sup>12</sup> *“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.*

<sup>13</sup> *For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.*

<sup>14</sup> *But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”*

Hebrews 5:12-14

## II. YOU MUST HAVE AN URGENCY TO INVITE OTHERS (QUICKLY))

<sup>7</sup> *“And go quickly...”* Matthew 28:7a

### A. Urgency is needed because the lost are blind and cannot find their way on their own.

<sup>3</sup> *“But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,*

<sup>4</sup> *whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.*

<sup>5</sup> *For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.”*

II Corinthians 4:3-5

### B. Urgency is needed because we are not promised tomorrow.

<sup>2</sup> *“For He says: ‘In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.’ Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”*

II Corinthians 6:2

<sup>11</sup> *“And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.”*

Romans 13:11

### C. Urgency is needed because without Jesus there is no hope.

<sup>36</sup> *“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”*

John 3:36