

“I Will Give You the Nations”

Psalm 2:8

Introduction

1. Why are we sending Maggie to live in North Africa???
 2. Why have we sent the Swim team? Supporting the Swim team in North Africa?
 3. Why do we support workers in England, Mexico, Thailand/Burma, North Africa?
 4. Why should you take part?
 5. Great Questions!
- * Let's begin with a promise from the Father to His Son!

Psalm 2

1 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.” 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision (ridicule).

5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” 7 “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”

V1 - Nations – (Heb/goway “go-ee”) – Usually Gentiles/Non-Hebrews

V2 - The LORD – Yahovah = YHWH with vowel pointers of Adonay

V8 - Promise of the Father is to give the nations to His Son...

- Because this is coming! Rev 12:5 & 19:15

10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

* **What is the LORD’s desire? For the kings/judges(nations) to Not Perish**

* **What must they do to be blessed? Kiss the Son, put their trust in Him**

* **Who are these “nations”?**

Genesis 10:5 - From these the coastland peoples of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, everyone according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

Genesis 10:- These were the sons of Ham, according to their families, according to their languages, in their lands and in their nations.

Genesis 10:31 - These were the sons of Shem, according to their families, according to their languages, in their lands, according to their nations.

Genesis 10:32 - These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.

Gen 11:1-9 – The LORD scattered/abroad/face earth, confused their languages

John 3:16-17 – God so loved the world...God did not send Son/condemn, but save

Jesus to Disciples – **Acts 1:8** - 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.”

* But all the nations (non-Jewish people) speak different languages!

* How are they going to be witnesses of Jesus to all these people – Empowered/Holy Spirit!

Disciples – Beginning in Jerusalem to the nations **Acts 2:1-11 – Acts 2:39 – Repent...**

Paul’s Goal **Romans 15:20-21**

Paul’s Explanation to the Romans how to do this – **Romans 10:13-15**

But...never answered the most important question...

- Did Jesus ever ask of the Father for the nations?
- That is the key that sets this whole thing in motion!
- The answer is YES! **John 17:6, 14-20**

* You & I can be part of that promise being fulfilled in Jesus by:

- Going
- Sending/Supporting

1. Financially

- **Philippians 4:15-16** – no church shared in giving, just you
- **2 Corinthians 11:8-9** – robbed other churches*

2. Prayerfully

- Philippians 1:19 – I know that this will turn out for my deliverance/your prayers...
- Ephesians 6:18-19 – praying always...and for me, that utterance may be given to me

3. Morale/Communication

- Many of Paul’s letters! 1 & 2 Corin in response to letters sent to him!
- Phil 2:25 – send to you Epaphroditus, your messenger

4. Logistically

- Phil 4:18 – I am full/abound, having received all things sent by you
- Titus 3:13 – Send Zenas the lawyer & Apollos on their journey with haste

5. Member of Core Group

Conclusion

We can be the fulfillment of the Father’s promise to the Son!

Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance!