

TEN REASONS FOR MISSIONS

1. Jesus is Worthy —For His Name Sake

“Because that for his name's sake they went forth,” III John 7
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2. Father is Longing —Not-Willing that any Should Perish

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

WILLIAM CAREY: LANGUAGE AND DICTIONARY BURNED, 37 LANGUAGES & DICTIONARIES, NOT BITTER, BUT LONGSUFFERING AND DETERMINED

3. Spirit is Moving —I will Work a Work

“Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvelously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you.” Habakkuk 1:5

4. Harvest is Ripe —White already to Harvest

“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” John 4:35

WILLIAM CAREY: “ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS, EXPECT GREAT THINGS”

5. People are Lost —That Believes should not Perish

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

WILLIAM BOOTH, “RATHER 5 MINUTES IN HELL, THAN 5 YEARS IN BIBLE SCHOOL”

6. Nations are Deserving —All Nations shall Serve Him

“Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.” Psalms 72:11

OSWALD J. SMITH, “WHY SHOULD ONE HEAR THE GOSPEL TWICE, WHEN SOME HAVEN'T HEARD THE GOSPEL ONCE”

7. Church is Commissioned —Go ye into all the World

“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

8. I Have to Give an Account —Appear Before Judgment Seat

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” II Cor. 5:10

MARTIN LUTHER, “TWO DAYS ARE IMPORTANT, TODAY AND THAT DAY”

9. Opportunities are Brief & Urgent---Now is the Time —Work while it is Day

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” John 9:4

10. I Have a Destiny —Predestined to good will

“Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,” Ephesians 1:5

AND —For such a Time as This

“, and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14