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# Golden Acres

## Commission

**Mark 16:15 (NKJV)**

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

**Henry Martyn (1781-1812)**

“The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we must become.”

### 1. The Mandate of Missions

“Go into . . .”

#### A. The "What" of the Command

“Go . . .”

#### B. The "Who" of the Command

“Go ye . . .” (KJV)

**The Great Commission tells me three things about myself.**

- It tells me what I am to be. I am to be a missionary.
- It also tells me what I am to do. I am to win people to Christ.

**Proverbs 11:30 (NKJV)**

The fruit of the righteous *is a tree of life*, And he who wins souls *is wise*.

- It also tells me where I am to go. I am to have a world-wide focus.

**Oswald Chambers**

“When the Spirit of God comes into a man, he gives him a worldwide outlook.”

### 2. The Motive of Missions

“ . . . into all the world . . . to every creature.”

#### A. The Reality of God's Love

**John 3:16 (NKJV)**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, . . .

#### B. The Reach of God's Love

**John 3:16 (NKJV)**

. . . that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**C. The Refusal of God's Love      John 3:16 (NKJV)**

. . . that whoever believes in Him should not perish . . .

**Psalms 9:17 (NKJV)**

The wicked shall be turned into hell, *And* all the nations that forget God.

**C. T. Studd**

“Some wish to live within the sound of church and chapel bell. I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell.”

**3. The Message of Missions**

“. . . and preach the gospel . . .”

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup>Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

**A. The Gospel Doctrinally**

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**Vance Havner**

“If they had a social gospel in the days of the prodigal son, somebody would have given him a bed and a sandwich and he never would have gone home.”

- **The Etymology of the Word**

- **The Theology of the Word**

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