

Is the World Too Big for the Gospel?
Sunday a.m. 12/03/2017

- ❖ Today begins the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions
- ❖ Our church goal is **\$5,000.00**
- ❖ The Bagby family are Southern Baptist missionaries in Nepal (VIDEO)
- ❖ **There are over 7 billion people in the world and over 3 billion people are unreached with the gospel**

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■ **It is God's World**

Psalm 24:1 (NKJV)

The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

- **God's desire has always been for the nations**

Psalm 72:17 (NKJV)

His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.

Philippians 2:9-11 (NKJV)

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

■ **It is Our Sin**

- **Sin entered the world through Adam**

Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

- **God hates sin and must judge the world because of sin**

Isaiah 13:11(NKJV)

I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their iniquity;
I will halt the arrogance of the proud and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Psalm 98:9 (NKJV)

For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world and the peoples with equity.

■ It is God's Plan

❖ God had a solution for sin before the foundation of the world

✪ **God would not make a plan for the problem of sin if he thought the problem was too big**

- **God's love is at the heart of His plan**

Micah 7:18-19 (NKJV)

18 Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy.

19 He will again have compassion on us and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 5:2 (NKJV)

And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

- **God sent His Son to be the sacrifice for our sin**

John 1:29 (NKJV)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 4:42 (NKJV)

Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

John 12:47 (NKJV)

And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

1 John 4:9 (NKJV)

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

- **The Power of the gospel**

Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

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.

Close

- ✚ The world is not too big for the gospel
- ✚ God has called us to take the gospel to the world

✪ **Through our giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and by our prayers, we can help reach the world with the gospel**