



MISSION

“Go Therefore and Make Disciples...”

1 PETER 2:1-12



DEUTERONOMY 4:1-14



(1) The Responsibility Of God's People - Covenantal Obedience

And the Lord your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

that you may live. And the Lord your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. And you shall again obey the voice of the Lord and keep all his commandments that I command you today.

Deuteronomy 30:5-8



ANATOLIA

TURKEY

Caspian Sea

IRAN

SYRIA

Mediterranean Sea

CANAAN
LEBANON

Jerusalem
Dead Sea

JORDAN

MESOPOTAMIA

Tigris

Euphrates

Nineveh
Kalhu
ASSYRIA
Assur

AKKADAMIA

Sippar
Babylon

IRAQ

BABYLONIA

SUMER

Girsu
Lagash

Uruk
Ur
Eridu

CHALDEA

Zagros Mountains

SAUDI ARABIA

modern-day coastline

Persian Gulf

Nile

Red Sea



250 km



250 miles

Fertile area of early agriculture

NUMBERS 23:1-10



Action

Reaction

False Religion: man → god

And I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you and make your
name great, so that you will be a
blessing. I will bless those who bless
you, and him who dishonors you I
will curse, and in you all the families
of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:2-3

...Blessed are those who bless you,
and cursed are those who curse you."
Numbers 24:9b

Action

Reaction

False Religion: man → god

True Religion: YHWH → man

but God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died
for us.

Romans 5:8

(2) The Mission of God's People -
Proclamation of God's Just Character

DEUTERONOMY 4:5-14



He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the Lord!

Psalms 147:19-20

Much in every way. To begin with,
the Jews were entrusted with the
oracles of God.

Romans 3:2

For from the top of the crags I see him,
from the hills I behold him; behold, a
people dwelling alone, and not
counting itself among the nations!

Numbers 23:9



For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

Genesis 18:19

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Romans 6:17-18

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

1 Peter 1:14-15

**(3) The Motivation of God's People -
A Personal And Intimate
Relationship With God**

But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the Lord. And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.

1 Samuel 8:6-7

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

Exodus 19:5-6

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10



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