The Greatness of God **Beyond Borders – Part 3**

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Matthew 28:19s (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

Acts 17:26-27 (ESV) And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:30-31 (ESV) The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

1. to the Lord

Psalm 96:1 (ESV) Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

A. Tell of His daily

Psalm 96:2 (ESV) Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

B. Declare God's greatness to all _____

Psalm 96:3 (ESV) Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

2. Worship the true God

Psalm 96:4 (ESV) For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

A. All other gods are

Psalm 96:5-6 (ESV) For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

B. All nations must _____ Him

Psalm 96:7. 9 (ESV) Ascribe to the LORD. O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

3. Declare the Lord _____

Psalm 96:10 (ESV) Sav among the nations. "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

A. Let all creation _____

Psalm 96:11-12 (ESV) Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

B. The Lord is coming to

Psalm 96:13 (ESV) before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Action Plan for This Week

□ Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing. □ Mon □ Tue □ Wed □ Thu □ Fri □ Sat □ Sun

How will I obey God's Word this week?

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Intro. What would you say to a believer who claimed that Jesus' command in Matthew 28:19a did not apply to them?

According to Acts 17:26-27, why did God create every nation of mankind?

How does Acts 17:30-31 describe how someone can seek and find a relationship with God?

Why is Jesus Christ the only way to God (John 14:6)?

What criticism of Jesus being the only way to God would you likely receive? How would you respond to that criticism?

- 1A. What is significant about Psalm 96:1 calling all the earth to sing to the Lord?
- 1B. How can a person tell of the Lord's salvation daily (Psalm 96:2)?
- 1C. What does it mean to "declare His glory among the nations" (Psalm 96:3)?

- 1D. What changes could you make in your life to better follow the commands of Psalm 96:1-3?
- 2A. What is the origin of the gods that are not the true God (Psalm 96:4, 1 Corinthians 10:19-20)?
- 2B. What are the names of some of the gods of unbelievers (Psalm 95:5-6)?
- 2C. Why does Psalm 96:7-9 call on the whole earth to worship the Lord?
- 2D. How can you determine if someone who calls themselves a Christian really is a Christian? Why is it important to determine if someone is really a Christian?
- 3A. Why must we proclaim that the Lord reigns today (Psalm 96:10, Matthew 28:18)?
- 3B. Why does creation rejoice in anticipation of Christ's return (Psalm 96:11-12, Romans 8:19-21)?
- 3C. How will Jesus judge the peoples of the world when He returns (Psalm 96:13, Matthew 25:31-46)?
- 3D. How could we use the coming judgement in witnessing (Acts 24:24-25)?
- 3E. What ways can you witness to others of the greatness of God?