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Some Thoughts as to Our Purpose; Our Goals

The Bible commissions us according to Matthew 28:19 to,  
"Go ye therefore and teach all nations..."

I. What is a Revelation?

It does not have to be a mystical or spiritual experience. Revelation is also discerning or understanding; to comprehend.

According to the dictionary the definition of the word, revelation, is the act of revealing; disclosing to others what was made known to them.

God discloses Himself through acts, words, and laws that which is revealed by God to man. For instance, the Revelations of St. John, the last of the Canon Books of the Bible as well as other Books of the Bible are a Revelation by God to man.

The Bible is composed of many types of revelations through dreams, visions, prophecy, tongues, etc.

Also, revelation was given by teaching, preaching, ministering to those who had never heard these Revelations from the Bible.

Therefore, to go forth to teach and to preach we must speak of revelations, angels, and messengers from God as such.

A revealer is one who reveals; a teacher. A revealer is one who reveals to another or teaches another God's Word, the Bible.

A prophet is one who gives, teaches, and trains on the futuristic prophesies which are in the Bible, or one who gives enlightenment of future events as stated by poets, historians, etc., concerning government or world affairs. A prophet is one who speaks of futuristic events.

II. What is the New Movement?

It states in Genesis 11:1, "The whole earth was of one language, and of one speech." It also states in Isaiah 40:5 that all flesh shall see the Glory of the Lord.

We see this New Movement for Unity among nations such as Africa, Canada, England, Japan, Korea, Europe and Asia, as well as religions around the world.

1. The New Movement of today will bring about One World, One Faith, One God, and the brotherhood of all mankind.

2. The United Nations and the World Council of Churches, the United Arab Republic and many other examples all show this New Movement toward Unity of all nations and all religions. This is truly a new era for mankind.

3. Another example of the New Movement is the desire for world wide education. Each nation is desperately in need of teachers and leaders in religion, science, and many other fields. This shows the tremendous new change in this world for the advancement of truth and understanding for every country and every race on the face of this earth.

4. The new thought, the new ideas are expressed even in our missionary work of today. Christianity should not change the dress, the heritage or the culture of nations. We should not force them to "conform" to the standard or culture of America or any nation as such, but a New Movement to bring christian unity and love to the hearts of humankind without changing their basic life or culture should be the goal of all christianity.

III. What is the New Truth or the New Gospel as revealed by Christ?

Matthew 4:23, 9:35, 24:14 all state the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached to every kindred, every nation, every tongue. There are many other scriptures in the Bible which teach the Gospel of the New Kingdom on earth.

1. What is this Message?

Approximately one third of the New Testament expresses very clearly this New Truth, New Gospel and New Kingdom which is the Second Coming of the Lord. This is the only Gospel which Jesus called the New Truth which must be preached in all nations.

a. Matthew 6:9, The Lords Prayer teaches, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth..."

b. Matthew, Mark, Luke, Acts and many other scriptures in the Bible commands the followers to teach and spread this Gospel of the New Kingdom.

c. Isaiah 65:17, and Revelations 21:1 speak of the New Heavens and New Earth where God will dwell with men. "They will be His people." Luke 17:1 speaks of a people prepared for the Lord.

IV. What is a Missionary?

A missionary is a delegation, deputation, legation, vocation, to commission, to carry a commission among or in; engaged in or devoted to missions, especially one sent to propagate religion. This definition is according to Websters Dictionary.

Every person, then, is a missionary who goes forth with any mission, whether it be religious, political, etc.

There are two types of missionary.

1. Home Missionary

2. Foreign Missionary

Any person who believes in God and Christ and declares, witnesses and reveals this understanding to any person is a missionary at home or abroad. Every christian in America should consider himself a home missionary.

1. What is a Mission?

a. A mission or to have a mission means to send forth with authority to preach and teach.

b. A missionary is a person sent, envoys, a special, a U.S. or a permanent embassy.

c. A mission is that with which a messenger or an agent is charged; errand or commission.

d. A course of sermons and services designed to quicken faith and zeal in the heart of christians or convert the unbeliever; that which one is destined or fitted to do a calling.

e. An organization for doing religious work among the needy, the outcast, etc.

THEN SHOULD NOT EVERY PERSON BE A MISSIONARY?

V. What is Our Purpose?

1. It is to stimulate study of God's Word, the Bible.
2. It is to propagate an awareness in christians and non-christians the understanding of the Word through revelations in the Bible.
3. God's Kingdom is composed of all humankind, therefore, all missionary work today at home and abroad must be directed toward and centered in all humanity. God said, "Unto all flesh shall I come."

We must explain this Book from God, these gifts from God, the Word of God so that the unbeliever, the agnostic, the cynical, the idolater, the heathen and the uninformed can understand and accept and rejoice in the New Truth as revealed by our Lord. We must explain these revelations as revealed by His followers. This Gospel must be spread throughout the earth, not a dogma or a doctrine, the study of this Gospel. There must be an understanding and discerning of these spiritual truths or every christian on this earth has failed his part in giving this Truth and Revelation to the world.

VI. What is Our Goal?

The United Chapel Movement has one goal and one purpose. It is to minister, to serve, to help in education, in religion anywhere in this world where we might be of service to God and to our Lord.

In our work we unite with other countries in this bond of christian love. We correspond with friends in foreign lands. We will sponsor foreign students who are christian and in this small way it helps to train christian leaders and develops a bond between our countries and cultures. These students have very wonderful teachers who have made it possible for them to come to America to further their education. If members of their family or their teachers should have a birthday or a special day it is discussed and in this way we can all share as a family even though we are oceans apart. This creates a wonderful bond between nations. It is a token of respect and unity with other christians in the world.

The celebrations are somewhat like that of Independence Day, Valentines Day, Lincolns Birthday, etc. They exchange birthday greetings and letters. When our friends, foreign students or teachers celebrate holidays as such it is a great pleasure to share with our brothers and sisters around the world.

When we include in our news bulletin reports of different religions, and religious groups, some of which are extremely radical, it is for our education. There are many little church groups and some large churches who claim to receive direct and divine revelations from God.

The Mormon church receives revelations, visions, tongues, and prophecy. The Mormon church is a very large church organization.

The Seventh Day Adventists believe in the divine revelations and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh in the last days, which they feel are these present day.

Christian Scientists, Unity, Pentecostal, Assembly of God and others, all believe in the divine revelation and are experiencing this, according to their reports.

Presbyterian Churches in their teaching and training classes have stated, "We have overlooked one of the greatest and most important facets of christian work, that of the healing ministry." They plan to re-evaluate and include this ministry in their future work.

In a Lutheran monthly magazine there are articles on the unexpected display of members on speaking in tongues. This is very disturbing since they do not know to cope with this phenomena.

In an Episcopal Church a minister was dismissed from the church. He was teaching in his class and some began unexpectedly speaking in tongues and experienced various other manifestations of the Holy Spirit. When he was forced to leave the church his sunday school class left with him. Husbands and wives were experiencing this phenomena.

Is this a trend? Are these false prophets? Is this an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all fles' or are these people emotionally disturbed and neurotic?

There must be answers and logical answers to these questions.

Our missionaries come back from foreign countries with many reports of evil spirits and demon possession which affect many people in Africa, India, China, etc. Are our missionaries insane or should we try to understand. The Bible speak of evil spirits and demon possession. Is the Bible false. Perhaps we had better try to understand and eliminate these forces of evil. Do we call these missionaries false teachers because they speak the truth? Let us study more. Let us turn to our Bibles for some of these answers. Let us be aware of what is happening, not only in our own church, our own home, our state but what is happening around the world.

The needs of humanity are varied, the needs are great. Our mission in this New Movement in the world today is to strive for a better understanding of every culture and every need that God's children might be restored through the Word, The Bible.

Our purpose, our goal is that the New Truth of the Gospel will be spread throughout the world. Only when all nations are educated and have the necessities of life can there be unity and peace and brotherhood in this world for all humankind.

Our goal, our ministry is World Unity centering in God, in Christ.

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