

Ask Him For the Nations  
Psalm 2: 8

When you consider all that is going on in the world, what do you ask God for when you pray for other countries? What do you believe about God? How does that belief translate into how you pray and what you ask God for concerning the nations? Do you still believe that the nations can be a heritage and the ends of the earth a possession for the Lord and for us?

1. Why does God command His Son and His Church to pray for the fulfillment of the Great Commission? Why is this difficult for us?
2. Why do we sometimes think God is not answering our prayers? How do we know for sure that He does?
3. When is God finally going to answer our prayers in full? What does His schedule now demand of us?
4. Knowing what God promises in Psalm 2:8, what ought we to be doing now in this age?
5. How does Psalm 2:8 encourage you personally in your future involvement in the Great Commission?

Missions Focus

6. How would you define or describe a missionary?
7. Read Acts 26:2-23. This is Paul's own account of his conversion experience, which was the starting point for his life in missions. What was Paul like before his conversion? According to Jesus, what will Paul's purpose be (v. 17, 18)? In obedience to his vision, what did Paul do (v. 22, 23)?
8. Do you think there is such a thing as a "typical" call to missions? Why or why not?