



# GROWING



*But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

*II Peter 3:18*

**Need of the Nations**



*Harvest*  
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Sunday	6:00pm
Thursday	6:00pm





III. “**Baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:”

-We need to help his followers take the first step in their new relationship with Christ.

IV. “**Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.”

- When a person receives the gift of eternal life and becomes a follower of God, this is only the beginning.  
 - We have a responsibility to teach new believers the Bible.

### The Seriousness of Our Task

Fill in the blanks for Ezek 3:18

When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Read Acts 20:20-27

- It should be the goal of every Christian to be able to say, as did Paul, “I am pure from the blood of all men.”

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## Introduction

Many times it is the last things we say that are the most important. Do you remember the first time that your parents left you at home by yourself? What is the last thing they said before leaving? Maybe they told you who to contact in case of an emergency, or how to deal with certain situations that might come up. Maybe they told you they loved you, or perhaps they reassured you that they would be back soon. Whatever it was that they said, your parents wanted you to remember that information the most, that's why they chose to say it last.

For this weeks lesson I would like to you travel back in time with me to the year AD 33. As we race across the Judean countryside we fly over rivers and streams, hills and valleys, journeying toward our destination, a small rise in elevation situated on the east side of Jerusalem. . .the Mount of Olives. There stands a man speaking to a small crowd that has assembled there. As he begins to gesture with his hands we realize that this is no ordinary man, for his hands bear the scars of nails in them. It is Jesus! He has been to the cross and paid the penalty for our sin. He has



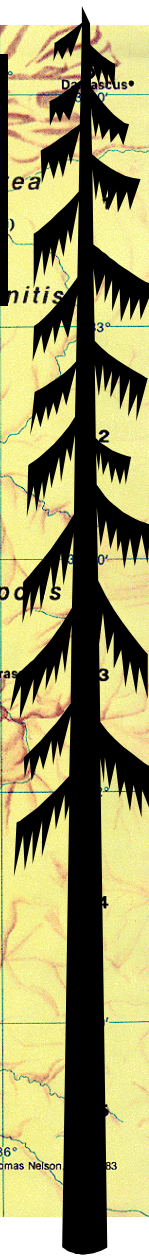
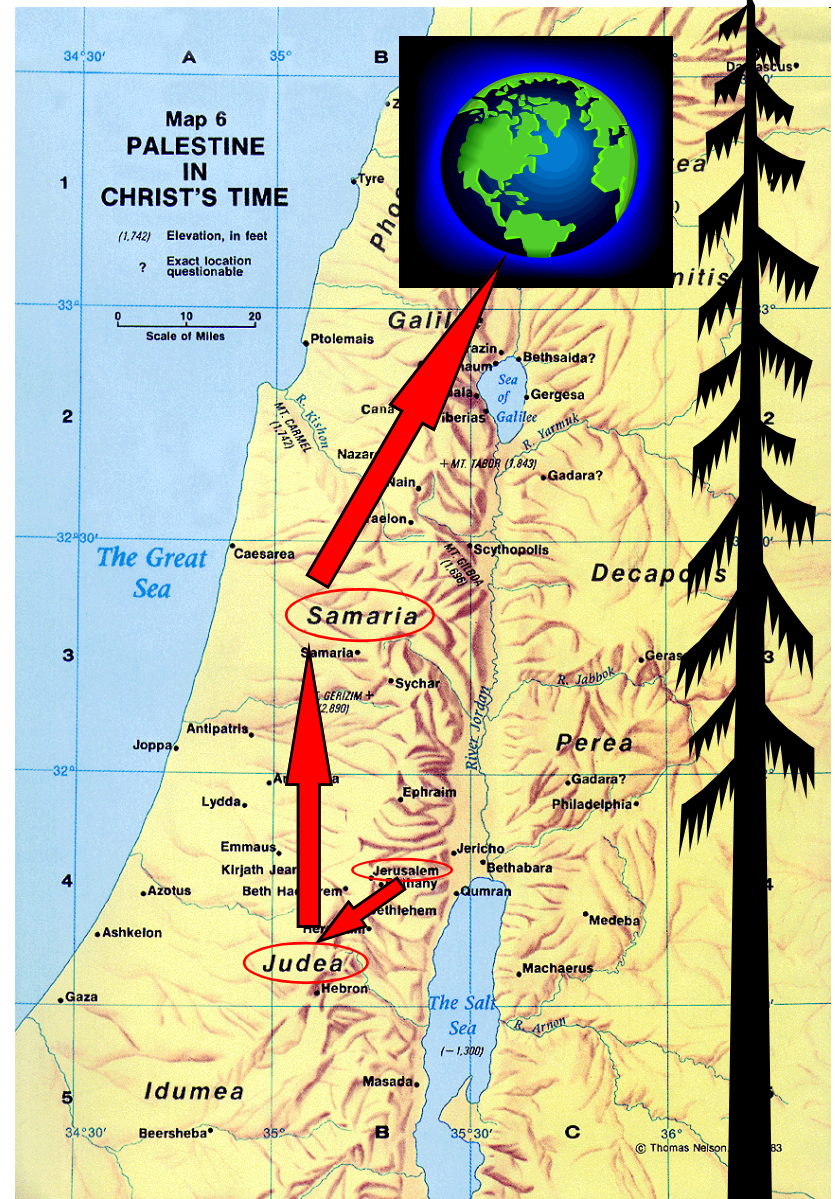


triumphed over the grave and now is about to ascend into heaven. Jesus is getting ready to say the last thing that He will say to His disciples while on earth. What topic is so important to Jesus that He will make it His last instruction to His followers. With compassion in his eyes He looks at His disciples and says:

“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

The scope of this task is to go to all nations showing them how they can become followers of Christ. However, we cannot stop here, we must also help them take the first step in their relationship with God. . . baptism. Then we must go even further and teach them all of God's word.

The seriousness of this task is the reality that if we don't warn people that there is a judgment for sin, God says their blood will be on our hands. This is a tremendous task that God has entrusted to us, but He has also provided a tremendous resource, for Jesus has promised, “Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.”



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## Lesson Six



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- Matthew 28:19,20

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

- Acts 1:8

### The Scope of Our Task

#### I. "Go ye therefore"

- Jerusalem— home
- Judea— nearby
- Samaria— far
- Uttermost part of the earth— extreme

#### II. "Teach all nations"

- The Greek word translated here as "teach" has the idea of "make disciples or followers"
- Jesus is telling us to go and help people of every nation become His followers.

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## Daily Bible Readings



### Memory Verse

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

- Matthew 28:19

### Day 36

Read Romans 10:8-17

According to verse 13, who can call on the name of the Lord and be saved? Whosoever—anybody

Fill in the blanks for Romans 10:14

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

How do you think the people that you know who are lost will come to know Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Day 37

Read Matthew 5:13-16

What two things does Jesus compare believers to in this passage?

- Ye are the salt of the earth.
- Ye are the light of the world.



Fill in the blanks for Matthew 5:16  
 Let your light so shine before men,  
 that they may see your good  
works, and glorify your Father  
 which is in heaven.

*Day 38*

Read Acts 1:3-11

Fill in the blanks for Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the  
 Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be  
witnesses unto me both in  
Jerusalem, and in all  
Judea, and in Samaria, and  
 unto the uttermost part of the  
earth.

*Day 39*

Read II Peter 3:9-14

According to II Peter 3:9, how many people  
 does God want to perish? not any—none

How do you think these people will hear of the  
 gift of eternal life that God offers to them?  
Christians must tell them.

*Day 40*

Read Matthew 28:16-20

According to verse 19, how are the teachings of  
 Christ (the gospel) suppose to be spread? (circle  
 one)

- A. Believers go with the message to all nations.
- B. All nations come to the church to hear.

*Day 41*

Read II Corinthians 5:14-20

Fill in the blanks for II Corinthians 5:20  
 (the word "beseech" means "to beg, or plead  
 with")

Now then we are ambassadors for  
Christ, as though God did be-  
 seech you by us: we pray you in Christ's  
stead, be ye reconciled to God.

According to II Corinthians 5:20 what represen-  
 tative office do believers hold for Christ?  
ambassador

*Day 42*

Read John 3:14-21

According to John 3:15 who can have eternal  
 life?

Whosoever believeth

Fill in the blanks for John 3:16

For God so loved the world,  
 that he gave his only begotten Son,  
 that whosoever believeth in him  
 should not perish, but have  
everlasting life.

Write down the names of some people you know  
 who have not yet received God's gift of eternal  
 life

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