

Some Old Testament Verses/Passages about Mission

- [Genesis 1:1-2](#) — God creates the earth and His Spirit moves upon it
- [Genesis 1:27](#) — Adam gets the mission from God to fill the earth with his descendants and subdue or govern it for God
- [Genesis 3:15](#) — The first promise of the Messiah that will defeat Satan and save the world
- [Genesis 9:17](#) — God's covenant with "all life on the earth"
- [Genesis 10](#) — The Table of the Nations
- [Genesis 11](#) — The creation of people groups and diverse languages
- [Genesis 12:1-3](#) (repeated in [Gen. 18:18](#), [22:17-18](#), [26:4](#) and [28:12-14](#))
- [Exodus 9:14-16](#) — "I have raised you up for this very purpose . . . that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth"
- [Exodus 19:6](#) — Israel was to be a "kingdom of priests"
- [Numbers 14:21](#) — glory of Lord fills the whole earth
- [Deuteronomy 4:6-8](#) — show your understanding to the nations
- [Deuteronomy 10:19](#) — "You are to love those who are aliens"
- [Deuteronomy 28:10](#) — "all the peoples on the earth will see that you are called by the name of the Lord"
- [Deuteronomy 32:1](#) - "Hear, O earth, the words of my mouth."
- [Joshua 4:24](#) — "so that all the peoples of the earth might know"
- [1 Samuel 2:10](#) — "The LORD will judge the ends of the earth."
- [1 Samuel 17:46](#) — "the whole world will know there is a God in Israel"
- [1 Kings 8:41-43, 59-60](#) (also in [2 Chronicles 6:32-33](#)) — "so that all peoples of the earth may know your name" (Solomon's prayer at dedication of Temple)
- [2 Kings 19:15, 19](#) — "Hezekiah prayed . . . : O LORD, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth."
- [1 Chronicles 16:23-24](#) — "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples"
- [1 Chronicles 16:28](#) — "O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength."
- [1 Chronicles 16:31](#) "Let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, The Lord reigns!"
- [2 Chronicles 6:32-33](#) — "so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you"
- [Psalm 2:7-10](#) — "You are my Son . . . I will make the nations your inheritance"
- [Psalm 7:7-8](#) — "Let the Lord judge the peoples"
- [Psalm 8:9](#) — "How majestic is your name in all the earth!"
- [Psalm 9:11](#) — "Proclaim among the nations what he has done."
- [Psalm 18:49](#) — "I will praise you among the nations"
- [Psalm 19:1-4](#) — "their words to the ends of the world"
- [Psalm 22:26-28](#) — "all the families of the nations will bow down"
- [Psalm 22:27](#) — "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord"
- [Psalm 24](#) — "The earth is the Lord's"
- [Psalm 33](#) — "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"
- [Psalm 45:17](#) — "The nations will praise you for ever and ever"
- [Psalm 46:10](#) — "I will be exalted among the nations"
- [Psalm 47](#) — "God reigns over the nations"
- [Psalm 48:10](#) — "Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth"
- [Psalm 49:1](#) — "Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all who live in this world"
- [Psalm 50](#) — "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets"
- [Psalm 57](#) — "I will sing of you among the peoples"
- [Psalm 59:13](#) — "It will be known to the ends of the earth that God rules over Jacob."
- [Psalm 65:5-8](#) — "the hope of all the ends of the earth . . . where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy"
- [Psalm 66](#) — "All the earth bows down to you . . . Praise our God, O peoples"
- [Psalm 67](#) — "your salvation among all peoples"
- [Psalm 68:32](#) — "Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth"
- [Psalm 72](#) — "all nations will serve him"
- [Psalm 72:9](#) — "the desert tribes will bow before him"

- [Psalm 72:17, 19](#) — "All nations will be blessed through him . . . May the whole earth be filled with his glory"
- [Psalm 77:14](#) — "you display your power among the peoples"
- [Psalm 82](#) — "all the nations are your inheritance"
- [Psalm 83:18](#) — "You alone are the Most High over all the earth."
- [Psalm 86:8-13](#) — all nations will come and worship
- [Psalm 87](#) — the register of the peoples
- [Psalm 96](#) — "sing to the Lord, all the earth . . . Declare his glory among the nations"
- [Psalm 97](#) — "The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice"
- [Psalm 98:3](#) — "All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."
- [Psalm 98:9](#) — "He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity."
- [Psalm 99:1-3](#) — "He is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name"
- [Psalm 102:15](#) — "The nations will fear the name of the LORD, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory."
- [Psalm 102:22](#) — "when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the Lord"
- [Psalm 105:1](#) — "make known among the nations what He has done"
- [Psalm 106:8](#) — reason for dividing the Red Sea
- [Psalm 107:3](#) — "the redeemed of the LORD . . . those he gathered — from the lands, from east and west, from north and south"
- [Psalm 108:3](#) — "I will sing of you among the peoples"
- [Psalm 108:5](#) — "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth."
- [Psalm 110:6](#) — "He will judge the nations"
- [Psalm 113:3](#) — "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised"
- [Psalm 117](#) — "Praise the Lord, all you nations"
- [Psalm 126](#) — "it was said among the nations"
- [Psalm 135](#) — "our Lord is greater than all gods"
- [Psalm 138:4](#) — "may all the kings of the earth praise you, O Lord"
- [Ecclesiastes 3:11](#) — "[God] has set eternity in the hearts of men."
- [Isaiah 2:3](#) — "Many peoples will come and say, Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob."
- [Isaiah 5:26](#) — "He lifts up a banner for the distant nations, he whistles for those at the ends of the earth."
- [Isaiah 6:3](#) — "They were calling to one another: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."
- [Isaiah 11:9](#) — "fill the earth with the knowledge of the Lord"
- [Isaiah 11:10](#) — "a Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples, the nations will rally to Him"
- [Isaiah 12:4](#) — "Make known among the nations what He has done"
- [Isaiah 24:14-16](#) — "From the ends of the earth we hear singing: Glory to the Righteous One."
- [Isaiah 25:6](#) — "the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples"
- [Isaiah 34:1](#) — "Come near, you nations, and listen; pay attention, you peoples!"
- [Isaiah 37:16](#) — "O Lord Almighty . . . , you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth."
- [Isaiah 42:4](#) — "in His law the islands will put their hope"
- [Isaiah 42:6](#) — "I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles."
- [Isaiah 42:10](#) — "Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth"
- [Isaiah 43:6](#) — "I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'"
- [Isaiah 45:6](#) — "from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me."
- [Isaiah 45:22](#) — "Turn to me . . . all you ends of the earth"
- [Isaiah 49:1-6](#) — "I will make you a light for the Gentiles"
- [Isaiah 49:22](#) — "The Sovereign Lord says: "See, I will beckon to the Gentiles, I will lift up my banner to the peoples."
- [Isaiah 51:4-5](#) — "My justice will become a light to the nations . . . the coastlands hope for me"
- [Isaiah 52:7, 10](#) — "The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God."
- [Isaiah 56:7](#) — "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations"
- [Isaiah 57:19](#) — "Peace to those near and far . . . I will heal them"

- [Isaiah 59:19](#) — "From the west, men will fear the name of the Lord, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere His glory."
- [Isaiah 60:3](#) — "Nations will come to your light"
- [Isaiah 62:11](#) — "The Lord has made proclamation to the ends of the earth"
- [Isaiah 65:1](#) — "I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me."
- [Isaiah 66:18-19](#) — "They will proclaim my glory among the nations"
- [Jeremiah 1:5](#) — "I appointed you as a prophet to the nations"
- [Jeremiah 3:17](#) — "All nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the name of the Lord"
- [Jeremiah 16:19](#) To you the nations will come from the ends of the earth and say, "Our fathers possessed nothing but false gods, worthless idols that did them no good."
- [Jeremiah 31:10](#) — "Heard the word of the Lord, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands"
- [Ezekiel 34:4, 6](#) — "[My sheep] were scattered over the whole earth and no one searched or looked for them."
- [Ezekiel 36:22-23](#) — "The nations will know I am the Lord"
- [Ezekiel 38:20](#) — "All the people on earth will tremble at my presence"
- [Daniel 2:47; 4:1-2; 6:25](#) — "Surely your God is the God of gods"
- [Daniel 7:13, 14](#) — "all peoples, nations and languages should serve Him"
- [Jonah's story](#) — the missionary book of the Old Testament
- [Micah 1:2](#) — "Hear, O peoples, all of you, listen, O earth and all who are in it."
- [Micah 4:2](#) — "Many nations will come"
- [Micah 5:4](#) — "His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth."
- [Habbakuk 2:14](#) — "The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea"
- [Zephaniah 2:11](#) — "Nations on every shore will worship him"
- [Zephaniah 3:9](#) — "Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord."
- [Haggai 2:7](#) — "Desire of all nations"
- [Zechariah 2:11](#) — "Many nations will be joined with the Lord in that day and will become my people"
- [Zechariah 8:20-23](#) — "Many peoples and inhabitants of many cities will come"
- [Zechariah 9:10](#) — "He will proclaim peace to the nations"
- [Zechariah 14:9](#) — "The Lord will be king over the whole earth."
- [Malachi 1:10-11](#) — "My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun"

Some New Testament Verses/Passages about Mission

- [Matthew 4:8-11](#) — Temptation of Jesus — "All the kingdoms of the earth"
- [Matthew 6:9-10](#) — The Lord's prayer — "Your Kingdom come; Your will be done on earth"
- [Matthew 8:11\(Luke 13:29\)](#) — "Many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast . . . in the kingdom of heaven"
- [Matthew 9:37](#) — "harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"
- [Matthew 10:18](#) — "On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles."
- [Matthew 13 \(Ezekiel 17:23\)](#) — parables of sower, weeds, mustard seed, fishing net
- [Matthew 21:13 \(Isaiah 56:7\)](#) — a house of prayer for all nations
- [Matthew 24:14](#) — the gospel will be preached in the whole world
- [Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15](#) - The Great Commission (*which many say is a re-statement of God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 12*)
- [Mark 11:17](#) – see [Matthew 21:13](#)
- [Mark 13:10](#) — "the gospel must first be preached to all nations"
- [Mark 16:15](#) – see [Matthew 28:19-20](#)
- [Luke 2:10](#) — "Good News to all people"
- [Luke 2:32](#) — "a light for revelation to the Gentiles"
- [Luke 10:2](#) — "harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (see [John 4:35](#))

- [Luke 10:27](#) — "love your neighbor as yourself"
- [Luke 15:4](#) — parable of the lost sheep
- [Luke 19:46](#) — see [Matthew 21:13](#)
- [Luke 24:47](#) — "Repentance and forgiveness of sin should be proclaimed . . . to all nations"
- [John 3:16](#) — for God so loved the [whole] world
- [John 4:35](#) — ripe harvest fields (see [Luke 10:2](#) and [Matthew 9:37](#))
- [John 12:32](#) — "I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."
- [John 17:23](#) — "to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them"
- [John 20:21](#) — "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."
- [John 21:4-14](#) — some Biblical commentators have said the 153 fish equals the number of all the tribes and nations which the ancients thought existed on earth
- [Acts 1:8](#); [2:5-12](#) [13:47](#) ([Isaiah 49:6](#)) — witnesses in all the earth
- [Acts 3:25](#) — "He said to Abraham, Through your offspring, all peoples on earth will be blessed."
- [Acts 9:15](#) — "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings."
- [Acts 10:35](#) — "God . . . accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."
- [Acts 11:18](#) — "They praised God, saying, So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life."
- [Acts 13:47](#) — "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." ([Isaiah 49:6](#))
- [Acts 14:27](#) — "They reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."
- [Acts 28:28](#) — "Therefore I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!"
- [Romans 1:5](#) — "We received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to obedience."
- [Romans 1:16](#) — "The gospel . . . is the power of God that brings salvation . . . first to the Jew, then to the Gentile"
- [Romans 3:29](#) — "Is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too."
- [Romans 9:17](#) — "that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth"
- [Romans 10:12-15](#) — "How can they hear?"
- [Romans 15:10](#) — "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." ([Deuteronomy 32:43](#))
- [Romans 15:11](#) — "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to him, all you peoples." ([Psalm 117:1](#))
- [Romans 16:26](#) — So that all nations might believe
- [1 Corinthians 1:24](#) — "To those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks"
- [2 Corinthians 4:15](#) — "grace that is reaching more and more people"
- [2 Corinthians 10:16](#) — "so that we can preach the gospel to the regions beyond you"
- [Galatians 3:8](#) — "The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: All nations will be blessed through you." ([Genesis 12:3](#); [18:18](#); [22:18](#))
- [Galatians 3:14](#) — "He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles."
- [Ephesians 1:10](#) — "To bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ."
- [Ephesians 2:11-19](#) — "you are no longer foreigners and aliens"
- [Philippians 2:10](#) — Every knee shall bow
- [1 Thessalonians 2:15-16](#) — "to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved"
- [Hebrews 6:13-14](#) — God's promise to Abraham
- [2 Peter 3:9, 12](#) — "not wanting anyone to perish"
- [1 John 2:2](#) — "He is the atoning sacrifice . . . for the sins of the whole world"
- [Revelation 5:9](#) — "you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation"
- [Revelation 7:9](#) — Every tribe, tongue, people and nation
- [Revelation 14:6](#) — "The angel had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth — to every nation, tribe, language and people."
- [Revelation 15:4](#) — "all nations will come and worship before you"
- [Revelation 21:23-24](#) — "The Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light"