

Working for The Kingdom of God Acts 1:1-8





2 Corinthians 8:1-2 (NLT)

- ¹ Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia.
- ² They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.

2 Corinthians 8:3-5 (NLT)

³ For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. 4 They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. ⁵ They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

Acts 1:3 (NLT)

³ During the forty days after his crucifixion, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.



Acts 8:12 (NLT)

¹² But now the people believed Philip's message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized.



Acts 19:8 (NKJV)

And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God.



Acts 20:25 (NKJV)

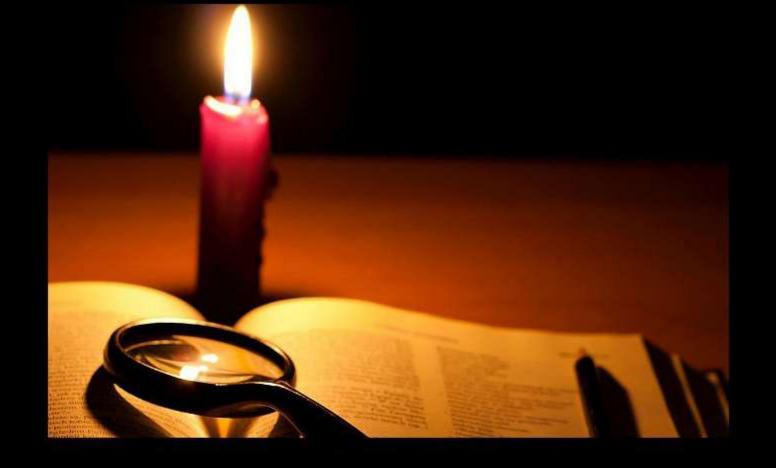
²⁵ And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more.



Acts 28:31 (NKJV)

³¹ preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.





"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

Luke 4:43 (NKJV)

but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."

Luke 9:2 (NKJV)

² He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

John 3:3 (NKJV)

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."





"Jews believed that the coming of the kingdom of God meant the ousting of Israel's national enemies. The Promised Land was being ruled by the Romans, who kept Israel in bondage to feed its empire. The battle cry for exiled and subjugated Israel was "there is no king but Yahweh"

"If I by the finger of God cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you"

Luke 11:20







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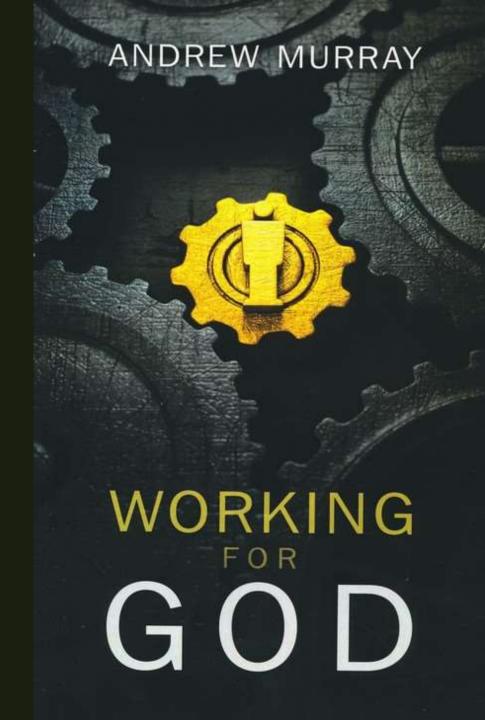
2 Corinthians 4:16 (NKJV)

16 Therefore we do not lose heart.

Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.



- 1. It is only as God works for me, and in me, that I can work for Him.
- 2. All His work for me is through His life in me.
- **3.** He will most surely work, if I wait on Him.
- 4. All His working for me, and my waiting on Him, has but one aim, to fit me for His work of reconciling men and women, boys and girls to God.



Matthew 21:28-32 (NKJV)

28 "But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' 29 He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. 30 Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go.

31 Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and



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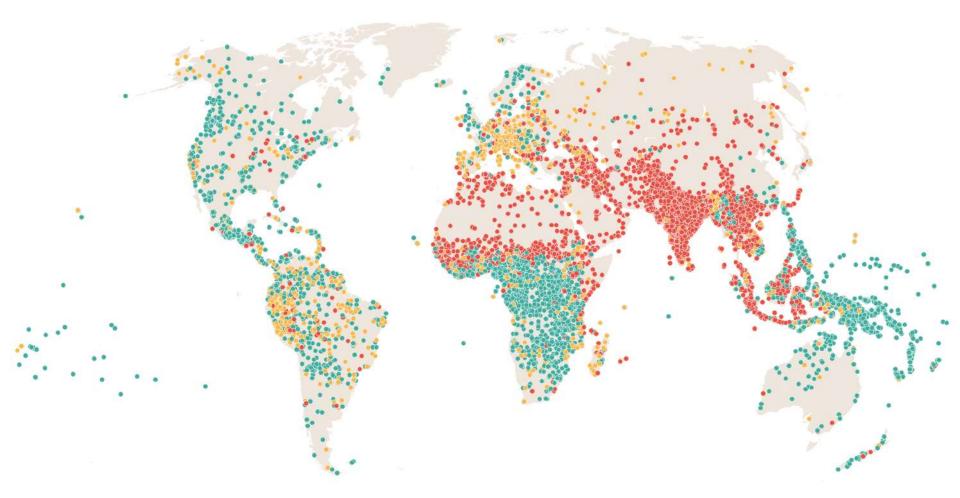
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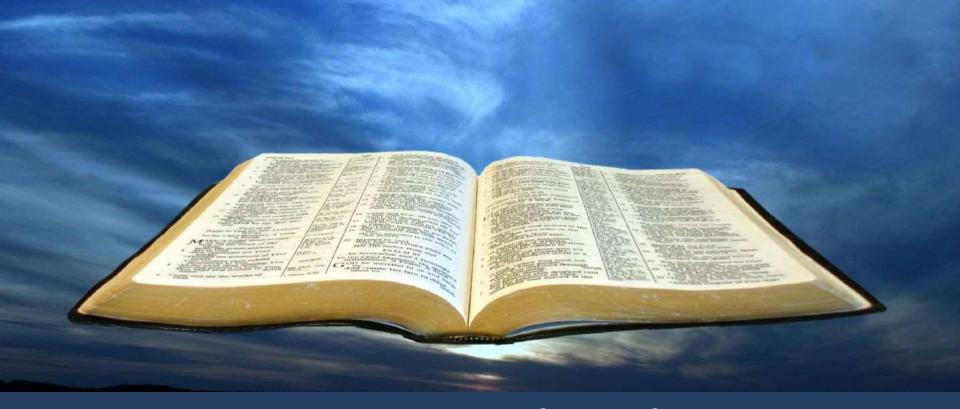
• The blue dots represents established Christianity

• The orange represents nominal influence

The 10/40 Window

All People Groups 8,353 4.65 Billion Unreached People Groups 5,823 2.82 Billion 69.7% 62.6%





Mark 13:34 (NKJV)

It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.



Matthew 25:14-15 (NKJV)

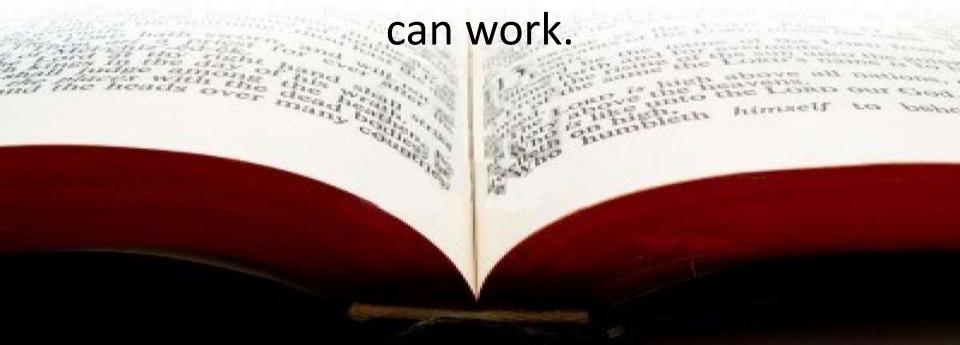
14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.
 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability;

John 4:34 (NKJV)

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

John 9:4 (NKJV)

⁴ I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one



John 17:4 (NKJV)

⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.



John 15:4-5

[Jesus said:] "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

⁵I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."



1 Peter 4:11 (HCSB)

"if anyone serves, [it should be] from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To Him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."

