



Missio Dei
The Challenge
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matthew 25:31–40

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.



Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'



When the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"



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John 3:16–17

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”



John 4:34

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work.



matthew 28:18–20

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



Ephesians 2:8–10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.



“It is not the church that has a mission of salvation to fulfill in the world; it is the mission of the Son and the Spirit through the Father that includes the church.”

***The Church in the Power of the Spirit,
Jurgen Moltmann***



God the Father sends the Son


God the Father, and the Son, send the Holy Spirit

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, send the church



To participate in mission is to participate in the movement of God's love toward people, since God is a fountain of sending love.


***The Church in the Power of the Spirit,
Jurgen Moltmann***

 the church of Jesus Christ is not the purpose or goal of the gospel, but rather its instrument and witness.....God's mission is calling and sending us, the church of Jesus Christ, to be a missionary church in our own societies, in the cultures in which we find ourselves."

*Missional Church:
A Vision for Sending
of the Church in North America,
Darell L. Guder*



missio Dei = God's Mission
missio Ego = My Mission

 **missio Ego**

I want to...

I think...

We should do...

We can solve this...

My/Our plan is...

Who is at fault?

It is impossible...

I am in charge...

missio Dei

God wants to...

God thinks (scripture)...

God is doing...

God is solving this....

God's plan is...

How is God glorified?

**With God, all things are
possible....**

Jesus is Lord.



“The mission of God flows directly through every believer and every community of faith that adheres to Jesus. To obstruct this is to block God’s purposes in and through God’s people.”

***The Forgotten Ways,
Alan Hirsch***



































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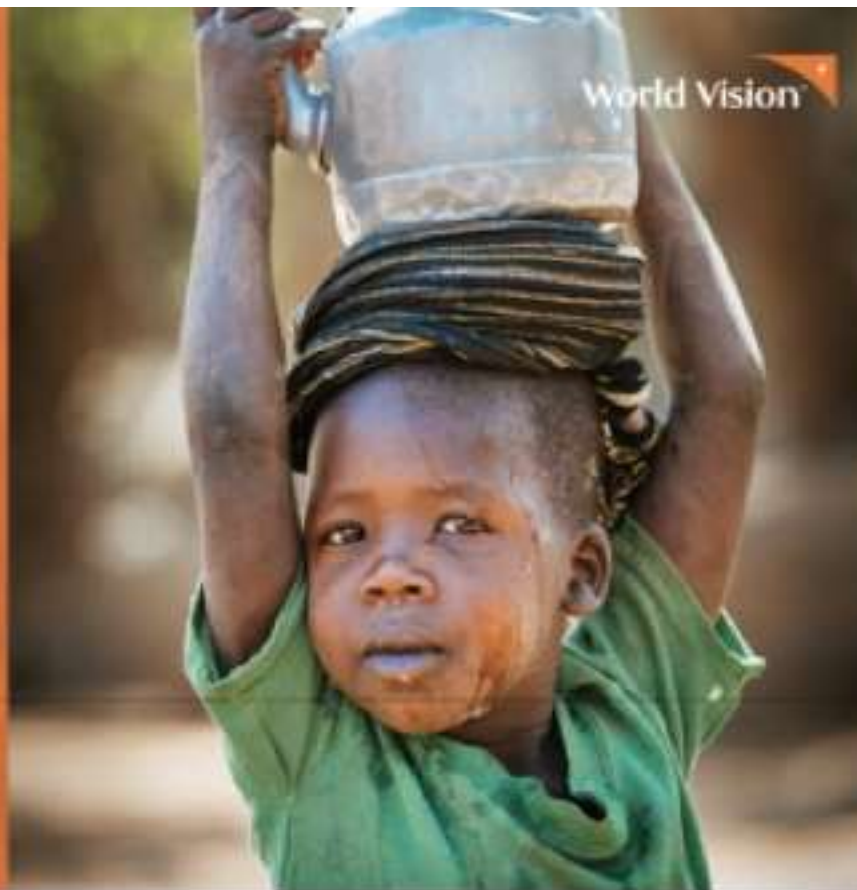
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***A Biblical Theology of Missions,
George W. Peters***



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