

acts 4:12 - Why Missions. Intro: Every revelation from God to man has been local at the outset =
Incarnation - Bethlehem; Crucifixion - Jerusalem -
- Can't quote Joo 3:16 & say missions doesn't concern you - ~~is not~~

② Every revelation from God to man is meant to become universal by way of human messengers
Joo 3:16 - He who doesn't believe in Jesus has a terrific problem of getting the Incarnate into & out of Bethlehem
Every great doctrine of Bible has missionary implications
Text = I Believe in mission Because -

I - The Salvation of man is Imperative -

"We must be saved" - must = a moral necessity -

- 1 - The Unrighteousness of man = Rom 3
- 2 - The Righteousness of God - "without blemish" -
"Be perfect..." "Pure in heart shall see God"
"Except ye repent, perish" - II Thes 1:7-8

all Englishman visited Fiji Islands - scopped at Babelijete you'd be clubbed & eaten

II - The Savior of man is Indispensable =

"necessarial in any other" - "no other name" -
Joo 14:6; matt 11:27; "One mediator between man & God"

- The Second Adam

1. Because of the Death He Died - "where is your sacrifice?"
2. Because of the life He Received -
raised - more than receipt of life
it was Recognition of lordship - God's seal of approval

III - The Sabeing of man is Impossible

V.19 V.20 - a true church must be a missionary church & a Xian can't be a dumb Xian unless he is a dead Xian

- 1 - there is a compulsion from w/in that makes silent impossible - "seen & heard" 1 Jo 1
- 2 - 4 lepers after eating - cause of a silent church is deflection conception of Gospel or depiction conversion to Gospel

- If I'm a Xian, I am me w/ X, His Spirit - I must see my world as He saw it.

2. There is a Command from above which makes silence impossible - vs 19

① This command submerges all distinctions of race, color, etc -

② not left to our own wills - to help a man to help is not the choice, open to any man who would obey Jesus X -

③ The soldier who doesn't obey marching orders is Criminal

④ This commandment overrides everything else -

get not so, hard.