

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## BRINGING MISSION FIELDS

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Optional scripture readings during song

### READING 1 - before Verse 1

In Matthew 28: 19 and 20 Jesus gave EACH of us our Mission: "The Great Commission"

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." These days certainly match scripture descriptions of latter times that Jesus gave us in Matthew 24 [verse 14]. Yet it's a time to ENJOY SERVING God with the Mission He gave to us.. Jesus promised: "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the End will come."

### READING 2 - before Verse 2

Jesus's words in Matthew 28 give us the same MISSION FIELD that He gave to Paul thru a vision in ACTS 26 [16-18]: RISE UP! STAND UP! "For I have appeared to you for THIS purpose, to make you a **minister and a witness** both of the things which you have seen AND of the things which I have **yet** to reveal to you. I .... send you, to **open** their eyes, **to turn them from Darkness to Light**, and **from the power of Satan to God**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins" ---to be "among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."

**READING 3 - before Verse 3 - In Isaiah 43 [Verses 10 & 12] and 44: [Verse 8] ,** The LORD God named Yahweh [YHWH] says, "You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that **I AM** He. Before Me there was **NO** God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And there was **NO** foreign god among you; Therefore **you** are My witnesses," Says the LORD, "that I AM God." In Ezekiel 33, COMFORT from God: God says "GO TELL" -- \*\*NOT\*\* "Go Convince"....  
**THE ONLY FAILURE is to REFUSE to Go Tell.**

**READING 4 - at end, after Verse 3 -** God even helps us to Go Tell people His Truth: Jesus said in John 14:26, "But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, He will **teach** you all things, & bring to your remembrance **ALL** things that I said to you." John 14:25.  
**DON'T BE AFRAID to STAND and SPEAK UP with God's Truth.** ..... He Will **HELP** you!

Ezekiel 33 & Matthew 28 end COMFORT: God says "GO TELL"... NOT "GO CONVINCENCE"! SO The only FAILURE is in refusing to obey, being too fearful to GO TELL.

Jesus said to them, "Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and **look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!** ... **Both** he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.'" -- John 4: 34-37 New KJV

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God's words in Deuteronomy 4: 7 to 8 could apply to America as well as Israel WHEN we BELIEVE His VERY clear good Truth in the Bible-- and obey Him, "For what great nation *is there* that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God *is* to us, **for whatever reason we may call upon Him?** And what great nation *is there* that has **such statutes and righteous judgments** as are in all this law which I set before you this day?" -- GOD continued in Verse 19 with words later in Romans 1:

Deuteronomy 4:19 - "And **take heed**, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and *when* you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them -- *{that is, the CREATION}* -- **which the LORD your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven** as a heritage. (INSTEAD of the CREATOR -- Romans 1 Verse 25.

Hebrews 12:1 - "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and

**let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.... "**