The Mission of the Church

Sent by the King for the sake of His Kingdom

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I. Mission broadly defined.

A. The word ‘mission’ comes from a Latin word that means “_____.”

i. Being _____ implies a sender and a purpose.

ii. Key questions: Who sends us, and what are we sent to do?

B. Missions are given by people in _____, like kings or officers.

i. This is a key theme in the Bible’s view of mission as well.

ii. Mission always has to do with the _____, his _____, & covenant.

II. Mission biblically defined.

A. In the Old Testament

i. God’s mission for mankind pre-fall: Multiply a _____, subdue a _____

ii. God’s mission for mankind post-fall: Multiply a _____.

iii. God’s mission for mankind in Abraham: The _____ of _____ & _____

B. In the New Testament

i. God’s mission for Jesus: _____ a people, renew and subdue a place.

ii. God’s mission for Jesus’s Church: Make _____ of people in every place

III. God’s biblical mission in his modern Church.

A. Sending & supporting _____ missionaries.

i. Pray → Luke 10:2.

ii. Send → Romans 10:14–15.

iii. Financial support → Philippians 4:18, Romans 15:25–26, & Acts 11:29.

B. Aiding the work of long-term missionaries.

i. The purpose of _____ mission is to support long-term missionaries.

ii. Biblical example: Epaphroditus (Philippians 2:25–30).