

A Biblical Vision of Victory

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Genesis 12:3).

And your seed shall *possess the gate of their enemies*. And in your seed *all the nations of the earth shall be blessed* because you have obeyed My voice (Genesis 22:17-18).

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and *to him shall be the obedience of the peoples* (Genesis 49:10).

And *all the earth was seeking the presence of Solomon*, to hear his wisdom which God had put in his heart (I Kings 10:24).

Ask of Me, and I will surely give the *nations as Thine inheritance*, and the *very ends of the earth* as Thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron, Thou shalt shatter them like earthenware. Now therefore, *O kings*, show discernment; take warning, *O judges of the earth*. Worship the Lord with fear ... do homage to the Son, lest He become angry, and you perish in the way (Psalm 2:8-11).

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and *all the families of the nations* will worship before Thee, for the kingdom is the Lord's, and *He rules over the nations* (Psalm 22:27-28).

O clap your hands, *all peoples*; shout to God with the voice of joy. For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over *all the earth*, He subdues *peoples* under us, and *nations* under our feet (Psalm 47:1-3).

God blesses us, that *all the ends of the earth* may fear Him (Psalm 67:7).

And let *all kings* bow down before Him, *all nations* serve Him (Psalm 72:11).

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom *rules over all* (Psalm 103:19).

“Sit at My right hand, until I make *Thine enemies a footstool for Thy feet*.” The Lord will stretch forth Thy strong scepter from Zion, “*Rule in the midst of Thine enemies*” (Psalm 110:1-2).

In the last days the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the chief of

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the mountains, and will be raised above the hills; and *all the nations will stream to it* (Isaiah 2:2).

For the *earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord* as the waters cover the sea (Isaiah 11:9).

The Lord has bared His holy arm in the sight of *all the nations*; that *all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of God* ... Thus He will sprinkle *many nations, kings will shut their mouths on account of Him* ... (Isaiah 52:10, 15).

And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that *all the peoples, nations, and men of every language might serve Him*. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed (Daniel 7:14).

For from the rising of the sun, even to its setting, *My name will be great among the nations*, and in every place incense is going to be offered to My name, and a grain offering that is pure; *for My name will be great among the nations* (Malachi 1:11).

All authority has been give to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore and make disciples of *all the nations* ... (Matthew 28:18-19). nd you shall be My witnesses ... even to the *remotest part of the earth* (Acts 1:8).

Through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among *all nations* for His name's sake (Romans 1:5).

Worthy art Thou to take the scroll, and to break its seals; for Thou wast slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood men from *every tribe and tongue and people and nation*. And Thou has made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth (Revelation 5:9-10).

When the sun has come, darkness prevails no longer; any of it that may be left anywhere is driven away. So also, now that the Divine epiphany of the Word of God has taken place, the darkness of idols prevails no more, and all parts of the world in every direction are enlightened by His teaching. *Athanasius (293?-373)*

But our doctrine must tower unvanquished above all the glory and above all the might of the world, for it is not of us, but of the living God and his Christ whom the Father has appointed King to “rule from sea to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.” And he is so to rule as to smite the whole earth with its iron and brazen strength, with its gold and silver brilliance, shattering it with the rod of His mouth as an earthen

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vessel, just as the prophets have prophesied concerning the magnificence of His reign. *John Calvin (1509-1564)*

The kingdom of Christ will spread and triumph through powerful operations of the Holy Spirit poured out on the Church in revival. *John Knox (1514-1572)*

There will come a time when the generality of mankind, both Jew and Gentile, shall come to Jesus Christ. He hath had but little takings of the world yet, but He will have more before He hath done. *Thomas Goodwin (1600-1679)*

The visible kingdom of Satan shall be overthrown and the kingdom of God set up on the ruins of it, everywhere throughout the habitable globe. *Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)*

When He first the work began, small and feeble was His day. Now the word doth swiftly run, now it winds its widening way. More and more it spreads and grows, ever mighty to prevail. Sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows, shakes the trembling gates of hell. *Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

It would be easy to show that at our present rate of progress the kingdoms of this world never could become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. Indeed, many in the Church are giving up the idea of it except on the occasion of the advent of Christ, which, as it chimes in with our own idleness, is likely to be a popular doctrine. I myself believe that King Jesus will reign, and the idols be utterly abolished; but I expect the same power which turned the world upside down once will still continue to do it. The Holy Ghost would never suffer the imputation to rest upon His holy name that He was not able to convert the world. *Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)*

The process may be slow, the progress may appear to our impatient eyes to lag. But it is God who is building; and under His hands the structure rises as steadily as it does slowly, and in due time the capstone shall be set into its place, and to our astonished eyes shall be revealed nothing less than a saved world. *Benjamin B. Warfield (1851-1921).*