

Personal Study

(1) Read Matthew 24:9-14. What does Jesus tell his disciples to prepare for as the end draws near? Make at least four observations:

(2) Matthew 28:18-20 shows that Jesus is concerned that all the nations hear the good news. This fulfills God's promise in Genesis 12:3 that all the peoples of the earth would be blessed through Abraham. Find three other verses in the OT or NT that show God's heart for all the people of the earth: _____

(3) Read Romans 6:23. Paul teaches us that the wages of sin is death. Give three ways in which sin produces death: _____

(4) Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. Give two ways in which these verses impact the way we share the gospel with other ethnic groups: _____

(5) Read Revelation 7:9-10. Why does God desire worship from every ethnic group? _____

(6) Read Galatians 3:26-29. How should this verse influence the way we see Christians from other nations? _____

Personal Application

(1) What parts of Hudson Taylor's story challenge you spiritually and practically? _____

(2) If you have ever been overseas on a mission trip, how did it impact your view of God and your view of the world? _____

(3) In what ways can we participate in God's heart for the nations even if we don't move and become a missionary to another country? _____

(4) How do we become "all things to all people" without losing our Christian distinctiveness? _____

(5) How can we change the trend of sending most of our resources and missionaries to countries where the gospel has already been heard and start working to get the gospel to the unreached people groups? _____

(6) If our hearts are cold toward those around the world, what can we do to increase our level of compassion and love? _____
