

THE EASTER EXPERIENCE - 2011

FROM GLORY TO GLORY – Acts 1:8

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Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

FROM HERE TO TIMBUKTU

THREE REASONS TO REACH OUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD

1. BECAUSE _____ LOVES THE WORLD

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son so that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

2 Peter 3:9 (NASB) The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

2. BECAUSE _____ LOVES THE WORLD

Mark 16:15 And he said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Luke 24:46-47 Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.

3. BECAUSE _____ LOVE THE WORLD

Ephesians 2:12 Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Luke 16:27-28 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us. And he said, Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers— so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.