

**BELIEVING GOD FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE
IN A DARK WORLD
Global P.E.A.C.E. Plan**

Jeremiah 32:27 “I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?”

Ephesians 3:20 “With God’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.”

Matthew 9:29b “According to your faith it will be done unto you.”

The Five Global Giants

1. _____

Ecclesiastes 1:3-4, 8 “Everything is meaningless, utterly meaningless. What do people get for all their hard work? Generations come and go but nothing really changes. Everything is so weary and tiresome. No matter how much we see we’re never satisfied. And no matter how much we hear we’re not content.”

Isaiah 49:4a “My work all seems so useless. I spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose at all.”

2. _____

Mark 10:45a “I didn’t come to be served. I came to serve.”

Zachariah 10:2 “The people are like lost sheep. They are abused because there is no shepherd.”

Ezekiel 34:8 “As surely as I am the living God you’d better listen to Me. My sheep have been attacked by wild animals who killed and ate them because there was no shepherd. The shepherd did not try to find the sheep. They were taking care of themselves not the sheep.”

Proverbs 11:14 “Without wise leadership a nation falls.”

3. _____

Lamentations 4:8b-9 “Their skin is shriveled on their bones. It’s become as dry as a stick. Those killed by the sword are better off than those who die of famine. Racked with hunger they waste away for lack of food.”

4. _____

Jeremiah 20:8 “Prophets who spoke long ago before my time and yours predicted that war, starvation and diseases would come to many nations and powerful kingdoms.”

5. _____

Hosea 4:6 “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

What Did Jesus Do While On Earth?

1. **He proclaimed** _____.

Matthew 4:17 "From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'"

2. **He equipped** _____.

John 13:15 “I’ve given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

3. **He assisted** _____.

Luke 4:18a “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me. He’s appointed Me to preach good news to the poor.”

4. **He cared for** _____.

Luke 4:40 "At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them."

5. **He educated** _____.

Matthew 4:23 “Jesus went through Galilee teaching in the synagogues...”

Matthew 19:14 “Let the little children come to Me and don’t hinder them for such is the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

The PEACE Plan

P - _____

Romans 15:20a “My ambition has always been to share the good news where the name of Christ has never been heard.”

E - _____

Jeremiah 3:15 “I will give you leaders after My own heart who will guide you with wisdom and understanding.”

2 Timothy 2:2 “Pass on what you heard from me in the whole congregation to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.”

A - _____

1 John 3:17 “If you see somebody in need and you have the means to do something about it, but you turn a cold shoulder and do nothing what happens to God’s love in you? It disappears.”

James 1:27 “What God considers to be pure and genuine religion is this, to take care of orphans and widows in their suffering.”

Proverbs 19:17 “If you help the poor you’re lending to the Lord and He will repay you.”

C - _____

Luke 6:36 “You must be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.”

Ephesians 5:2 “Live a life of love just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.”

E - _____

Psalms 78:6-7a “So the next generation will know and all the generations to come know the truth and tell the stories so your children can trust in God.”

Proverbs 22:6 “Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all their lives.”

Whatever It Takes

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1. This effort is based on _____.

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV) “Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God (worship) with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor (serving) as yourself.’”

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) “Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples (evangelism) of all nations, baptizing them (fellowship) in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them (discipleship) to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”

2. This effort involves _____.

3. This effort _____.

4. This effort _____.

What’s it going to take?

We must _____.

Matthew 6:10 “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:33 “God will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the kingdom of God your primary concern.”

We have to _____.

1 Corinthians 7:35 “Do whatever will help you serve the Lord best with as few distractions as possible.”

We appropriate _____.

2 Corinthians 3:5 “We’re not saying we can do this work ourselves. It’s God who makes us able to do all that we’re able to do.”

We answer _____.

Isaiah 6:8 “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for Me?’ And I said, ‘Here am I, Lord. Send me.’”