



Sabbath  
FOR STUDY

- » **Memory Text:** “Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people” (Revelation 14:6).
- » **Our Beliefs, no. 13, The Remnant and Its Mission:** “The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. . . . Every believer is called to have a personal part in this world-wide witness.”
- » Ellen G. White, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing*, pp. 88-91

INTO ALL THE WORLD

Wycliffe Bible Translators have been translating the Word of God into as many languages as possible. Cameron Townsend, pioneer of linguistic and missionary endeavors in Central America, desperately wanted to translate the Bible into the local Indian languages of Mexico.

In 1935 Townsend and his wife, Elvira, with several students who had learned his methods, went to Mexico to undertake their work. The group settled in a tiny Aztec village, a two-hour mountain drive from Mexico City, and began learning the language of the local people. They had the support of the secretary of labor, who was interested in a cultural program for the Indians. He had his department publish Townsend’s primers for teaching Aztecs to read.

Townsend worked diligently to improve the quality of their life while celebrating the unique qualities of their culture. In the village where he worked day to day, he noticed a freshwater spring that ran down the backside of the village, only to be wasted on the steep slope. He encouraged the villagers to plant crops in such a way as to take advantage of the water supply. They diverted the spring to an open area, and soon successful crops were producing much food. The economy in that area blossomed, and Townsend wrote an article about the whole experience.

The article found its way to the desk of the president of Mexico, Lázaro Cárdenas, who was curious about this gringo (foreigner) who would live among his people and help them in such a profound way. Townsend had gone to live in an area where even the local government employees refused to live. The president made a journey to the village to meet Townsend, and when the car pulled into the center of the village, the humble missionary made his way over to meet the visitors. Townsend greeted the president and was surprised to be greeted with “You are the man I have come to see! Tell me about what you are doing here.” Townsend shared his story and reminded the president of his desire to translate the Scriptures into the local language. Lázaro Cárdenas gladly allowed him to translate the Bible into the local tongue; this began a friendship with the Mexican government that lasted many years. During that season of favor the gospel spread throughout the region, and the Word of God flourished among many different cultures.

Mission work is all about sharing the gospel, but in many scenarios, the walls have to be broken down by selfless service and hard work. This is how the the Savior worked on behalf of people. Can you think of some examples in the life of Christ?

Sunday  
RESPONDING

- » Read Matthew 28:18-20.
- » On the forum are posted some requests for your feedback about mission. Be sure to go online and share what you think it takes to be a missionary.

Monday  
BIBLE ANSWERS ON THE  
REMNANT AND ITS MISSION

- » Read Jeremiah 23:3; 2 Peter 3:10-14; Revelation 14:6.
- » God has called us to a special work as we live in the last days of the history of this world. To share the good news about Jesus, we need to let His light shine through our actions and words. We are called to serve others with kindness and to lead them to the compassionate and loving Savior.
- » As we are rapidly approaching the second coming of Jesus, how are you responding to His Great Commission?
- » What are ways you can do your part in serving others and sharing God’s love through actions and words?
- » Using the word list, find the missing words to read the following Bible texts. All texts are from the New King James Version.

appear    commandments    done    ends    world  
go    light    preach    testimony

“And He said to them, ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ into all the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned’ ” (Mark 16:15, 16).

“I will also give You as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6).

“And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ” (Revelation 12:17).

“For we must all \_\_\_\_\_ before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has \_\_\_\_\_, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).





Tuesday

## REFLECTING

- » Read Matthew 9:35-38.

## Wednesday

## BIBLE INSIGHTS

- » Complete the crossword. All texts are from the New King James Version.

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**Across:**

1. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel" is known as the Great \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 16:15).
3. In Matthew 28:20 Jesus said He would \_\_\_\_\_ be with us—"even to the end of the age."
4. What will melt according to 2 Peter 3:10-14?
6. God's message is to go "to every nation, tribe, tongue, and \_\_\_\_\_" (Revelation 14:6).
8. God is looking for a people that "have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 12:17).
9. "\_\_\_\_\_ them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20).

**Down:**

1. God is looking for a people that keep His \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 12:17).
2. In the last days, we are to proclaim the three angels' \_\_\_\_\_ to all the world (Revelation 14:6-12).
5. Jesus sends the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ to give us power to witness for Him (Acts 1:8).
7. Jesus has asked us to \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 16:15).

## Thursday

# CONNECTING

- » Read Isaiah 61:1-3.

## Friday

## APPLYING

- » Read Jude 3.