

FIRE AND GO: LESSON 2

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR MISSIONS **(NEW TESTAMENT)**

A Pentecostal-Charismatic Missions Course

The Full Flowering of God's Plan

The New Testament does not introduce a new plan. It reveals the full flowering of what God intended from the very beginning.



In Jesus Christ, the promised **seed of Abraham** (Galatians 3:16) has come. Through Him, the **blessing is unlocked for every nation on earth.**

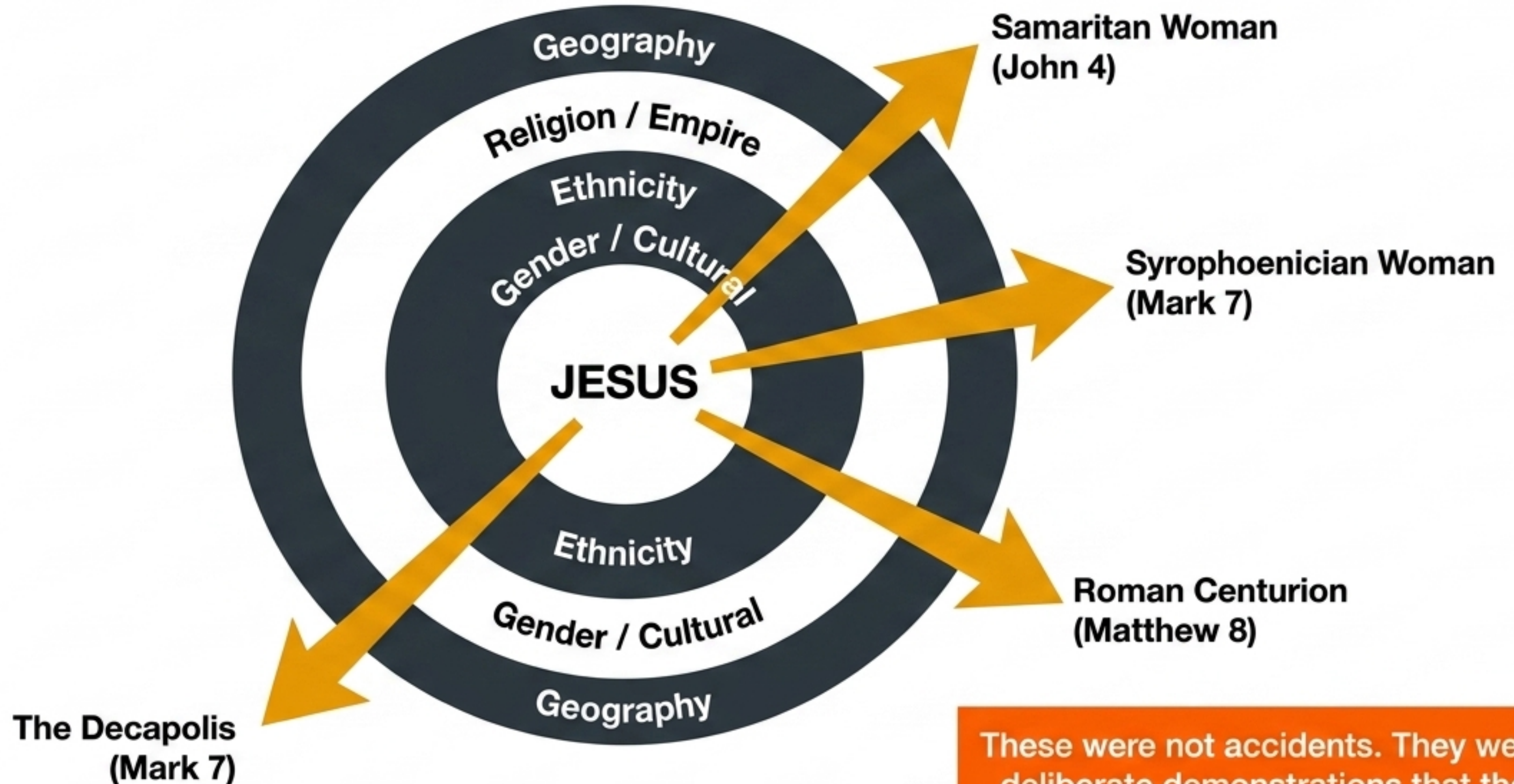
Jesus: The Supreme Missionary

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
— Luke 19:10

Sent by the Father: God gave... (John 3:16) means God sent His Son on a mission to a lost world.

Seeking the Other Sheep: Jesus' vision extended far beyond Israel to the Gentile nations (John 10:16).

Deliberate Boundary Breaking



These were not accidents. They were deliberate demonstrations that the Kingdom of God is for all peoples.

The Great Commission: Five Dimensions (1/2)



Matthew 28

Focus: Authority & Discipleship

Mandate: **Make disciples** of all the nations.



Mark 16

Focus: Proclamation & Signs

Mandate: Preach... and these **signs will follow.**



Luke 24

Focus: Repentance & Spirit

Mandate: Tarry until endued with power.

The Great Commission: Five Dimensions (2/2)



John 20

Focus: The Incarnational Model

Mandate: As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.



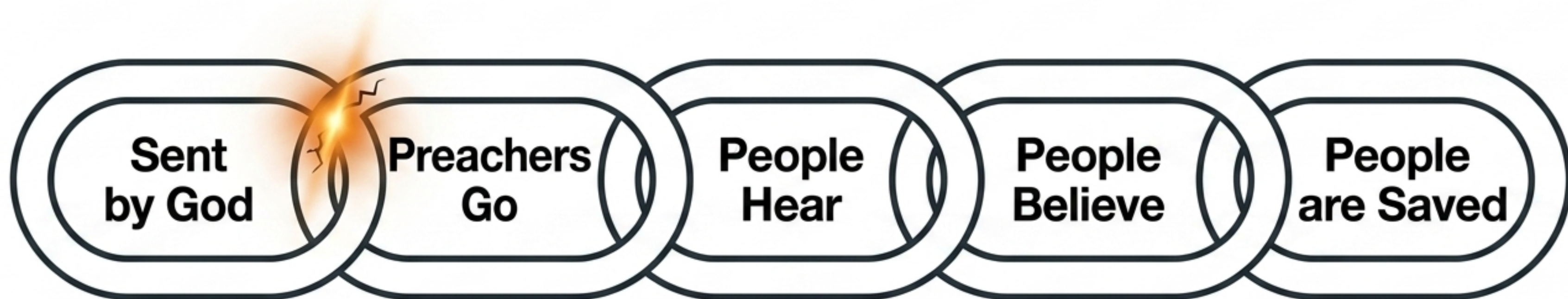
Acts 1:8

Focus: Power & Geography

Mandate: Witnesses... to the end of the earth.

The Complete Apostolic Blueprint: Authority + Supernatural Signs + Spirit's Power + Incarnational Living + Geographic Expansion

The Unbroken Chain (Romans 10:13-15)



**Break any link in this chain, and the lost remain lost.
lost. Missions is not an optional program; it is a
theological necessity.**

Pioneer Ambition to Eternal Vision

Paul's Ambition:

To preach the gospel, not
where Christ was named...
(Romans 15:20)



The Eternal Result:

A great multitude... of all
nations, tribes, peoples,
and tongues, standing
before the throne.
(Revelation 7:9)

**Every effort in missions today is a
contribution to this eternal vision.**

The Pentecostal Advantage: Power Evangelism



We do not go in our own strength. We go with the full authority of Jesus Christ, confirmed by the Holy Spirit.

Signs and wonders follow the Word

Demons are cast out

The sick are healed

In the African Context: Open demonstrations of the Spirit's power shatter the fear of traditional spiritual systems and set people free to follow Christ.

Reflection & Discussion

1

What does it mean that Jesus was sent as a missionary? How does this shape your own calling?

2

Which of the 5 Great Commission versions speaks most powerfully to your context?

3

Look at the Romans 10 chain: Where does your church currently fit? Are you sending?

4

How does the vision of Revelation 7:9 motivate your approach to missions?

Prayer Focus

Pray Romans 10:13-15: Ask God to show you which part of the unbroken chain He is calling you and your church to strengthen.

Pray Revelation 7:9: Intercede by name for the nations, tribes, and unreached peoples that are still without a gospel witness today.

This Week's Action Step



Memorize: Acts 1:8 and Romans 10:15.

Draft:

Write a one-paragraph personal missions statement based on Lessons 1 and 2.

Share:

Send your statement to a trusted fellow pastor via WhatsApp for accountability.