

# Message Notes

## "Joining Jesus on His Missions Trip!"

# Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

**Introduction** – "Bad Missions Statements"

### 5 BQ's about what in the world are we doing here?

1. Why did God create the universe?
2. Why did God not trash the world in Genesis 3?
3. What, then, is the *Missio Dei*?
4. What are the implications of us?
  - a. It answers ALL the BQ questions I face!
  - b. It releases me from the "I" of those B.Q.s
  - c. Enjoying God is the fundamental purpose of our lives.
  - d. Deciding to be "on mission" with Jesus is not an option for the follower of Jesus.
5. What then is the "*Missio Me*"?

**Application** - Will you join Jesus on His short term missions trip of life?

Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 31

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>31</sup>God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day.

Isaiah 43:6, 7

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth – <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Isaiah 43:20, 21

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, <sup>21</sup>the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Genesis 11:4

<sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

Genesis 12:1, 2

<sup>1</sup>The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." <sup>2</sup>"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

Ephesians 2:4-7

<sup>4</sup>But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 2:6-9

<sup>6</sup>For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," <sup>8</sup>and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message – which is also what they were destined for. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God,