

# Looking unto Jesus

- Over 7 billion people live in the world today
- Only 35% even claim some form of Christianity
- Maybe 10% are really saved
- Over 25% of the world doesn't even have access to the gospel
- China has over 1,300,000,000 in population which is over 4 times as large as the entire USA
- India right behind China in population and growing quickly
- About 106 people die a minute. If you take out those that didn't reach the age of accountability and those that are saved you would still have about 80 people going to Hell a minute
- "The reason some folks don't believe in missions is that the brand of religion they have isn't worth propagating."
- "The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time" -- Carl F. H. Henry
- *If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.* -- C.T. Studd
- Miguel Ocampo and his family serving Jesus
- Velda inviting everyone and her testimony

- Aldo Asto the terrorist that came to Christ
- Beto Rivera
- Carmelo and Arturo

**Hebrews 12:1-15** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience **the race that is set before us**, **2** Looking unto Jesus the **author and finisher of *our* faith**; who for the **joy** that was set before him **endured the cross, despising the shame**, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** For consider him that endured such **contradiction** of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. **4** Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, **striving** against sin. **5** And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the **chastening** of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: **6** For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. **7** If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? **8** But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? 10 For they verily for a few days chastened *us* after their own pleasure; but he for *our* profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. 11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it **yieldeth the peaceable fruit** of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. 12 Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; 13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. 14 Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: 15 Looking diligently lest any man **fail of the grace of God**; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled;

I. **Where not to put your eyes!**

A. **Ourselves** Romans 12:3

*For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly,***

*according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*

B. Others II Corinthians 10:12

*For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or **compare ourselves** with some that commend themselves: but they **measuring themselves** by themselves, and **comparing themselves** among themselves, are not wise.*

C. Obstacles Isaiah 26:3

*Thou wilt keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is **stayed on thee**: because he trusteth in thee.*

*And the **peace of God**, which passeth all **understanding**, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7*

D. Over your shoulder Luke 9:62

*And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and **looking back**, is fit for the kingdom of God.*

## II. Where to look

### A. Things above [Colossians 3:2](#)

*Set your affection on **things above**, not on things on the earth.*

### B. The things of God [Matthew 16:23](#)

*But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not **the things that be of God**, but those that be of men.*

### C. The Word of God [Psalm 119:18](#)

*Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold **wondrous things out of thy law**.*

## III. **When** to look unto Jesus

### A. In the **race** [Hebrews 12:1](#)

*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience **the race that is set before us**,*

### B. When you are **tired** [Hebrews 12:3](#)

*For consider him that endured such contradiction of*

*sinners against himself, lest ye be **wearied and faint** in your minds.*

C. In the **battle** Hebrews 12:4

*Ye have not yet **resisted** unto blood, **striving** against sin.*

D. In **discipline** Hebrews 12:5

*And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the **chastening** of the Lord, nor faint when thou art **rebuked** of him:*