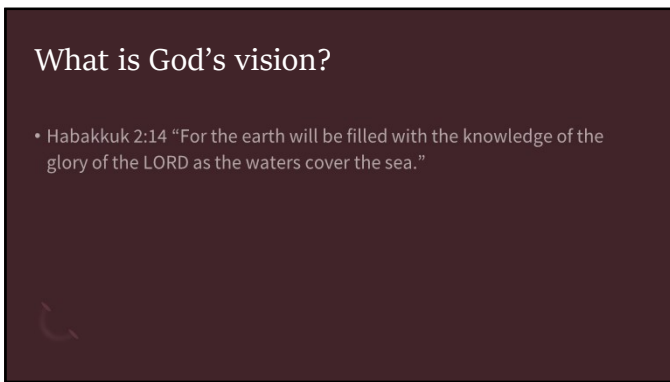
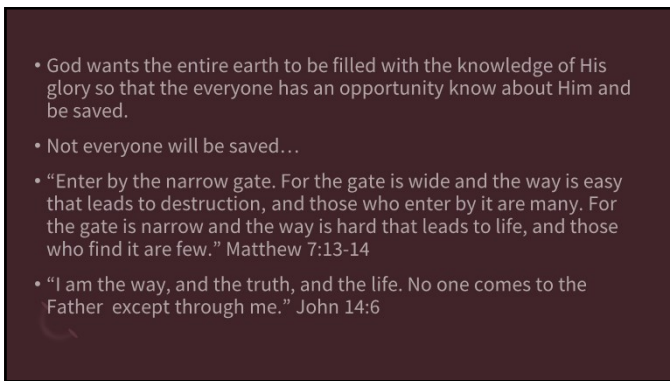


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How do we carry out God’s vision?

• “And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’” Matthew 28: 18-20

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It’s pretty straightforward....

- Obedience and dying to self is primary
- John 14:15, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”
- Matthew 16:24-25, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”
- Posture of obedience in proclamation and discipling

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God’s vision and our obedience

“ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out in a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” Revelation 7:9

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• We have a Revelation 7:9 vision

- Obedient to Christ in fulfilling the Great Commission so that one day we will worship before the throne together with every nation, tribe, people and language.
- This vision and obedience to Christ are not optional.
- To many times we live and act as if this world is all there is, forgetting the whole reason we were put on this earth in the first place.

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How will you join in God's work to have a Revelation 7:9 vision?

- What does it look like to make disciples in your home, locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally?
- Don't think that God can't use you to change the world for his glory.
- Perhaps the difference between them and us is just a matter of dying to our own desires and being obedient to all Jesus commanded them.

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