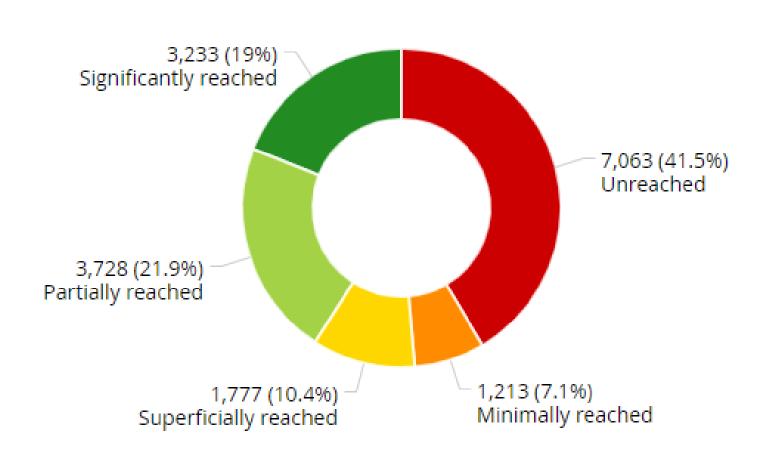
THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

All People Groups

by Reachedness Status



Carey's Suggestion

"Whether the command given to the apostles to 'teach all nations,' was not obligatory on all succeeding ministers to the end of the world, seeing that the accompanying promise was of equal extent"

John Ryland

When God pleases to convert the heathen, he'll do it without consulting you or me.

John Carey

Multitudes sit at ease and give themselves no concern about the far greater part of their fellow sinners, who to this day, are lost in ignorance and idolatry.

J.I. Packer

Whatever we may believe about Election, the fact remains that evangelism is necessary, because no man can be saved without the gospel...men without Christ are lost, and going to hell and we who are Christ's are sent to tell them of the ONE – the only One – who can save them from perishing

What is the Gospel?

The gospel is the good news about what Jesus Christ has done to reconcile sinners to God.

(9 Marks)

Spurgeon

I would sooner bring one sinner to Jesus Christ than unravel all the mysteries of the divine Word, for salvation is the one thing we are to live for.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken

Matthew 10:7-8a

 And <u>proclaim</u> as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons

We Don't Know...

How God Will Provide for our Needs

We Do Know...

God WILL Provide for our Needs

Matthew 10:8b-10

You received without paying; give without pay.
 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food

Luke 22:35-36

 And he said to them, "When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?" They said, "Nothing." He said to them, "But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one.

We Don't Know...

WHO Will Respond to the Message

We Do Know...

When We Walk By Faith, SOME People Will Respond

Matthew 10:11-13

And whatever town or village you enter, <u>find out</u>
 who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.
 As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

PACKER

Evangelizing is not simply a matter of teaching, and instructing, and imparting information to the mind...It is communication with a view to conversion. It is a matter, not merely of informing, but also of inviting. It is an attempt to gain, or win, or catch, our fellow-men for Christ. Our Lord depicts it as fishermen's work

2 Corinthians 5:11

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience

Spurgeon

If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for

John 10:25-28

 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand



We Don't Know...

HOW MUCH Opposition We Will Face

We Do Know...

We WILL Face Opposition

Matthew 10:14-15

• And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

We Don't Know...

HOW MUCH It Will Cost

We Do Know...

It WILL Cost Us Something

We Don't Know...

What To Say in Every Situatioin

We Do Know...

We Will NEVER Be At A Loss for Words

Carey

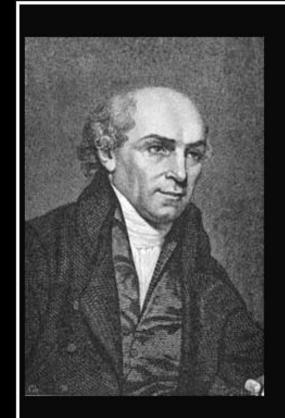
This is indeed the valley of the shadow of death to me... But I rejoice that I am here notwithstanding; and God is here

Carey

The flights, and hatred of men, and even pretended friends, gloomy prisons, and tortures, the society of barbarians or uncouth speech, miserable accommodations in wretched wildernesses, hunger, and thirst, nakedness, weariness, and painfulness, hard work, and but little worldly encouragement, should rather be the objects of their expectation.

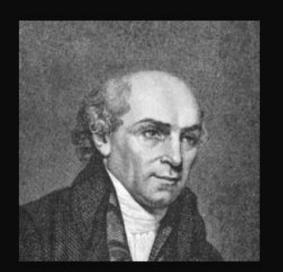
Matthew 10:19-20

When they deliver you over, <u>do not be</u>
 anxious how you are to speak or what you
 are to say, for <u>what you are to say will be</u>
 given to you in that hour. For it is not you
 who speak, but the Spirit of your Father
 speaking through you



Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

(William Carey)



I'm not afraid of failure; I'm afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter.

~ William Carey

Spurgeon

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Colossians 4:3-4

• At the same time, **pray also for us**, that God may **open to us a door for the word**, to declare the mystery of **Christ... that I may make it clear**, which is how I ought to speak.

Luke 10:2 Challenge

- PRAY at 10:02 Every Day...
 - -LABORERS to GO
 - -OPPORTUNITIES to GO
 - (Col. 4:3-4)

Will You Commit To...

- PRAY for 3
 - CARE for 2
 - SHARE with 1