Introduction to Missions
Study Guide 1

In multiple-choice / true-false formats, be able to distinguish the following “key words” and phrases from chapters 1-5 and the appendix

Abrahamic covenant  identification  J. Hudson Taylor
Adoniram Judson  J.G. Morrison
Alabaster  John Wesley
Alfredo Del Rosso  majority world
Alopen  Mary Scott
apostle  Missio Dei
Augustine  missionary orders
Celts  missionary
contextualization  modality
dependency  Moravians
Diaspora  mutuality
ethnocentrism  nations (in biblical sense)
Francis of Assisi  Nicholas von Zinzendorf
faith missions  non-Western
globalization  parachurch organizations
glocalization  paradigm shifts
H. F. Reynolds  partnership
Haystack Prayer  paternalism
meeting  Pax Romana

1. Know a biblical passage (important phrase plus book, chapter and verse(s)) which relates to global evangelism. This will be one you have picked as yours from the Google document list

2. Know what Stephen Neill says is the problem with calling everything “mission” (p. 13)

3. Scattered throughout the book are brief quotes in boxes. What is your favorite one from these first five chapters?

4. There were eight elements in the pattern which Paul set for missionary strategy. Know at least four of them. (p. 34)

5. Explain why Jonah’s story is sometimes called “the missionary book of the Old Testament.” (chapter 2)

6. Know Ralph Winter’s five 400-year epochs of the spread of Christianity. (p. 41)

7. For what reasons can William Carey be called “the father of the modern missionary movement” even though he was far from being the first Protestant missionary? (p. 52-53)

8. Which continent may today be the most Christian continent in the world? (p. 62)

9. How many Chinese Christians are there estimated to be today? (p. 63)

10. What are researchers saying today about Christianity’s “center of gravity”? (pp. 63-64)

11. What are some things about Christianity and the church that will be affected by contextualization? (pp. 65-67)

12. For extra credit: what famous piazza in Rome is pictured in the photo on the upper right of this page?

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