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
Adoniram Judson  J. Hudson Taylor
Alabaster  J.G. Morrison
Alfredo Del Rosso  John Wesley
Alopen  majority world
animism  Mary Scott
apostle  Missio Dei
Augustine  missionary orders
Celts  Missionary
contextualization  Moravians
dependency  modality
Diaspora  nations (in biblical sense)
ethnocentrism  Nicholas von Zinzendorf
Francis of Assisi  non-Western
faith missions  parachurch organizations
globalization  paradigm shifts
glocalization  partnership
H. F. Reynolds  Pietists
Haystack Prayer  Ramon Llull
meeting  reciprocity
Pax Romana  Robert Moffat
Robert Morrison  Robert Morrison
Majority World  Samuel Mills
Mary Scott  Sinai covenant
Missio Dei  sodality
Student Volunteer Movement  Student Volunteer Movement
Susan Fitkin  Theological Education by
Theological Education by  Extension
Thomas Coke  William Carey
World Evangelism Fund  World Evangelism Fund

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?