

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
Adoniram Judson
Alabaster
Alfredo Del Rosso
Alopen
animism
apostle
Augustine
Celts
closure
contextualization
dependency
Diaspora
ethnocentrism
Francis of Assisi
faith missions
globalization
glocalization
H. F. Reynolds
Haystack Prayer
meeting

identification
J. Hudson Taylor
J.G. Morrison
John Wesley
majority world
Mary Scott
Missio Dei
missionary orders
missionary
modality
Moravians
mutuality
nations (in biblical sense)
Nicholas von Zinzendorf
non-Western
parachurch organizations
paradigm shifts
partnership
paternalism
Patrick
Pax Romana



Pietists
Ramon Llull
reciprocity
Robert Moffat
Robert Morrison
Samuel Mills
Sinai covenant
sodality
Student Volunteer Movement
Susan Fitkin
Theological Education by
Extension
Thomas Coke
William Carey
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?*