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#### THE GREAT COMMISSION

Jesus's final commandment before ascending to heaven (Mt. 28:16-20, Mk. 16:14-19, Lk. 24:45-53, Acts 1:6-11)

- Don't have to mow the lawn Transcendence
- Dirty and ugly is okay extending beyond the limits of ordinary experience."

  Man, an end to himself stending beyond the limits of ordinary experience."
- Life is cheap
- Eat, drink and be merry
- Things only get worse
- Static

- Life is inherently valuable.
- Leave the world a better place.
- Human potential
- Dynamic



### **Immanence**

"the quality of being within the limits of experience or knowledge"

## THE CREATION WITNESS

Romans 1:19-20

Psalm 19:1-6

#### **GOD'S PURPOSE**

Filling the earth with His glory (Num. 14:21, Hab. 2:14)

Light from the beginning (Gen. 1:3-4, Prov. 8:22-23)

Light of God's glory (Isa. 60:19-2, Rev. 21:3)

Jesus as a light (Isa. 42:6, 60:1-3; Jn. 8:12, 9:5; Acts 26:23)

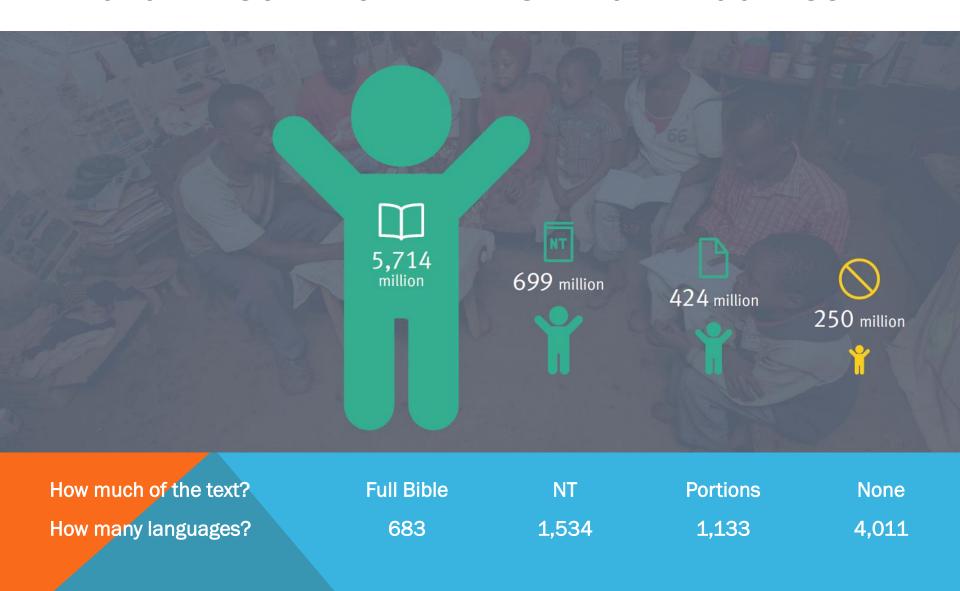
Believers as lights (Lk. 16:8, Jn. 12:36, Eph. 5:8, 1 Th. 5:5, Php. 2:15)



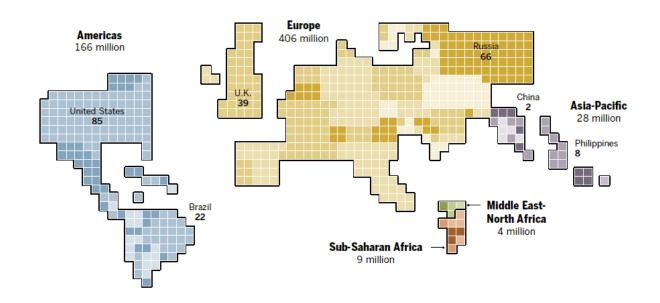
- Foreigners in Jerusalem (Acts 2:5, 9-11)
- Christ united in all (Col. 3:11 cp. Rom. 10:12 1 Cor. 12:13, Gal. 3:28, Eph. 3:6)



#### **GLOBAL SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION PROGRESS**



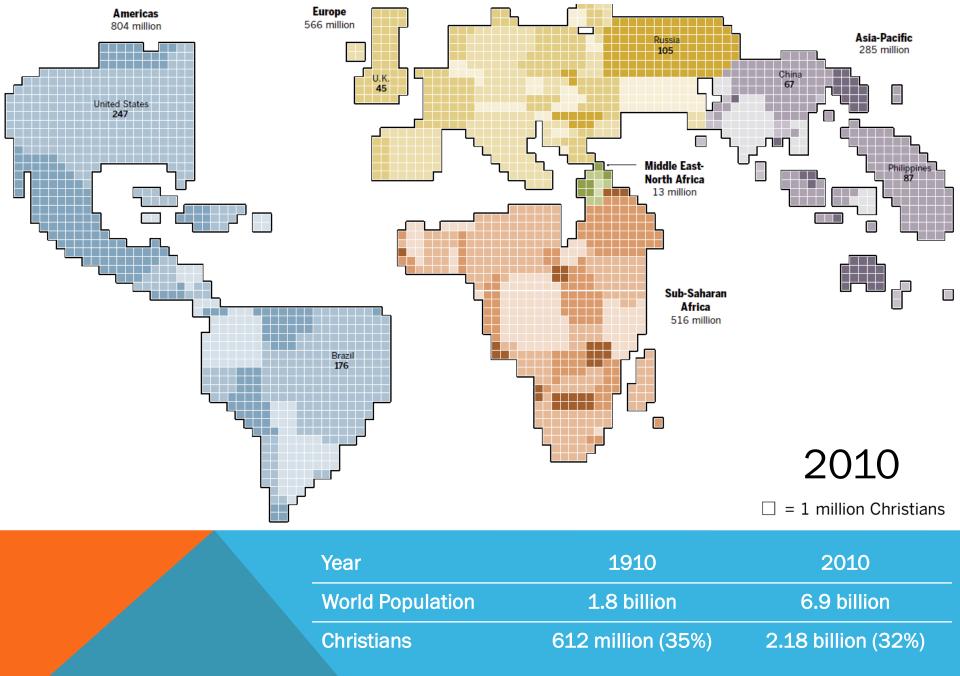




1910

 $\square$  = 1 million Christians

Year	1910
World Population	1.8 billion
Christians	612 million (35%)



Global Christianity, December 2011, Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life

# "This gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world

as a testimony to all nations,

and then

the end will come."

Matthew 24:14 ESV