

God's heart for the nations, Part I

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Week one

This is an engaging Bible study and devotional series. Jeff does a great job of making it plain. He seeks to draw out one of the most ignored themes in the Bible, God's global purpose.

This study is an introduction to the more in-depth look at *God's passion for the nations* that Jeff has recently published. To receive a copy of the unabridged Bible study, please contact:

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Preface:

Before you start, remember, "the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26 (NASB)

"For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words." I Corinthians 2:10-13 (NASB)

"I have but one passion—it is He, it is He alone. The world is the field, and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ." (Nicholus Ludwig Zinzendorf)

Start Pondering ... What is God's ultimate passion? Not His only passion, but what is His chief end? When everything is eliminated but one, what is His central motivation?

- **Genesis 12:1-3**

- **Matthew 28:18-20**

- **Revelation 7:9**