

# Reflecting on His Global Glory



A FOUR DAY DEVOTIONAL FROM CROSSOVER GLOBAL



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**DAY 1**  
**THE PROMISE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read: Revelation 7:9-10, Genesis 22:15-18, Hebrews 11:8-12

John, the author of Revelation, spent a great deal of time talking about all of the things that are to come when Christ returns. For our purpose, however, let us focus on the promise of who will be around the throne and why they are around that throne.

Take a minute to meditate on Revelation 7:9-10.

The great multitude of people are made in God's image, created for His glory, and each one has responded to the incredible news of the Gospel. They are our brothers and sisters. Some were once Muslims, Animists, Hindus, Buddhists, and Atheists. Some are from North America, Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, South America, and Oceania. No matter their background, all have been redeemed by God for His eternal purpose and His global glory.

This is the crescendo of God's promise to bring His message to all people. A number of people that could not be counted, like the stars in the sky or the sand from all the beaches (Gen. 22:15-18, Hebrews 11:8-12), around the throne of God, worshiping the Lamb of God! What an incredible and magnificent picture of God's worthiness and glory.

Three billion people, or 42% of the world's population, are unreached with the gospel. This means they do not have the opportunity to gather around the throne or to worship Jesus here and now. We want to be people who use our access to the gospel to reach those who are without the hope of the gospel. We want those without access to be partakers of the promise with us!

**Response:**

What are your thoughts when you think of Revelation 7:9-10?

On the following pages write a prayer giving thanks for the promise of salvation.









**DAY 2**  
**THE PERSON**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read: Galatians 3:29, Mark 10:35-45

From the beginning, God's plan to redeem the world was driven by His heart for the people He created. Because God created all people to bear His image, every person has inherent value and worth. God's desire is for all people to be reached with the message of His mercy and grace that comes through Jesus Christ.

Because of Jesus, we who are in Christ have received adoption into God's family (Galatians 4:5). However, while this blessing is available to all people, Much of the world still has no access to the gospel.

Just as God called Abraham's family to be a blessing to the nations, God calls us, the Church, to bless the nations with the message of the gift of His Son. Jesus is the living fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, and in Christ, we are heirs of this very hope. God's promise is clear: people from every nation on earth will be blessed because of Jesus Christ (Genesis 12:3). Yet today, there are still entire groups of people with no access to this incredible blessing.

Jesus said of Himself: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:35-45). We serve a God who ransomed us with His very life. In His grace, He desires to use us to bring the gospel to others. The unreached peoples of the world need to know about the love of Jesus, who will reconcile them to the Father.

**Response:**

Spend time meditating on the love of the Father who sent His Son for you.

On the following pages write a prayer asking the Lord will reveal more and more of His heart to you, including His heart for the unreached.









**DAY 3**  
**THE POWER**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read: Acts 1:8, Ephesians 5:18

How would you feel if you had been with the disciples the first night after the resurrection and you heard Jesus say, "As the Father has sent me, so send I you?" What could He mean? What is He asking us to do? We know from Scripture that Jesus challenged the disciples on at least five different occasions with the same message. However, after the crucifixion, we see this same group cowering together in a locked room. Not exactly taking the world by storm!

Jesus did not expect the disciples to accept the challenge and take off on their own to accomplish it. He told them, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). He promised them the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the task.

As believers, the Holy Spirit dwells within us, but Scripture also indicates that we have three responsibilities in our relationship with Him. To fulfill God's plan, we must be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). This is an ongoing relationship. The Scripture also commands us not to grieve or quench the Holy Spirit. We grieve Him when we ignore Him and choose to live for ourselves rather than to live for His plan. God has called every believer to take personal responsibility for reaching unreached people with the Gospel. We quench the Holy Spirit when we knowingly ignore His calling and choose not to take personal responsibility. For every one of us, the role we play in God's plan looks different. Your part will be different from mine...but we ALL have a part in the plan. The choice is ours: will we obey?

**Response:**

Name one area in your life where you believe you are living for yourself. What would it take for you to surrender that area to the Lord?

On the following pages write a prayer asking to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to live a life daily surrendered to God.









**DAY 4**  
**THE PRIORITY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read: Acts 11:19-23

After Pentecost, the Apostles knew the task that was now at hand and they had the power to make it happen. They had been commanded to take the Good News of Jesus to all peoples. This meant that these believers, most of whom had grown up around the Sea of Galilee, were going to have to leave their comfort zone to bring salvation to all people.

In Acts 11:19-23, we see unnamed believers who ended up in Antioch (modern-day Turkey), and they preached the Gospel to the Greeks there. Then Barnabas came and encouraged them to continue meeting so that they could grow in the faith. These Greeks had likely never heard the Gospel, but they heard it that day for the very first time.

These unnamed believers had just seen the danger of preaching the Gospel when Stephen was stoned to death, becoming the first martyr. However, they were not frozen by fear. They took the most important message forward and brought the Gospel to this new city.

This Church in Antioch, which was founded by the unnamed bringers of the Good News, would go on to become a massive point of Gospel access in the early church. Paul and Barnabas would raise up and send out these believers from a city that would have never had the Gospel if no one had risked danger to take it there first.

**Response:**

Are your priorities the same as those of the early believers?  
Do you trust God to guide you as they did?

On the following pages write a prayer of gratitude for those who risked it all so that you could know Christ and ask what God may be asking you to risk so others can know Him.





A vertical photograph of a sunset over a mountain range. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of pink, orange, and yellow. The mountains in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun. At the bottom of the image, there is a logo consisting of a stylized circular arrow icon followed by the text 'CROSSOVER GLOBAL' in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is split across two colored rectangular backgrounds: 'CROSSOVER' is on a green background and 'GLOBAL' is on a dark blue background.

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