

The Greatest Heart for Missions – God’s Heart  
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**Why does missions exist?**

- God’s heart is the greatest missionary heart in the universe!
- Worship is the goal of the heart of God.
- Psalm 97:1, 67:3-4, 96:3

**Key #1 for gaining a heart like God’s for Missions!**

- **An appreciation for the unrivaled greatness of God**
- Isaiah 40:25-26

**Key #2 for gaining a heart like God’s for Missions!**

- **A God-like passion to trumpet the glory of God**
- Isaiah 48:9-11
- God’s passion for his glory should be our passion for missions

**Key #3 for gaining like God’s for a heart Missions!**

- **A delight in the rightness of God’s passion for His own glory**
- Is this a problem? 1 Corinthians 13:5
- God is NOT an idolater!

**Key #4 for gaining a heart like God’s for Missions!**

- **A deep satisfaction in all that God is for us in Jesus**
- The horrors of hell highlight the infinite value of God’s glory
- God’s passion for his glory could have been satisfied in exalting his justice in the condemnation of sinners

**Key #5 for gaining a heart like God’s for Missions!**

- **A realization of the amazing, God-created link between God’s greatest passion and humanities greatest need.**
- Romans 15:8-13
- God glories in the praise of the redeemed for His mercy

**It is in missions that God’s passion for his glory and His delight to show mercy to sinners meet...to produce praise for the mercy of a glorious God.**

**The Great Mystery of a God who glories in the redemption of rebels.**

- Matthew 9: 36-38
- Christ’s compassion was a “missionary” compassion

**Who but God alone would satisfy a righteous passion for his glory by showing mercy to undeserving sinners?**

- God’s passion for glory and praise for mercy meet in Christ
- Ephesians 1:5-6, 11-12, 14.

**Conclusions:**

- God’s passion for His glory exults in the joy of His people though their praise for His mercy.
- Our passion for missions comes as we are caught up in God’s great passion and goal...worship.

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