

WORLD CHANGERS – PART 1
SEEING THE WORLD AS GOD’S FIELD
MATTHEW 13:24-25; 37-39

1. Preface:

As revealed in Genesis 1:26-28, God’s original mandate for humanity was **global influence**. This is evidenced in words such as “*replenish*,” “*subdue*,” and “*dominion*.” Though temporarily lost in Adam, the mandate was resumed in God’s promise to Abram, [Gen. 12:1-3]. It was spoken of by numerous prophets; one example being the prophet Habakkuk: “*For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea*,” [Hab. 2:14]. The Genesis mandate was settled in the great commission of Jesus to His disciples: both them and us; “*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...*” [Matt. 28:19]. With God’s word as our foundation, our thinking must shift to global influence, and we must position ourselves for what is coming. We have been called to be world-changers, agents of transformation, and we now prepare for what will surely be audaciously global!

2. The Correct View:

- As Believers, We **Must** See Ourselves as World Changers!
- We Are Global **Luminaries Dispelling** Darkness! [Matt. 5:14-16].
- We Are Global **Instructors Discipling** Nations! [Matt. 28:19-20].
- We Are Global **Evangelists Demonstrating** Jesus! [Mark 15:15-20].
- We Are Global **Ambassadors Drawing** the World Back to God! [John 20:21]. 2 Cor. 5:19-20

3. The Incorrect View:

- As Believers, We Must **Never** Shrink into Global Irrelevance! [Num. 13:32-33].

4. The Final View:

- Our **World View** Must **Always** Be Shaped **By God**, [Ps. 24:1-2].
- Our **Self-View** Must **Always** Be Shaped **By God**, [Ps. 82:6].
- Our **Worship** Must Be Global in **Sound & Reach**, [Ps. 67:1-7].
- Our **Work** Must Center on Global **Transformation**, [Matt. 5:13].

PRAYER:

Father, Give Us The Nations As An Inheritance, And The Ends Of The Earth As our Possession, In Jesus Name! [Ps. 2:8].