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Dear friend in ministry,

In Matthew 24:14, Jesus said, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come." I think everyone at one time or another has read that verse and asked themselves, "How in the world is that going to happen? The gospel to the *entire world?*"

There are close to 7.8 billion people on the planet. A little more than 2 billion of them are Christian. Of those 2 billion, there are less than 25 million who believe the everlasting gospel found in Revelation 14. That's 25 million out of 7.8 billion people: less than one-third of one percent.

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It Is Written has been called by God to take the everlasting gospel to the world, in spite of those overwhelming odds. When I visited the Valley of Elah, where David confronted Goliath, I thought of how he must have felt. And I thought of how it feels to be tasked with presenting the gospel to the world.

The mandate committed by God to It Is Written is overwhelming. And there is no way we could even come close to fulfilling that, except for two things: the blessing of God and your prayers and financial support.

We have been assured by God that the gospel "shall be preached in all the world." Every person alive will hear the gospel message shortly before Jesus returns. And so we trust that God will work through the work we do.

Next month, ACTS 20:21 concludes with a full-length evangelistic series, Revelation Today: The Great Reset. I will be presenting this series in the Chattanooga First Church right here in It Is Written's hometown of Chattanooga, Tennessee. From here,



Revelation Today: The Great Reset will be shown in churches all across North America and will be broadcast via It Is Written TV and the internet to the entire world. **The God of heaven will use this series to introduce the gospel to many people** who have yet to hear the good news.

In 2018, Earl, a highly decorated Army sergeant, lost his wife. Plunged into a grief he had never before experienced, Earl said, "I was crying every day. I didn't even cry when my parents died, but this time I couldn't stop the tears." Providentially, Earl met a pastor and counselor who helped him process his grief. The next spring, Earl retired a second time after an illustrious career with the military and in civilian contract work. In the intervening months,

Earl, a retired Army sergeant, was searching for answers after the death of his wife.

he had time to reflect, and he remembered his lifelong unanswered questions about the prophecies of Revelation.



"He gave me peace that could only have come from Him."



Earl attended Revelation Today in 2019 and found answers to questions he had been asking all his life.

In the fall of 2019, Earl received a flier in the mail advertising Revelation Today, a series I was conducting in his hometown. Earl attended the meetings, and when I discussed the truth about death, Earl's grieving heart found a deeper level of healing. "I felt like God was answering all my questions," Earl remembers. "He gave me peace that could only have come from Him."

Since then, Earl's faith has grown and strengthened. After studying with his local pastor and spending much personal time in the Word of God, Earl was re-baptized in May of this year!

Earl's story and thousands like it are exactly why It Is Written proclaims the Word of God. I am looking forward to our series starting next month, because I know God is going to work even more miracles of divine grace.

The dedication of It Is Written to personal evangelism is as strong as ever. While I am preaching in Chattanooga to both Chattanooga and the world, It Is Written Associate Speaker Eric Flickinger will be conducting a series of meetings in Rochester, Minnesota, that will be streamed throughout the entire state. And It Is Written evangelist Donavon Kack will be proclaiming the message in San Antonio, Texas. And Robert Costa has completed a series of meetings broadcast on radio throughout the country of Guatemala. Thousands upon thousands were reached.

God is going to work powerfully through your prayers and financial support and through the power of His Holy Spirit.

The task before us is so huge I feel like David up against Goliath. But then I remember that David defeated Goliath, that Gideon with his 300 men defeated a multitude, and that the armies of Jehoshaphat triumphed over an innumerable host without even having to fight.

We're going to be advertising in hundreds of cities across North America. We've been preparing for these series for more than a year. Our IT team is almost ready to go. We'll have support teams working in many areas to connect with those who attend the series in person or online. Our evangelism department is training church members and leaders. **And we can do it thanks to your support.**

I've often stopped to wonder what we are in this vast ocean of humanity. Then I reflect on the fact that even though our best efforts are so small, **we are not alone.** God is going to work powerfully through your prayers and financial support and through the power of His Holy Spirit.

The age in which we are living has taught us beyond a shadow of a doubt that there isn't time for too many more evangelistic series. And given that we know that the final movements will be rapid ones, I cannot see how It Is Written can do anything other than proclaim the everlasting gospel as energetically as we can.

A couple of weeks ago, a young man approached me. "Do you remember me?" he asked. I looked quizzically at him, and then it hit me. "Great to see you!" I replied. "What are you doing now?" He told me he was about to attend a Bible school and had plans to become a minister of the gospel. I was thrilled! The last time I saw him was on the day of his

baptism. He made a decision for Jesus during an evangelistic meeting I held some years ago in California, and now he was about to begin training to become a minister of the gospel. *I realized again how life-changing evangelism is* and how one soul won can go on and reach many more for Jesus.

Please pray about making an investment in soul winning and evangelism. Please ask God what you can do right now to reach a lost world. This is urgent. In just a few weeks, the gospel will be shared once again with the world. Your generous support right now will result in even more people being given the opportunity to hear the messages of the three angels, to see the risen, soon-returning Jesus Christ, and to spend eternity in the presence of our loving God.

Thank you for partnering with me at this time in sharing Christ with the world.

May God bless and keep you.

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P.S. Earl found peace when he attended an It Is Written evangelistic series. Earl was re-baptized and is now an It Is Written ministry Partner, doing all he can to share the light of the gospel with others. Earl was inspired to give, because he knows exactly what generous support of evangelism can do. Just as your support resulted in Earl being saved, your support now will result in so many more people entering into a saving relationship with Jesus. As our ACTS 20:21 initiative continues, I'm asking you to ask God what you can give right now to ensure many, many others are drawn to faith in Jesus. In this sinful world, we feel like David up against Goliath. But we know how that story ended! With your support, I'm looking forward to God working just as miraculously in our October evangelistic meetings.

