

Sermon Notes: July 16th 2023

## **Mission - All Nations**

Matthew 28:19c

Observations: You can't understand "all nations" without understanding the way the Jews heard it
Gentiles = 1 (political)
2 (spiritual)
3 (societal)
4 (cultural)
Why did Israel fail where Jesus succeeded?  1. Objection rooted in  - Jesus says: Mt 5:43-48 - Jesus saw our common need rather than political superiority
Objection rooted in spiritual &  - Jesus says: Mt 8:10-11- Jesus saw the glory of God kingdom rather than man's kingdoms
3. Objection rooted in  - Jesus says: Jn 10:16 - Jesus saw the potential of more rather than the isolation of a few
4. Objection rooted in  - Jesus says: Mt 15:21-28 - Jesus saw with compassion rather than political correctness
Conclusions:  1. God's strategy for His glory goes your
2. Your own norms do not make you any
3. God's mission requires a that sees "all nations" as potential brothers & sisters
Application: to God's family by God's design
Past - we all come from the same in the garden
Present - the church is meant to be a from all nations
Future - the of God will have all peoples worshipping Jesus