

# Missionary Slogans

## *Famous Quotes About Christian Missions*

Are you working on a sermon or message on missions? Quotations from missionary leaders like William Carey and Hudson Taylor add sure power to your sermon outline.

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply" — *Hudson Taylor*

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed"  
— *Hudson Taylor*

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God" — *William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions*

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become." — *Henry Martyn*

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose" — *Jim Elliot, missionary martyr who lost his life in the late 1950's trying to reach the Auca Indians of Ecuador*

"We are debtors to every man to give him the gospel in the same measure in which we have received it"  
— *P.F. Bresee, founder of the Church of the Nazarene*

"In the vast plain to the north, I have sometimes seen, in the morning sun, the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been"  
— *Robert Moffat, who inspired David Livingstone*

"Can't you do just a little bit more?"  
— *J.G. Morrison pleading with Nazarenes in the 1930's Great Depression to support their missionaries*

"There is nothing in the world or the Church — except the church's disobedience - to render the evangelization of the world in this generation an impossibility." — *Robert Speer*

"The reason some folks don't believe in missions is that the brand of religion they have isn't worth propagating." — *Unknown*

"Lost people matter to God, and so they must matter to us." — *Keith Wright*

"The Bible is not the basis of missions; missions is the basis of the Bible" — *Ralph Winter*

"Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell."  
— *C.T. Studd*

"No one has the right to hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once."  
— *Oswald J. Smith*

"This generation of Christians is responsible for this generation of souls on the earth!" — *Keith Green*

"If you found a cure for cancer, wouldn't it be inconceivable to hide it from the rest of mankind? How much more inconceivable to keep silent the cure from the eternal wages of death." — *Dave Davidson*

"If God calls you to be a missionary, don't stoop to be a king" — *Jordan Groom*

"World missions was on God's mind from the beginning." — *Dave Davidson*

"Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart" — *Bob Pierce, World Vision founder*

"No reserves. No retreats. No regrets"  
— *William Borden*

When *James Calvert* went out as a missionary to the cannibals of the Fiji Islands, the captain of the ship sought to turn him back. "You will lose your life and the lives of those with you if you go among such savages," he cried. To that, Calvert replied, "We died before we came here."

God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on Him." — *Hudson Taylor*