

When In Romans: "God Is On The Move"

Pastor Mark Alt Sunday, April 13, 2025

Introduction:

As pointed out in the message, we are seeing an incredible move of God taking place in our day. And with the knowledge of the acceleration of people all around the world coming to Christ, we need to be aware of the fact that Christ-followers play an important role in the plan of God. And as Christ-followers, the time is upon each of us to act.

For Reflection And Discussion:

Pastor Mark shared ways we see God moving and even accelerating the spread of the Gospel in our day, including:

- Fastest growing Christian movements in Iran and Afghanistan.
- Gen Z and college campuses experiencing revival
- Unreached cultures down from 3500 in 2005 to 32 today.
- 8 more years until every nation has the Bible in their own language

- 1. Read the statement of Jesus in Matthew 24:14. What are the implications of the current acceleration in the spread of the Gospel today when considering what Jesus said in Matthew 24:14?
- 2. In that same vein, what are the implications of the move of God we are seeing and Romans 11:25?
- 3. Matthew 24:14 and Romans 11:25 are important signals for us as Christ-followers. The key question we need to ask ourselves is what is my role in these days? In order to understand this, look up the following verses:
 - Romans 10:14-15
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Ephesians 5:15-16

Based on these, consider and share the following:

- a) In my sphere of influence, who has not heard my testimony of what Jesus has done in my life?
- b) What lost people am I praying for to be saved?
- c) What relationships with lost or unchurched people am I intentionally investing in?
- d) Are there any changes in my lifestyle I need to address?
- e) Are there changes I need to make in how I steward my influence in conversations, social media, etc?
- f) Who will I be inviting to church?

Pray for those who are coming to mind. Pray also for a powerful move of God to continue both in our community and around the world.

Memory Verse

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

Romans 10:14