

“The Radicals: This Generation, This World, This Time”—Part Three

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- “The Dove”
- “Should I not have mercy on Nineveh, that great city?”
 - Matthew 8:11, 12—“I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”
 - Psalm 87:4-6—“I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to those who know Me; behold, O Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia: ‘This one was born there.’ And of Zion it will be said, ‘This one and that one were born in her; and the Most High Himself shall establish her.’ The LORD will record, when He registers the peoples: ‘This one was born there.’”
 - Acts 10:34, 35—“Then Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.’”
 - Ellen White: “Those whom Christ commends in the judgment may have known little of theology, but they have cherished His principles. Through the influence of the divine Spirit they have been a blessing to those about them. . . . Among the heathen are those who worship God ignorantly, those to whom the light is never brought by human instrumentality, yet they will not perish. Though ignorant of the written law of God, they have heard His voice speaking to them in nature, and have done the things that the law required. Their works are evidence that the Holy Spirit has touched their hearts, and they are recognized as the children of God.” (*Desire of Ages* 638)
 - Gerald H. Minchin: “Is it not assuming too much to suggest that the labors of the Holy Spirit on behalf of men are limited to a group who have ‘heard the name’ of Christ? Rather, the teaching of Scripture is that God seeks men everywhere regardless of artificial distinctions raised by accident of birth and parentage. The lost sheep are not all of this fold, although it is intended that eventually they will be. It is inconceivable that God has totally disregarded the man in the jungles, leaving him without witness and hope. May it not be true that God seeks to break into the consciousness of men, make a ‘divine encounter’ anywhere and everywhere? . . . May we not be guilty of the same exclusiveness that cost Israel their special relationship to God if we fail to recognize the hand of God in the total affairs of men and not only in one segment?” (“The Salvation of the Heathen,” unpublished paper, p 4)
- Our 31 Day Prayer: “O God—Give me your heart for this lost world—and I will go anywhere in the world you send me.”

*There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in his justice,
Which is more than liberty.*

*There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.*

*For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.*

—Frederick W. Faber