## "Eternity's Edge (5): When God's Last Question Becomes Our First"

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• One last frontier to conquer for God:

- ♦ GI generation— \_\_\_\_\_ space
- Baby Boomers— \_\_\_\_\_ space
- Generation X— \_\_\_\_\_\_ space
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennials— \_\_\_\_\_ space

□ (Jonah) not only ends with a question—it is packed with \_\_\_\_\_ of them!

Question #13: "Should I not be concerned about that great \_\_\_\_\_?"

- According to the United States Census Bureau our world population just reached \_\_\_\_\_ billion human beings.
  - It is now estimated that \_\_\_\_\_ of earth's inhabitants live in a city (not in a suburb or town or village or the country).
  - Which means that \_\_\_\_\_ people on earth are urban dwellers.
  - In fact, earth's cities have become so large that they are now being called "\_\_\_\_\_\_," defined as contiguous spreads of inhabited buildings and streets. (see www.citypopulation.de/World.html)
  - Grand total for world's top ten "agglomerations"—\_
  - There are now estimated to be \_\_\_\_\_ "agglomeration" cities with one million or more inhabitants.
- Luke 19:41 NRSV—"As he came near and saw the city, he \_\_\_\_\_ over it."
- Robert Logan: "We must come to the place where what \_\_\_\_\_\_ the heart of God \_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts, too."
- "Work the cities without delay, for time is short." "At such a time as this, every hand is to be employed." "The burden of the needs of our cities has rested so heavily upon me that it has sometimes seemed that I should die." (Ev 33, 34)
- "Wake up, wake up . . . and enter the fields in America that have never been worked. . . . There is a work to be done in foreign fields, but there is a work to be done in America that is *just as important*. In the cities of America there are people of almost every language. These need the light that God has given to His church." (8T 36)
- ♦ John Dawson: "The emergence of a worldwide urban culture is setting the stage for the world's first truly global awakening. From China to Brazil, cities are becoming more and more uniform in culture... Entertainment in the form of movies, rock music and television is discipling the youth of the world into a universal urban culture... English as a second language is spoken by the elite of most world-class cities, thus creating the potential for the rapid spread of a product or an idea." (*Taking Our Cities for God* 63, 64)
- "More than half the people who have ever lived are now alive. . . . If we don't

have an awakening in this generation, more people will go to an eternity without Christ than in all the past generations put together. I can't see God allowing that to happen. Business-as-usual is not good enough; there is not enough time." ( Ibid 64, 65)

- Two ways to reach the great cities of this world for God:
  - Strategy #1—Begin with the city \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
    - The last unconquered frontier for this new generation is the frontier of \_\_\_\_\_\_ space.
    - Address of our Newplant Church: 292 Bellview, Benton Harbor, Michigan
  - Strategy #2—Give for the cities all \_\_\_\_\_ you.
    - Master Plan of Evangelism
    - Love the cities of the world for just \$1/day (Line Five)

## The cross: "Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

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