

# MINISTRY TAKEOVER

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**1 Timothy 3:15** NIV

if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

## **Unreached People Group:**

An identifiable group of people distinguished by a distinct culture, language, or social class who lack a community of Christians able to evangelize the rest of the people group without outside help.

**Over 3 billion people** living  
today fall into this category.

Missionaries to the **unreached**: **3.3%**

Only **1% of giving** to "Missions"  
goes to the unreached.

Americans have recently spent more money buying Halloween costumes for their pets than the amount given to reach the unreachable.

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**Romans 15:20** NIV

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

**Luke 24:44-47** NIV

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to **all nations**, beginning at Jerusalem.”

**Genesis 11:4** NIV

Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

**Genesis 11:8-9** NIV

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup> That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

## **Genesis 12:1-3** NASB

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; <sup>2</sup> and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; <sup>3</sup> and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you **all** the families of the earth will be blessed.”

## Revelation 7:9-10 NASB95

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**Habakkuk 2:14** NASB

“For the earth **will be** filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”



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**1 Samuel 17:46a** NASB95

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**Psalm 46:10a** NIV

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He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

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### Deuteronomy 4:5-6a NASB95

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### **2 Chronicles 6:32-33a** NASB

“Also concerning the foreigner who is not from Your people Israel, when he comes from a far country for Your great name's sake and Your mighty hand and Your outstretched arm, when they come and pray toward this house, <sup>33</sup> then hear from heaven, from Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You,…”

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### **Daniel 6:25-26** NASB95

Then Darius the king wrote to **all the peoples, nations and *men of every language*** who were living in all the land: “May your peace abound! I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel; for He is the living God and enduring forever, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, and His dominion *will* be forever.”

## Prophets

### **Malachi 1:11** NASB95

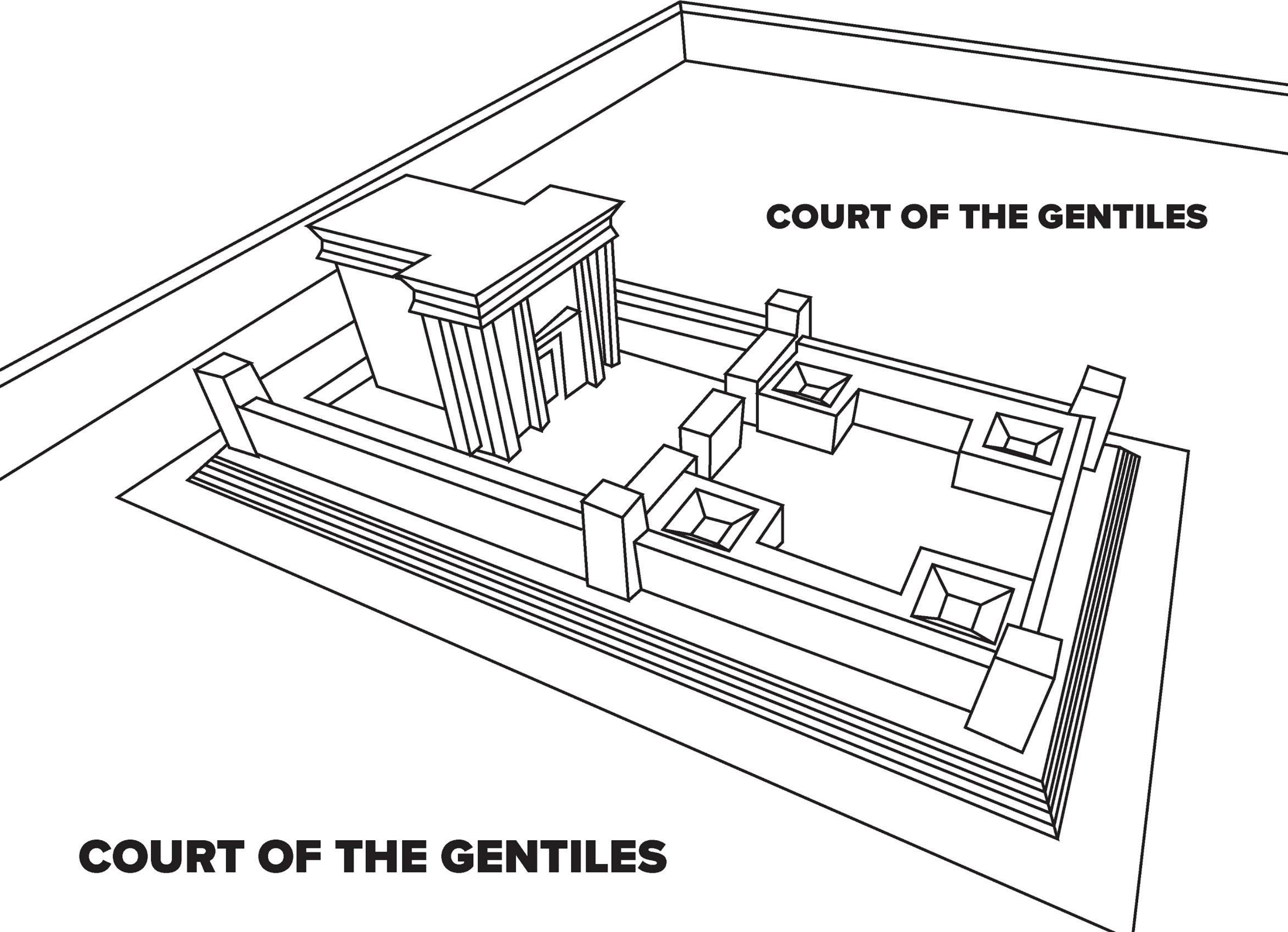
“For from the rising of the sun even to its setting, My name *will be* great among the nations, and in every place incense is going to be offered to My name, and a grain offering *that is pure*; for My name *will be* great among the nations,” says the LORD of hosts.



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**Mark 11:17** NASB95

And He *began* to teach and say to them, “Is it not written,  
'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR  
**ALL THE NATIONS**'? But you have made it a ROBBERS' DEN.”



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**Mark 16:15** NASB

And He said to them, “Go into **all the world** and preach the  
gospel to **all creation**.”

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**Matthew 24:14** NASB

“This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to **all the nations**, and then the end will come.”

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**Matthew 28:19-20** NASB95

“Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**Romans 10:14-15** NIV

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**Romans 15: 20-21** NASB

And in this way I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was *already* known by name, so that I would not build on another person's foundation; <sup>21</sup> but just as it is written: "THEY WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD ABOUT HIM WILL SEE, AND THEY WHO HAVE NOT HEARD WILL UNDERSTAND."

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