Why National Bible Publishing Month?

National Bible Publishing Month is a unique opportunity for local churches and believers just like you to be involved with Bible publishing at the ground level. With your involvement, sufficient amounts of paper will be provided in order to produce Bibles and New Testaments for missionaries serving in places where Bibles are difficult or impossible to obtain.

All funds raised during *National Bible Publishing Month* will be used for the purchase of paper to get the Precious Word of God around the world.

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National Bible Publishing Month is an occasion for like-minded churches to come together in an effort to make Christ known among the nations. Thank you for your participation in this glorious outreach that is only possible through willing hands, generous hearts, and the printed page.

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TEEN LESSON 1

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God desires our worship; He deserves our worship; He demands our worship; and best of all, He delights in our worship. Isn't that what it's all about? Creation worshipping the Creator. In His Word, God gives us a divine snapshot of who will be gathered around His throne worshipping Him.

READ REVELATION 5:9; GENESIS 10:5, 32

The redeemed group in Revelation 5:9 will come from every _____ and _____ and _____ and _____ .

Match each of these words with their definition:

_____ Language, dialect
_____ A crowd, populace; A people as a nation
_____ A race; a people group of a particular nation
_____ A tribe, clan, family, offspring

According to Genesis 10:5, 32, Noah's descendants were divided by their _____ , _____, _____and _____.

What do you think of when you hear the word "nation?" Most of us envision geopolitical boundaries on a brightly colored map. Understanding this term in a Biblical context will allow us to see God's plan in accomplishing worship as seen in Revelation 5:9.

Four conditions define a nation/people group:

_____ (seed, family line, tribe)
_____ (signs, sounds, speech)
_____ (ordinances, commands, government, rules)
_____ (territory, border)

Though all people groups/nations are different and unique, they each have unifying characteristics (like communication, dependence upon each other, and worship) which draw them together. However, even among nations and families, each has distinct likes and dislikes. We might say that this diversity is a great thing, but the more important fact is that diversity is a God thing.

The diversity of the nations is God's pleasure. It is intentional and eternal, and it magnifies the glory of God. United diversity focuses all praise on Him. God's fame increases in proportion to the diversity of the people who recognize His beauty. The diversity of the people groups who give up their false gods to follow the true God makes God's greatness more visible.

READ REVELATION 4:11; ACTS 17:24-27; PSALM 96:3-4, 7-9

According to Revelation 4:11, for what was everything created? _____
_____

Acts 17:26 teaches that who determines the nations' bounds and times? _____

What is their purpose, according to Acts 17:27? _____

Psalm 96:7 and 9 states that all the earth is to do three things. What are they?

_____
_____
_____

According to Psalm 96:3, what is the Christian's task? _____
_____

God intentionally made the nations (people groups) and He set them in their place. The focus of the missionary task is not a response to an accident.

God's plan to reach all nations began with the nation of Israel.

READ GENESIS 12:1-4

Verse 2 states that Abraham was blessed in order to do what?_____

According to verse 3, who would be blessed through Abraham? _____
_____

God blessed Abraham to be a blessing. He, in turn, has also blessed us so we can be a blessing to others. The promise given to Abraham gives the mission of the church a people group focus.