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[Opening Video- C & MA missions]

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So

Psalm 107:2- "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so..."

("Peculiar People") This phrase- used to describe the church; but, it was first used to describe the Jews- "peculiar" people, unique people, chosen people- but, for what purpose? Two purposes:

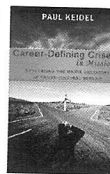
- 1) "Priests of the world"- the keepers of God's unique message, the word of God, the stories of God, God's plan of salvation for the whole world
- 2) To "give birth" to the Messiah- Jesus- fulfillment of this promise

(Three books- Sue & me- preparation for mission to Senegal:

- "What in the World is God doing?" by Gordon Olson



- "Career Defining Crises in Mission" by Paul Keidel



- "Xplore- Discover God's Word, God's World & God's Work



Over and over again- repeated theme- "God's message, His plan of salvation is **for the whole world**" – Old Testament- to Abraham- Genesis 12- "In you, all the **families of the earth** shall be blessed." To Isaac and Jacob- Genesis 26 & 28- "In you and your descendants shall all the **families of the earth** shall be blessed." Exodus 9:16- to Moses- "...in order to show you my power, in order to proclaim My name **through all the earth.**" Psalms of David- Psalm 46:10- "Be still and know that I am

