

DOING MISSIONS

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We must start here:

Excellence

Diligence

Your best

Promptly / speedily

Earnestly

Urgently

Industriously

Paul wanted and needed it

God commanded it

Missions requires it

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2. We do missions personally!

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Thoughts:

➤ **All about people**

➤ **All for people → the gospel**

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 3:6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Titus 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

➤ **All by people**

Paul

Paul- like men

And an **unknown** number of missionaries through the centuries

Unknown to most people

Not unknown to God

Not Unknown to the folks saved











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(On scroll above base block.)

“Erected by George Washington
Born in Virginia a Slave
Died at Otterville, Ill. Apr. 15, 1864.
A Christian Freeman.”

(On base block.)

“To the Memory of Dr. Silas Hamilton,
His former Master.
Born at Tinnmouth, Vt., May 19, 1775.
Died at Otterville, Ill., Nov. 19, 1834.
Having in his lifetime given freedom to
Twenty-eight Slaves.
At his death bequeathed four thousand
dollars for the erection and endowment of
the Hamilton Primary School.

HAMILTON

These inscriptions cover the lives of two men. The subject of this sketch had observed carefully and thoughtfully the life and character of his former master, to whom he owed the opportunity of himself becoming a “Christian Freeman.” He had himself participated in and had observed the benefits resulting to the community from the gift of the “Old Stone School House,” and the endowment of “Hamilton Primary School,” that had brightened and broadened the lives of those coming under



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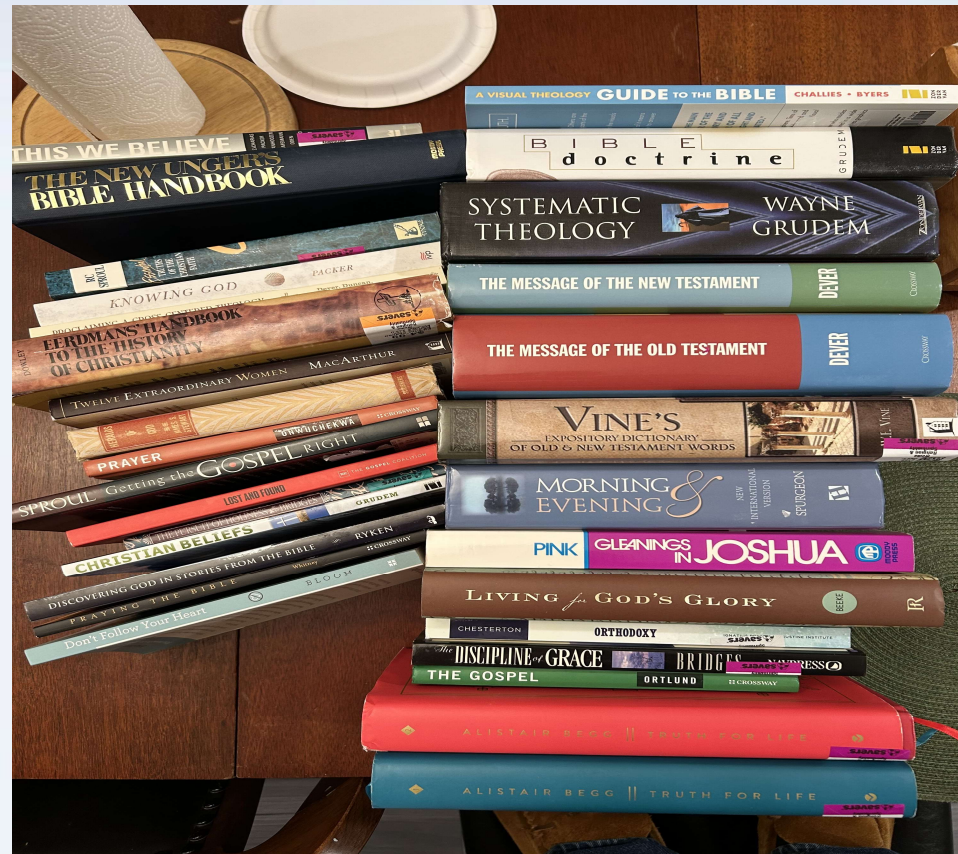
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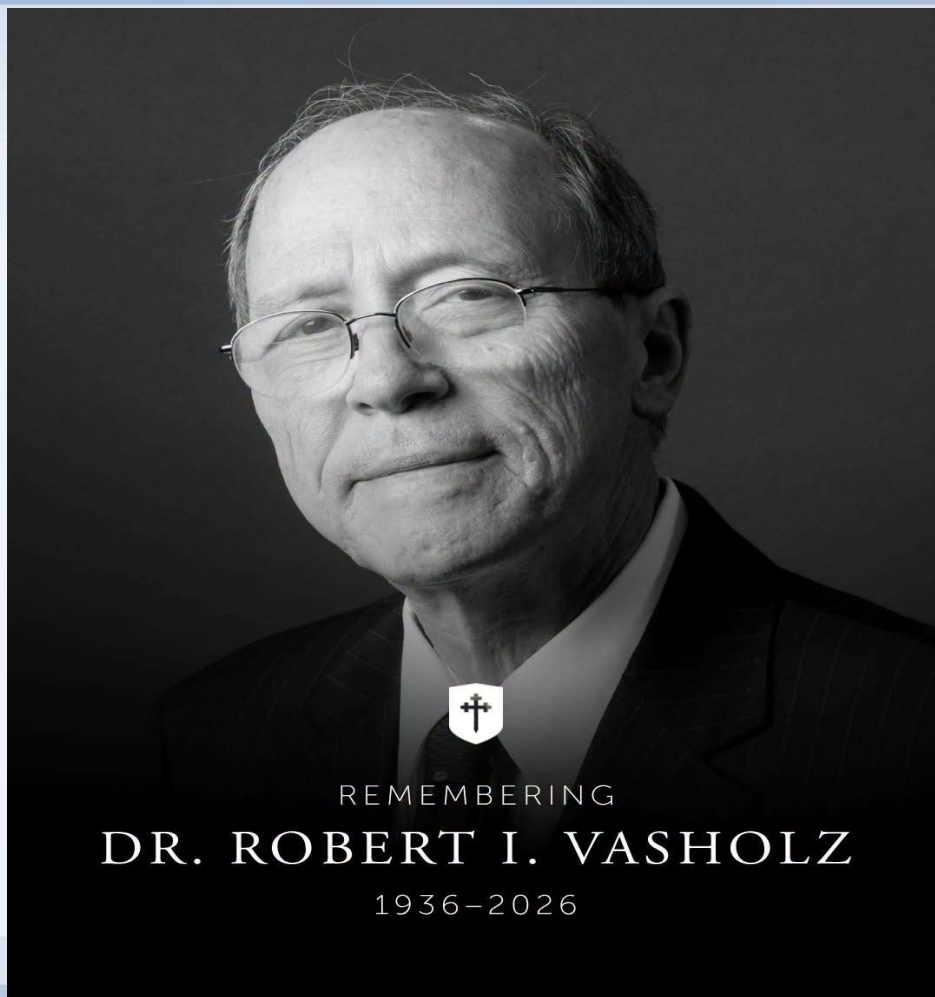


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➤ **All with people**





REMEMBERING

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3. We do missions simply & scripturally

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Acts 15:3 And being brought on their way (προπεμφθέντες ὑπὸ τῆς ἐκκλησίας) **by the church**, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

Acts 20:38 Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And **they accompanied (Προέπεμπον) him** unto the ship.

Acts 21:5 And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and **they all brought us on our way (προπεμπόντων)**, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

Romans 15:24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and **to be brought on my way (προπεμφθῆναι)** thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your company

1 Corinthians 16:6 And it may be that I will abide, yea, and winter with you, that **ye may bring me on my journey (προπέμψητε)** whithersoever I go.

1 Corinthians 16:11 Let no man therefore despise him: but **conduct him forth (προπέμψατε)** in peace, that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren.

2 Corinthians 1:16 And to pass by you into Macedonia, and to come again out of Macedonia unto you, and of you **to be brought on my way (προπεμφθῆναι)** toward Judaea.

3 John 6 which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom **if thou bring forward on their journey (προπέμψας)** after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

Propempo (προπέμπω) we do all we can to further their missionary work / journey

Missions always has a go:

- **To that person**
- **In the other cubicle**
- **On another shift**
- **Across the street**

Missions always has a go:

- **Across the street**
- **Across a man-made line**
- **To another place**
- **To another country**

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4. We do missions **sufficiently!**

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