

# Missions to the Lost World

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**Scripture:** John 3:16, Matthew 11:28, Romans 8:1, Psalm 103:12, 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Topics:** "True Forgiveness", "The Power of God's Grace"

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## Transcript

A letter came to me some years ago from the mission field and my wife brought it to me and said would you please read this and I was sitting in my office in Dallas in a comfortable chair. I finished reading the letter, I was weeping on my knees. Letter came from a dear brother, a native missionary that worked in Haridwar by river Ganges during that couple of weeks time 35 million Hindus walked and traveled by train and bullock carts and buses from all over the country to go in this dirty polluted waters of river Ganges washing themselves for the forgiveness of sins.

This one missionary working among these people telling about Jesus. One evening he was coming home and now in the letter he writes the experience what happened that evening. He said I saw this young woman sitting by the bank of the river weeping uncontrollably and pounding upon her chest.

Knowing something so terrible happened I went to her and asked why are you weeping? What happened? She replied my husband is sick, he cannot work anymore. My sins are so many that nobody knows about. To find forgiveness for my sins and solution to the problems of my home I have given the best offering I can give to God of Ganges.

My only son, my six-month-old baby boy I just threw him into the river. Next paragraph I sat beside her explained her the gospel. Her sins are forgiven 2,000 years ago I explained to her that God is not angry with her.

God didn't make me a poor. All of a sudden she wiped her tears and looked straight into my eyes and said these words. Didn't you come to me half hour sooner? I didn't have to kill my child.

I never heard this before but why didn't you come to me half hour sooner?

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