

out as widely as possible, in order that many shall be led into His glorious kingdom. "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters." We are to sow the Word of Truth wherever we can, and also to send forth those who will take the Gospel to the far corners of the earth. Thus, in this context verse 20 is points both to missionary work and to personal evangelism.

Summary

In conclusion, let us briefly summarize the contents of this chapter in tabular form.

A. Verses 1-8

- 1) Verse 1 -- God's great world ruler who will establish the Millennium.
- 2) Verse 2 -- This king in the present age as the man in whom we can place our trust.
- 3) Verses 3 and 4 -- The new birth made possible through Him.
- 4) Verses 5 to 8 -- The resulting division of people into two classes -- those who are noble and those who are vile.

B. Verses 9 to 20

- 1) Verses 9 to 14 -- Judgment upon the women who are indifferent to God. Declaration that their prosperity is to be replaced by adversity and scarcity, and that depopulation and exile is to come.
- 2) Verse 15 -- Pentecost. The pouring out of God's Spirit and the reversal of the present relation of Jew and Gentile.
- 3) Verse 16 -- Eventually all are to be brought into His Kingdom.
- 4) Verse 17 -- The results of God's work in the hearts of those who believe in Him, whether Jew or Gentile.
- 5) Verse 18 -- The universal peace which will come to all of God's people in the Millennium.
- 6) Verse 19 -- God's destruction of all great powers that oppose Him.
- 7) Verse 20 -- The missionary call.