

who have never seen you or heard you. How are these people to hear the message of salvation? Why did you come back so soon? Why did you not stay on earth and continue preaching until every man, woman, and child on earth would have heard the message that you would give? A little figuring would show us that if Jesus instead of going to heaven had gone to India and there had gone into a village and preached the Gospel and told the people how they could be saved and then the next day had gone to another village, and the next day to another and had kept this up from 30 A.D. right up to the present time he would not yet have visited all the villages in India. The same would be true if he had gone to one village in China each of these ~~days~~ days. What a tremendous stupendous task to carry the gospel to all the people of the earth. If he had held a big meeting in a place where 5000 people could gather to hear Him and had spoken each day to a different group of 5000 people from that day to this he would ~~not~~ would not yet have reached the total number of people living on the earth today to say nothing of the millions who have lived and died during these 2000 years. Jesus did not undertake the task of coming in the flesh and speaking to all the people on earth and teaching them and disciplining them. He left 12 apostles to train others to carry on the work and to train others to carry it further.

There have been many great Christian leaders through the ages. There have been individuals who have reached thousands for the Lord but the efforts have come far short of reaching the whole world for Christ. Only ~~about~~ about a 20th of the people of the earth, less than 1/15th of the people of the earth live in the U.S.A. and there are thousands in this country who have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel and millions in other countries who have never heard.

However there is another way of looking at it. Suppose ~~that~~ that one of us