

# **Blessed to be a Blessing**

- 1. God's blessing plan (a package)**
- 2. God's heart/will**
- 3. The state of the world**

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# 1) God's blessing plan is a package

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Top-line blessing

*Blessings from God*

*"I will bless you and make you famous." (v2)*

Bottom-line blessing

*Our Responsibility*

*"All the families on earth will be blessed through you." (v3)*

***Blessed to be a blessing!***

## *Blessing:*

- Approval that allows or helps you to do something.
- Help and approval from God.
- Something that helps you or brings you happiness.







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*Blessing = having God in life; God is first in life*



# GOD'S HEART FOR THE NATIONS



## 2) God's heart/will

2 Peter 3: 9b (NLT)

... *God* does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.





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# **All families/nations/peoples**

**'ethne' = ethnic community; people groups**







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**The Great Commission is a  
great commandment,  
not a great suggestion!**

# 3) The state of the world



Atheist  
Communists



Muslim



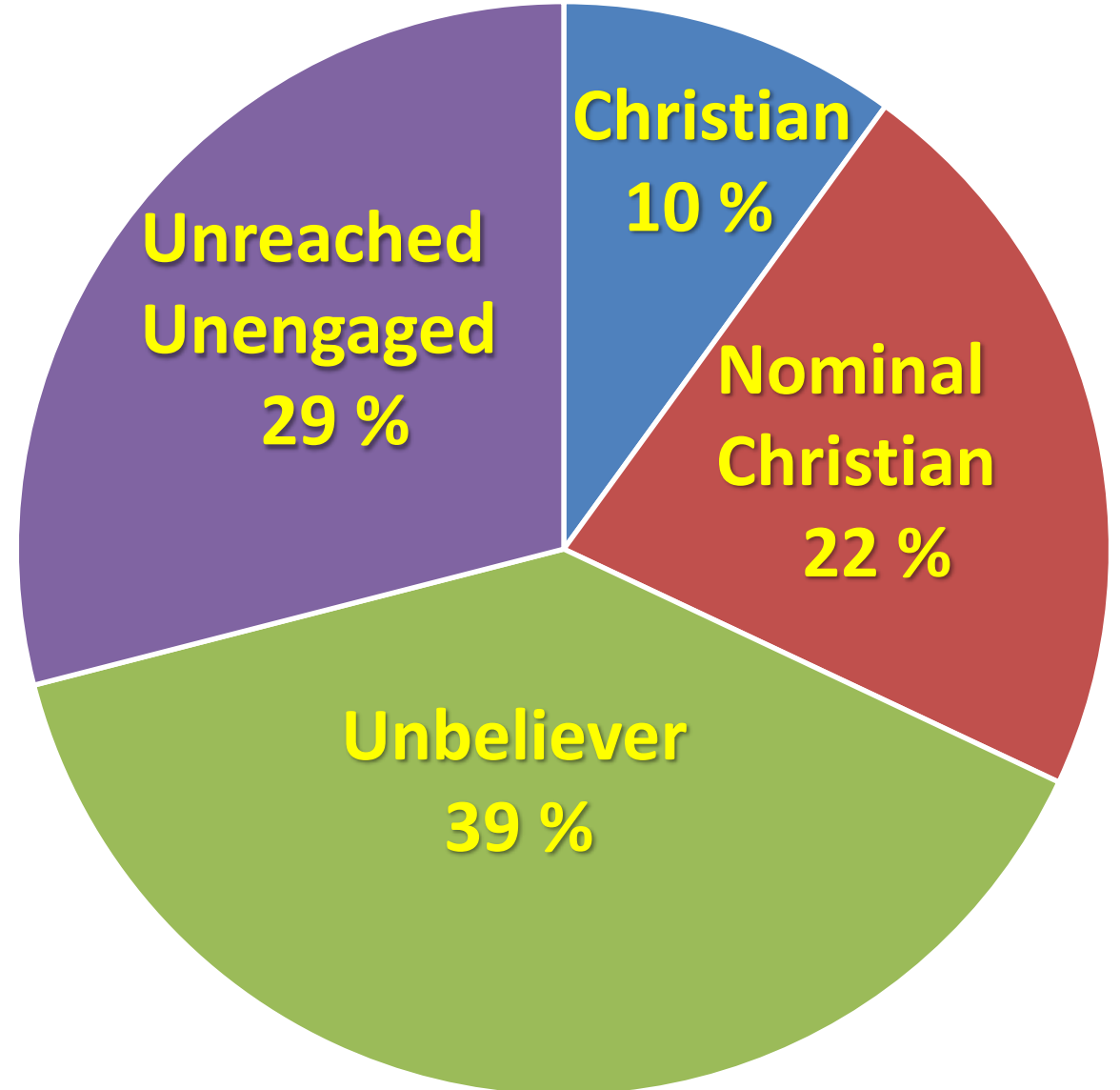
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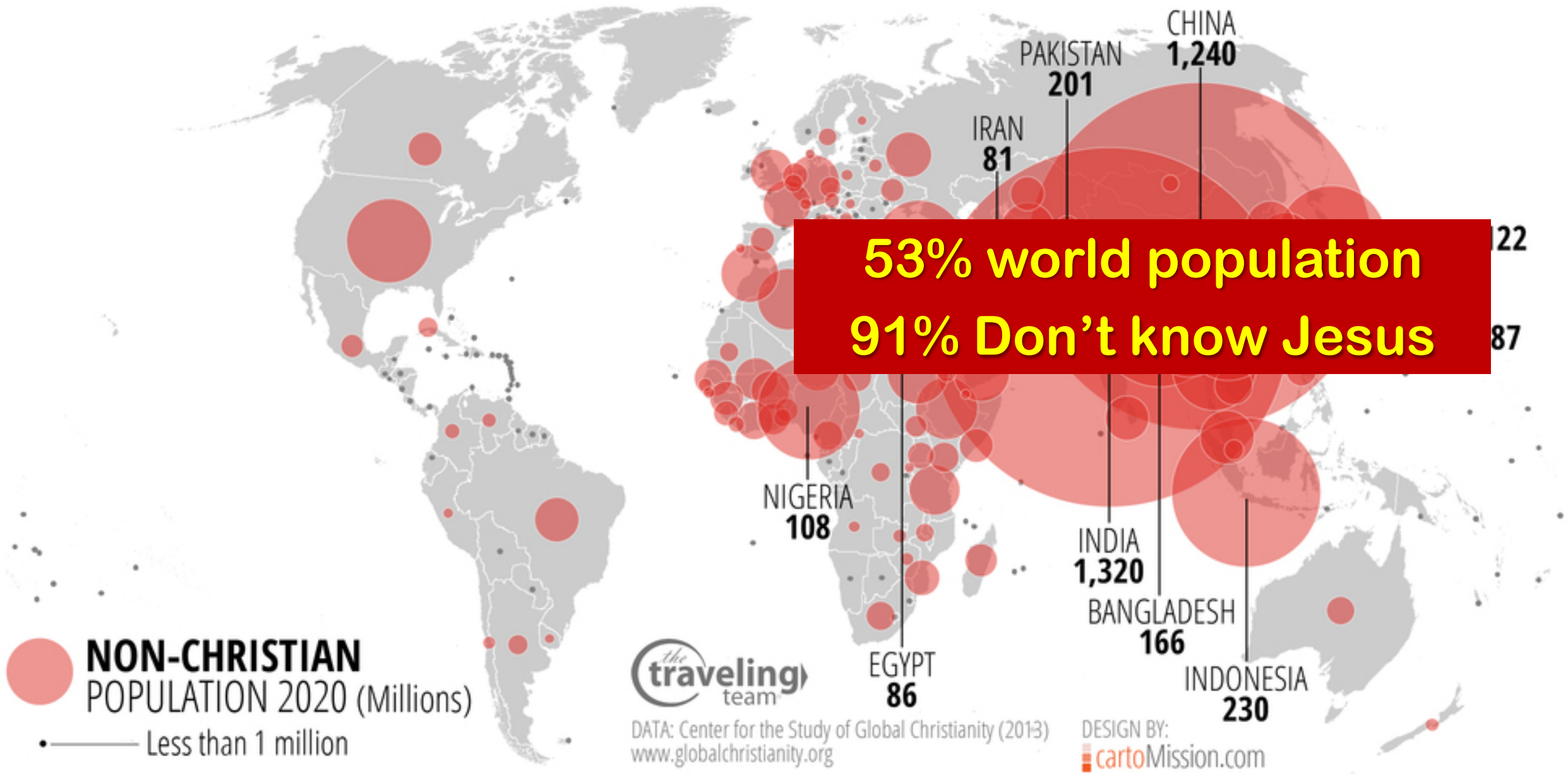


Buddhist  
Animist

## 7.7 Billion People

- Christian = 770 mill
- Nom-Christian = 1.7 bill
- Unbeliever = 3 bill
- Unreached = 2.23 bill





**53% world population  
91% Don't know Jesus**

**NON-CHRISTIAN  
POPULATION 2020 (Millions)**  
● — Less than 1 million



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NIGERIA  
108

EGYPT  
86

IRAN  
81

PAKISTAN  
201

CHINA  
1,240

INDIA  
1,320

BANGLADESH  
166

INDONESIA  
230



The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. Now go, and remember that I am sending you out ...

(Luke 10:2-3)

Whom should I send?

Who will go ? (Isa  
6:8)

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