

## **"BIBLE LANGUAGES"**

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The possibilities before us are tremendous. English - Is a very important language. Some 437,000,000 people use and speak it. It is the **fastest-growing** language in the world today.

BUT \*1,200,000,000 people speak Mandarin Chinese (#1 in the world). This is **three times** as many as those who speak English!

392,000,000 speak Spanish  
284,000,000 speak Russian  
225,000,000 speak Arabic  
184,000,000 speak Portuguese  
125,000,000 speak French

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**There is much, much more to be done.** Worldwide communication has never been easier. Making multiple copies, once only done by hand, can now be done with fantastic speed and the cost is minimal compared with the cost to past generations. There are, or soon will be, more professing Christians on the African continent than in either N. America or Europe. But N. Americans are still being blessed by God with the physical resources and Christian education to carry the message of Jesus' Great Commission to all the earth (Matt. 28:18-20). Are we ready? We have the solution to mankind's dilemma. Let's get rolling for the Savior. There is a great amount of work to be done. **Christians are known by our fruits.** How is ours?

**Plainly, don't get short changed.** Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible teaches in the Book of Acts that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22)
- 6) Be involved in church (2:47)

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