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# **WHY DO THE NATIONS** RAGE? Doug Gehman



## FROM THE HEART OF GLOBE'S PRESIDENT

The world is in turmoil, and nations are raging, but God is sovereign and His purposes will be fulfilled on the earth.

I had planned to write another article for this edition but the Lord prompted me to talk with you about our troubled world. Newspaper headlines and television talk shows daily reflect the turmoil we all feel.

#### THE AMERICAS:

Globe has personal connections to the turmoil in Venezuela, Argentina, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and even in our southern border neighbor Mexico. All of us feel the angst at home too. The United States is divided, perhaps more than at any other time in our history.

### **EUROPE**:

Russia and Ukraine are in the news; we feel the tensions.

#### MIDDLE EAST:

Iran, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Afghanistan, and much of the Arab/Muslim world is reeling within their borders but also from the pressures of the international community.

#### AFRICA:

The continent continues to struggle with the ravages of war, poverty and tribal and religious rivalry in Nigeria, South Sudan and other places.

### ASIA:

The most populous region on earth, home to over half the world's population, is constantly on our minds and in our prayers. One million Rohingya people live in refugee camps on the border between Myanmar and Bangladesh. China and Hong Kong are convulsing over issues of freedom and finance. Nepal, India, and several Muslim block nations silently suffer under political leaders who impose ideology on entire populations in contravention of their constitutions that declare religious freedom for everyone.



"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?" (Ps. 2:1 ESV)

"The nations rage, the kingdoms totter..." (Ps. 46:6 ESV)













