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- v. 14 - most important verse (*for today's Church*); memorise it!

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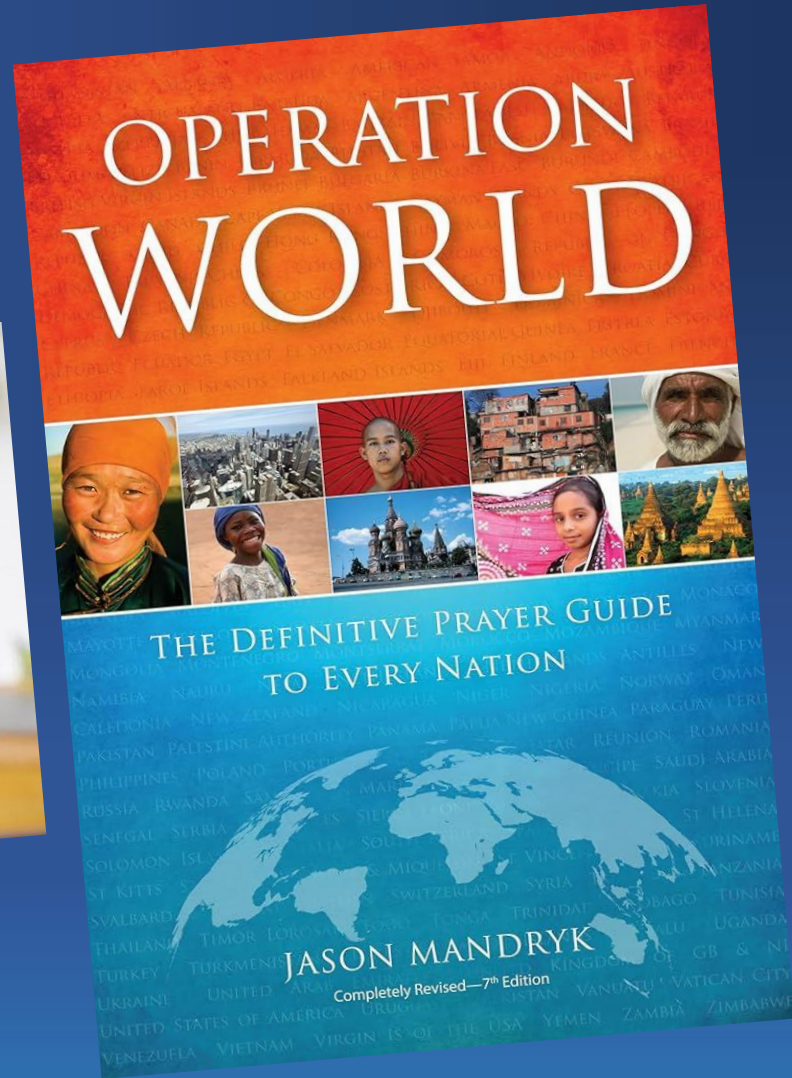
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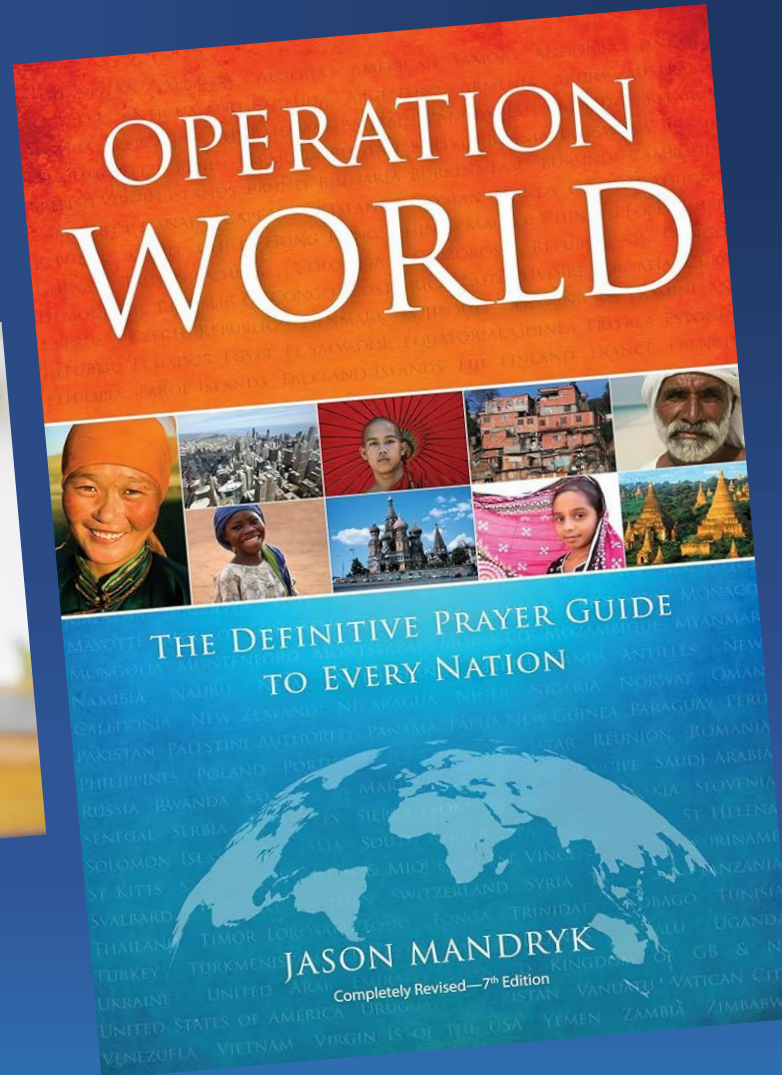
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On the walls of time for other men to see

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