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The Purpose and Potential of Christian Education

How many of you remember the events of the 1960’s?

Firsthand? (Quite a few of you old/mature enough to remember

that history.) Those of you who do remember, witnessed the

pioneering days of space travel. NASA began in late fifties, but it

didn’t really gain much momentum until 1961. On May 25, 1961,

Pr. JFK Jr. presented the American nation with a challenge: to put a

Man on the moon by the end of the decade. Breaking beyond the

Confines of planet earth and reaching another World . This would be

A great accomplishment for man. This dream captured the

Imaginations of the American people and set in motion a massively

Organized effort to carry it out. Gifted men were given the job of

Coordinating this effort….

The Kingdom of God has a NASA too. It is the church of

Jesus Christ. Christians, as the people of god on the earth, have

Been given mandate and a mission . NASA’s mandate was to put to

Man on the moon; the church’s mandate is to proclaim to the entire

World that Jesus is Lord . NASA’s mandate was given in 1961 by

JKF; the church’s mandate was given by jesus around the year

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Our mandate was given to us many generations ago, but it is

Still what defines the church’s activity, what gives direction and

Purpose to its life. We need to understand that this mission

Encompasses all of life….

Too often, I think, the church’s mission has been portrayed too

Narrowly….