

# The Great Commission

## Luke 24:46-49 (New King James Version)

<sup>46</sup> Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise<sup>[a]</sup> from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> And you are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem<sup>[b]</sup> until you are endued with power from on high."

## Acts 1:4-8 (New King James Version)

### The Holy Spirit Promised

<sup>4</sup> And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me<sup>[a]</sup> in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

## Matthew 28:16-20 (New King James Version)

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<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore<sup>[a]</sup> and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.<sup>[b]</sup>

## **Let's Go**

Solomon said, I do not know how to go out or to come in.

Coming in- Building a relationship with God.

Going out- Is evangelism

Coming in- being filled with the Holy Spirit

Going out- is witnessing, sharing your testimony.

What authority does a Spirit filled follower of Jesus Christ have?

Answer-

### **Matthew 28:18 (New King James Version)**

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

The command is "Go." Let's Go.

Notice order of events

1. Make Disciples
2. Baptize them
3. Teach them submission to authority

Two Dimensions of Authority

1. God's authority
2. God ordained leaders authority- delegated authority

## **Ephesians 4:11-16 (New King James Version)**

<sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; <sup>14</sup> that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, <sup>15</sup> but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love

Notice two things that need to be done.

Luke 24:47 Preaching

Matthew 28:20 Teaching

Preach what?

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Teach what?

## **Matthew 28:20 (New King James Version)**

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.<sup>[a]</sup>

We are not alone in our witness.

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<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.<sup>[a]</sup>

He is Immanuel, God with us.

On many occasions God told Abraham *I will bless you*.

On many occasions God told Joseph and Moses *I am with you*.

## **Romans 8:31 (New King James Version)**

### **God's Everlasting Love**

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?

## **Proverbs 11:30 (New King James Version)**

<sup>30</sup> The fruit of the righteous *is a* tree of life,  
And he who wins souls *is* wise.

## **Daniel 12:3 (New King James Version)**

<sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine  
Like the brightness of the firmament,  
And those who turn many to righteousness  
Like the stars forever and ever.

## **Psalms 126:6 (New King James Version)**

<sup>6</sup> He who continually goes forth weeping,  
Bearing seed for sowing,  
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,  
Bringing his sheaves *with him*.

Opportunities for Evangelism in our community

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Bridge Builders

In the US over 33% of youth, over 25 million kids, are  
fatherless and searching for a dad!

Blue water Pregnancy Care Center

Christian Rescue Mission

Juvenile detention center

St. Clair County Rehabilitation (County jail)

Nursing home services-  
Medi-lodge  
Marwood

Opportunities in our local church

Men to minister to boys on Wednesday nights. I hour a week  
Prayer ministry does anyone love to pray?

Prayer services

Prayer walks

Without prayer evangelism will not happen. Souls will not be saved.

## **2 Chronicles 7:14 (New King James Version)**

<sup>14</sup> if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Bottom Line

A life giving, life changing church is one where the 3G's are in place.

1. A Great Commitment
2. A Great Commandment
3. A Great Commission

***I Have Forsaken All to Follow Jesus. Till I shall see Him face to face some day.***