

The Great Commission

Every Christ Followers Mission

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“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

"All Authority"

- exousia = official right or power
- He is the BOSS of everybody

“Go, Make”

- The only imperative (command) in the Great Commission is “make”
- Greek “matheteuo” = make disciples
- “Go” is a participle in Greek, best translated “having gone” or “as you are going”

“all the nations”

Greek “ta ethne” = all the ethnic groups

We believe in
missions and ministry to all people

“baptizing them”

- Recruited as followers of Jesus
- Baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Associated with the one true God

“teaching these new disciples”

Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

John 14:23-26

“to obey all the I commands I have given you”

One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?”

Jesus replied, “ ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:35-40

“I am with you always”

Apostle Paul wrote, “For I can do everything through Christ,* who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:13

Action Plan

One on One with God

One on one with a disciple

One of twelve disciples

One in a faith community

One sent to the world

One who is never alone