

"The Heart of the Great Commission"

Matthew 28:16-20

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The Great Commission

A Declaration of Authority

- "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

A Declaration of Presence

- "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
- I am with you to help you!

4-VERBS

GO

MAKE DISCIPLES

BAPTIZE

TEACH

MAKE DISCIPLES

- "students"
- learn
- learn and obey/live
- "You call Me 'Teacher' and 'Lord', and you are correct, for I am." (Jn. 13:13)
- "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them." (Jn. 13:17)
- Followers of Jesus Christ

The Great Omission

- Disciples
- Not converts
- Not church Members

Baptizing them

- Salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
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Teaching them

- "to keep/obey/live everything I have commanded you."
- Depth

The Trinity

- "Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."
- One God, eternally existing as three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE HEART OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

- You are to be a disciple of Jesus Christ
- Disciples Make Disciples
- Congregations Make Disciples

Only God Makes Disciples, as He Works In and Through Us
