

PORTRAIT
OF THE
King



ATONEMENT

“The Greatest Commission”

MATTHEW 28:16-20



1. It is prescriptive.
2. It comes from Jesus.
3. They are the last words of Jesus.
4. It will last as long as we are on this earth.

**Why is the Great Commission
“Great”?**



I. Matthew 1-4

ARRIVAL of the King

II. Matthew 5-9

AUTHORITY of the King

III. Matthew 10-12

AMBASSADORS for the King

IV. Matthew 13-17

ADVERSARIES of the King

V. Matthew 18-23

ADMINISTRATION of the King

VI. Matthew 24-28

ATONEMENT of the King

The Portrait of the King in Matthew



KEY POINT:

The Great Commission is for everyone.



I. Our Attitude: Availability (vs. 16)



¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,
² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.
³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he...

I Corinthians 15:1-6



was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

I Corinthians 15:1-6



*And what you have heard from me in the presence of
many witnesses entrust to faithful men,
who will be able to teach others also.*

II Timothy 2:2



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- III. Our Responsibility: Submission to His Authority (vs. 18)



¹³ I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14



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- III. Our Responsibility: Submission to His Authority (vs. 18)
- IV. Our Mission: Making Disciples (vs. 19-20a)



“Biblical discipleship is not primarily a program. It is a certain kind of relationship...Discipleship is helping another believer make a biblical change toward Christlikeness—helping others in the sanctification process.”

Jim Berg,
Changed Into His Image



1. By Going

How We Make Disciples



1. We can go.
2. We can go and send.
3. We can stay and be disobedient.

3 Options with the Great Commission (John Piper)



*14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written,
“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!*

Romans 10:14-15



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1. By Going
2. By Baptizing

How We Make Disciples



*32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men,
I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in
heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men,
I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.*

Matthew 10:32-33



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3. By Teaching

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- V. His Promise: Empower Us to Do the Work (vs. 20b)



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