

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:16-20
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Main Point:

Jesus is the Mediatorial King who won your salvation; therefore, relying upon His powerful presence, go and make disciples for Him of all nations.

1. Having won your salvation, Jesus was given authority over all.

2. Since Jesus has authority over all, you are to go and make disciples for Him of all the nations.

3. New disciples are to be brought into the local church.

4. While a daunting task, you can make disciples of all the nations because Jesus is always with you.

Ephesians 1:20-22 ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, (NKJV)

Philippians 2:5-11 ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point* of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NKJV)

Daniel 7:13-14 ¹³ "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. ¹⁴ Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him ... (NKJV)

Daniel Doriani "Jesus came to serve, but he will now be served."

Matthew 15:24 ²⁴ But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." (NKJV)

Matthew 10:5-6 ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. ⁶ "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel ... (NKJV)

Isaiah 49:5-6 ⁵ "And now the LORD says, Who formed Me from the womb *to be* His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, And My God shall be My strength), ⁶ Indeed He says, `It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'" (NKJV)

Acts 2:38, 41 ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit ... ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 12:13 ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ... (NKJV)

Matthew 5:17 ¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets ... (NKJV)

Acts 2:42 ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine ... (NKJV)

Matthew 1:22-23 ²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." (NKJV)

Joshua 1:5 ⁵ "No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. (NKJV)

James Montgomery Boice "What is wonderful about all this is that Jesus promised he will be with us as we do it. We witness in a hostile environment, but as we do, we know that Jesus will be with us to bless our efforts."