

The Great Commission

“What is So Great About the Great Commission?”

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Matthew 28:18-20

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I. The Coming of Jesus Makes It Great

- A. His Initiative (Matthew 28:16; 26:32)
- B. His Closeness (Psalm 23:4)
- C. His Familiarity (Matthew 28:17; Psalm 16:8)

II. The Claim of Jesus Makes It Great

- A. All Authority (Matthew 28:18; Psalm 2:6)
- B. Absolute Authority (Luke 1:32; Psalm 110:1)
- C. Approachable Authority (Hebrews 4:16; Isaiah 33:22; Daniel 7:13-14)

III. The Command of Jesus Makes It Great

- A. Go and Tell (Revelation 7:9-10)
- B. Go and Make Disciples (Deuteronomy 32:11; Isaiah 59:21; Acts 1:8)
- C. Go and Baptize
- D. Go and Teach (Proverbs 4:2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Colossians 3:16)
- E. Go and Obey the Commands (Matthew 28:20)

IV. The Comfort of Jesus Makes It Great

- A. The Promise of Comfort
- B. The Place of Comfort
- C. The Peace of Comfort

Application:

- Are you living out the Great Commission? If not, why? If you are, how can you do it better?
- Will you pray that we all will become living examples of the Great Commission?
- Read 1 Peter 2:5. How are you “being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood?”