

Series "Behold Your King"
"The Commission of Jesus"
Matthew 28:16-20
Part-120

1. Verses 16-17 – Meeting With Jesus
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1. Verses 16-17 – Meeting With Jesus:

Matt 28:16

Matt 26:32 I will go before you to Galilee."

1 Cor. 15:6

Matt 28:17

"Worship" comes from the Old English word "worth-ship," which means to ascribe worth or value to something or someone.

Worship: The word means "to bow down, to do homage."

Genesis 18:2

The word in Matthew for Worship – "to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand; or crouch to, prostrate oneself in homage" (do reverence to, adore)

Jesus made it clear that there is both a right way and a wrong way to worship--a true and false worship. Matt 15:8-9

True worship includes, but is not limited to:

1. The "sacrifice of praise to God" ("fruit of our lips") Heb 13:15
2. The giving of our resources, giving of our time and service is an act of true worship. Matt 12:12
3. Worship is Obedience. 1 Sam 15:22
4. Worship is more than a service or meeting, but a life style. Rom 12:1

Doubtful – The root word means "Two, duplicate, to be of two minds, to hesitate"; It is the idea of wavering two different ways.

2. Verses 18-20 – Commission Of Jesus:

Matt 28:18

Note the Word "All" 4X in these last 3 verses:

18 "All authority has been given to Me;

19 Make disciples of all the nations,

20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

20 I am with you always, (all days) even to the end of the age."

I want to use these 4 "All's" as our outline to "The Commission of Jesus"

1. All Authority Given To Jesus: "All authority - the word is translated in the (KJV) Power it means "the right to use power, freedom, or jurisdiction, liberty"

Jesus The King Has Authority to Teaching (Matt. 7:29)

Jesus The King Authority to Heal (Matt. 8:1-13)

Jesus The King Authority over Satan (Matt 8:16)

Jesus The King Authority over Nature (Matt. 8:26)

Jesus The King Authority to Forgive Sin (Matt. 9:6)

Jesus The King Authority to Delegate Authority to His Apostles (Matt. 10:1)

Matt 28:19

2. Make Disciples of All The Nations: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

Go – The Greek verb is actually not a command but a present participle (going). Literally, "going or as you go"

make disciples (KJV teach) literally "to make one a disciple, by preaching the gospel so that the Holy spirit will convict them, they turn and repent of sin and follow Jesus Christ"

Christianity is a Missionary Faith. 2 Peter 3:9

What is a disciple? "A disciple is a follower of the teacher and His teaching." He is an apprentice

2 Tim 2:1-2

"Not all Christians are Disciples! But all True Disciples are Christians!"

Matt 10:6

Acts 1:8

Baptism – is Not a Step in Salvation? Rather, it is An Initial Step in Obedience that results from a person's decision to trust the Messiah.

Matt 28:20

3. Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

teaching them Literally "keep on teaching them"

Luke 24:44-45

Heb 4:12

Mark 16:15

"We must see ourselves as learners in a family of teachers, who themselves are also learners."

1 Peter 5:2 "Shepherd (Feed) the flock of God among you."

4. I Am With You Always: and lo, I am with you always,

Mark 16:19; Luke 24:49-53 and Acts 1:6-11 record the ascension of Christ.

Application:

Matt 1:1-17 The Gospel began with the Genealogy of the King:

Matt 28:16-20 The Gospel Ends With the Victorious King Giving Orders:

1. Jesus Possesses All Authority: We can rest because Jesus is in control.
2. Make disciples of all the nations: We need to rely on Jesus' promised presence and power as you make disciples.
3. Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you: Normal discipleship involves always growing and always teaching.
4. I am with you always, even to the end of the age: God is the God of history, His-Story. God has a plan, we have a purpose in Him.