

The GREAT  
COMMISSION



PART 3

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### 3. Great Scope

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

Matthew 28:19

- No longer limited -  
Matt. 10:6
- All nations - Matt.  
26:13; Isa. 2:1-4

# SCOPE

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

Genesis 22:18

NOT RACE BUT RELATIONSHIP!

† Matthew 3:9, "And do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones."

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+ Matthew 3:9

+ Matthew 8:11, "And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."

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+ Matthew 8:12, "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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+ Matthew 8:11, 12

+ Matthew 21:33-44

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**Matthew 28:19**

Moses



Conquer nations - **sword**

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

**TO DESTROY**

Jesus



Conquer nations - **Word**

Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47

**TO SAVE**

## 4. Great Salvation

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The great salvation  
(Heb. 2:3)

1. Spoken by the Lord
2. Confirmed by those who heard Him
3. Can be neglected



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-The Lord spoke of salvation (Mk. 16:16)

-Baptism is for salvation (1 Pet. 3:21)

-Washes away sins (Acts 22:16)

Saved like the thief or the chief?

1 Timothy 1:15, 16

# SIN-BLOOD-LIFE

- Adam & Eve - Gen. 3:21
- Prohibition - Gen. 9:4
- Blood applied to door - Ex. 12:6ff
- Moses taught life is in the blood and provides atonement - Lev. 17:11, 14

- Without shedding blood, no remission of sins - Heb. 9:22
- Animal blood insufficient - Heb. 10:4
- Forgiveness and peace are found in the blood of Christ - Col. 1:20-22
- Applied in the step of baptism...

# "WITH HIM"

1. Buried "with Him"
2. Raised "with Him"
3. Made alive together "with Him"

COLOSSIANS 2:12, 13

12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

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A target of corruption!

False teachers contend that sinners are made disciples, then later they are baptized as an outward sign of an inward grace.

Make disciples → then baptize?

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"Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

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The Truth!

"Baptizing them" is how the command "make disciples" is fulfilled!

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved..." (Mk. 16:16)

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Matthew 28:18-20

*Comparison*

"Go therefore and make  
disciples of all the  
nations, <sup>1</sup> baptizing  
them... <sup>2</sup> teaching them  
to observe all things  
that I have  
commanded you"

"Go clean the carpet,  
<sup>1</sup> picking up all the  
toys, <sup>2</sup> vacuuming it."

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Name = Authority

John 16:13-15

Where one's authority is, the other two's must be!

"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.'" -Acts 2:38

# 5. Great Observance

"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen."

Matthew 28:20

## Are We Under Any Law?

- ✓ "observe all things"
- ✓ Under law to Christ  
- 1 Cor. 9:21
- ✓ All will be judged according to the words of Christ - Jn. 12:47, 48



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- ✓ Brought into a "kingdom" - Col. 1:13
- ✓ Fellowship exists in the doctrine of Christ - 2 Jn. 9-11
- ✓ Must continue in the apostles' doctrine - Acts 2:42; 2 Thess. 3:6

# 6. Great Comfort

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Only the apostles?

see, John 14:23

All disciples, “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’” — Heb. 13:5

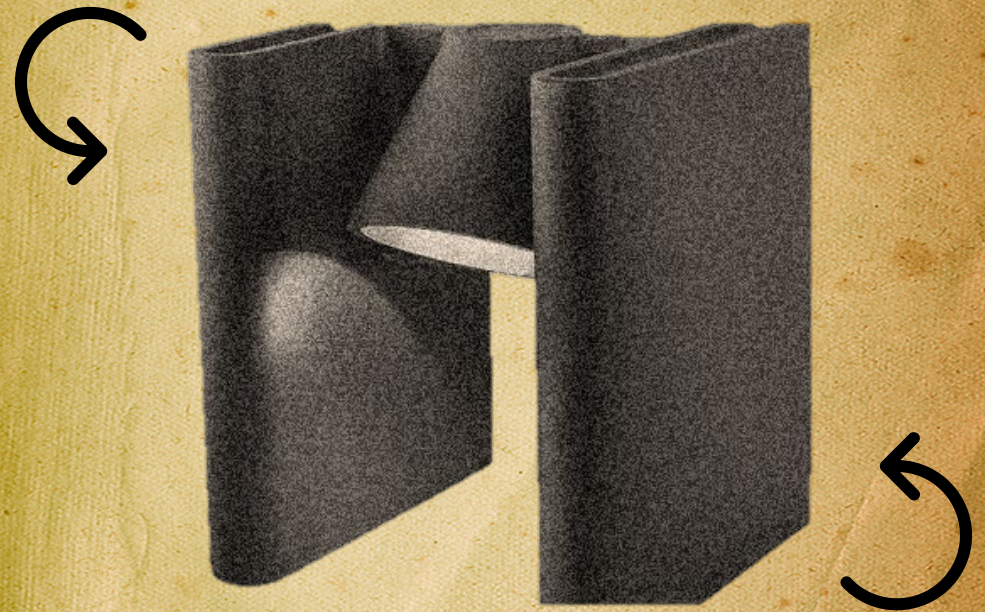
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# God's Bookends

“God with Us”  
(Matt. 1:23)



“I am with you always, even to the end”  
(Matt. 28:20)