

## NOT & REQUEST, IT IS & COMMAND





### Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Greek definition of the word "go" means to move from one place or point to another, attend or visit for a particular purpose.

Greek definition of the word "make" means to alter something so that it forms or constitutes something else.

Greek definition of the word "baptizo" means to immerse or dip.

In the Bible a "name" implied not merely what a person was called but also their reputation.

Baptism initiates a covenant relationship with God the Father that is made possible by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and sealed by the gift of the Holy Spirit, which is the transformational power of God that dwells in us.

The Greek definition of the word "teach" means to show or explain to someone how to do something, or to give information about or instruction in a subject, or to encourage someone to accept something as a fact or principle, or to cause someone to learn or understand something by example or experience.

The Greek definition of the word "observe" means to notice or perceive something and register it as being significant, to watch someone or something carefully and attentively.

#### Matthew 18:7 (NASB)

<sup>7</sup> "Woe to the world because of *its* stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes!

So we are to go from place to place for a particular purpose to alter lives so that they form something else, then we are to immerse that individual in the name that is above all names, to initiate a covenant relationship with God, who sacrificially gave His Son as a gift and then sealed that gift by the Holy Spirit.

# So that the transformational power of God dwells in us to live out the Great Commission.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

### Mark 16:17-18 (NASB)

17 "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

