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JESUS' REQUEST WAS INSANE!!!!

Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB)

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."

What is a commission?

- An instruction, command, or duty given to a person or group of people.
- This was not a request, but a command to do what He asked.
- Make disciples.

Acts 1:9-10 (NASB)

⁹ And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them.

John 15:18 (NASB) ¹⁸ "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you.

Matthew 16:24-25 (NASB) ²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. ²⁵ "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

When Jesus picked His disciples, He said come and they followed.

- They gave up everything they had.
- Society lied about Him, false accusations, beaten, spit on, made fun of, then crucified.
- They gave up their lives to see Him die.
- The world hated Him the world hates us??????
- And Jesus request to His disciples was to go out in this crazy world and make more disciples, No thank You!

John 8:31-32 (NASB)

³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Jesus is telling the Jews that they are living in sin and if they could learn the truth they could be liberated from their sins.

John 17:15-19 (NASB) ¹⁵ "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*. ¹⁶ "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.¹⁹ "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

In The Natural Jesus Request Was Insane!

Ephesians 6:12 (NASB) ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Acts 1:8 (NASB)

⁸ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

• We are going to receive miraculous power to accomplish what we have been asked to do.

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• We have what the world does not and that is miraculous power that comes from the Holy Spirit.

All that the disciples saw and were apart of, allowed them to witness the power of Jesus. [Preperation]

- The witnessed Jesus turne water into wine.
- Heal the sick.
- Showed His power over nature. [Filled fishing nets]
- Cast out demons.
- Raised the dead.
- Stilled the storm.
- Fed 5000 with 5 loaves of bread and two fish.

John 14:11-12 (NASB)

¹¹ "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. ¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

• We now become the hands and feet and voice of *Jesus*.

Matthew 28:18 (NASB)

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Matthew 18:18 (NASB) ¹⁸ "Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

Luke 10:19 (NASB) ¹⁹ "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

Acts 1:8 (NASB)

⁸ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." We have what we need to accomplish what the Lord has commissioned us to do!

Isaiah 6:8-9 (NASB)

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

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Matthew 28:19 (NASB) ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.....

Greek definition of disciple: To make a pupil of all the nations!!!!

Mark 16:15-18 (NASB) ¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Mark 16:15-18 (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."

These signs:

- In Jesus name cast out demons.
- Speak in new tongues.
- Pick up serpents.
- Drink deadly poison.
- Lay hands on the sick.

God knew the condition of the world. • Christ knew the condition of God's heart. • God knew the condition of Jesus heart. • Christ death fulfilled the works of the cross. • Christ now sits on the rights hand of God. • We know become the hands, feet & voice of the Lords.

• We have been commission to make disciples.

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