IT WOULD BE EASY TO BE OFFENDED IF ONE DID NOT UNSTANDING THE MEANING BEHIND THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS!

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."

This is God's commission, His command to all of mankind to go, make, baptize and to teach!

Romans 3:23 (NASB)

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

The Lord is wanting man to see his sinful nature and that all of mankind has fallen short of God's expectations.

Romans 6:23 (NASB)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Lord wants us to see our condition and to understand the gift that is available to all who wish to receive.

John 3:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Even though mankind has failed to meet God's expectations, He loved His creation and after all than man has done God still wanted to fellowship with man, therefore He made a provision for man through the death of His own Son.

Romans 5:8 (NASB)

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)

⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

Christ accomplished what we could not accomplish on our own!

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

God wanted mankind to know that they were saved by His grace [through Christ] not of our works[either good or bad] but through His grace, love and mercy so that man could not boast that he obtained that which he could not earn or even deserve.

Ten Commandments [Old Testament]

- 1.No other God's
- 2.No idols
- 3. Shall not use the name of the Lord God in vain
- 4.Remember the Sabbath
- 5. Honor father & mother
- 6. Thy shall not kill
- 7. Shall not commit adultery
- 8.Shall not steal
- 9.Shall not bear false witness against they neighbor
- 10.Shall not covet

Matthew 22:36-39 (NASB) [New Testament]

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ And He said to him, "'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' 38 "This is the great and foremost commandment. ³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'

Matthew 9:13 (NASB)

¹³ "But go and learn what this means: 'I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT SACRIFICE,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Christ came to save the sinner and it will take compassion not pious righteousness to bring the sinners to the saving knowledge and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 10:33-36 (NASB)

³³ "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven. ³⁴ "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 "For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW; ³⁶ and A MAN'S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD.

The Lord is serious about what He has called the church to do, not all will agree but the calling still stands.

Matthew 23:33 (NASB)

³³ "You serpents, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell?

Matthew 21:12 (NASB)

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves.

Matthew 10:32-34 (NASB)

32 "Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven. "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

Matthew 16:24 (NASB)

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.

John 3:3 (NASB)

³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 1:12 (NASB)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

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.

The Lord knew what would be required to accomplish what He has asked us to do, therefore He gave us authority over the power of the enemy.

Acts 1:7-8 (NASB)

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; 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 now have two things, authority from God and power from the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 11:1 (NASB)

¹ Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Matthew 9:22 (NASB)

But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." At once the woman was made well.

Matthew 9:28-29 (NASB)

When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus *said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They *said to Him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith."

Matthew 5:39-41 (NASB)

³⁹ "But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

⁴⁰ "If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. ⁴¹ "Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.

Matthew 18:21-22 (NASB)

Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" ²² Jesus *said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

Matthew 5:42-44 (NASB)

"Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.' 44 "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Matthew 25:42-45 (NASB)

for I was hungry, and you gave Me *nothing* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.'

John 14:12 (NASB)

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.

Matthew 28:6 (NASB)

⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

The world has to know that we worship and God that is alive, we need to take them to the eye witnessed accounts in Scripture and tell the world that our God walked out of the grave and we worship a God that is alive.