



Bible Study

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FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION

During the past three weeks, I have been preaching sermons about the importance of Believers doing all we can to reach the lost and the unchurched. As a matter of fact, before Jesus ascended back to His Father into glory, He gave His disciples some final instructions on how to reach the lost and unchurched. Jesus intended for His disciples to win the lost by Fulfilling the Great Commission.

I. The Great Commission

1. Recorded in all four Gospels and the Book of Acts.

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8

II. The Great Commission Is God's Will for Your Life

1. To be a disciple.
2. To make disciples.

III. The Great Commission Is Not the Great Suggestion

1. Making disciples was a commandment given to the apostles and non-apostles.

Acts 1:8; Acts 8:1,4

IV. The Great Commission Is Disciple Making

1. The disciples were commanded to "make disciples" not make church members.

V. The Great Commission Is Fulfilled by Doing Four Things:

1. Going

- The lost sheep, *Luke 15:3-7*; The lost coin, *Luke 15:8-10*

2. Witnessing, Telling, Evangelism

- Sharing the Gospel with others. *Mark 16:15-16*

3. Baptizing

- Baptism is an outward sign of an inward change. *Matthew 28:19c*

4. Teaching

- New Believers should be taught to be obedient to the commands of Jesus. *Matthew 28:20a*

VI. The Great Commission Contains a Great Promise

1. Jesus promised to be with us as we make disciples. *Matthew 28:20b*

Brothers and Sisters, if we expect to reach the lost and unchurched, we must Fulfill the Great Commission.