

Making Disciples

“The Great Omission”

Matthew 28:18-20

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Introduction:

- **Matthew 28:18-20**
 - Omission – “Something left out ... Not done ... Neglected.”
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1. All Authority:

- a. Greek – **Exousia** ... English – Authority ... “Absolute authority to rule and have control.”
- b. **Matthew 28:18**
- c. The Authority of God is not limited in any way, shape or form.
- d. What does Absolute Authority mean?
 - i. To speak the Heavens and the Earth and all that are in and on them into existence ... Ex Nihilo – meaning ... “*Out of nothing*” – **Genesis 1-2**
 - ii. To change the language of mankind from one – to many different languages because people were conspiring against God – **Genesis 11**
 - iii. To cause a barren woman at the age of 90 to have a child which would lead to the nation of Israel – **Genesis 21**
 - iv. To give a boy named Joseph the ability to interpret dreams which would lead him to the second highest position in all Egypt – even though he was Jewish – **Genesis 39**.
 - v. To save the nation of Israel during a famine because of where He put Joseph in leadership – **Genesis 47**
 - vi. To part the waters of the Red Sea so that the Israel could pass through on dry ground from their enemies to safety – **Exodus 13**
 - vii. To hold the sun and the moon in its place so that there was no sunset for an entire day so that Joshua could defeat the enemies of God – **Joshua 10**
 - viii. To step out of eternity and into our world on a rescue mission for us from our mess – **Luke 2**
 - ix. To heal the sick ... To calm the storm with the Words of His mouth ... To cast out demons from the possessed - **Matthew 8**
 - x. To give sight to a man who was born blind – **Matthew 9** ... To walk on water ... To feed thousands with a small boy’s lunch – **Matthew 14**.
 - xi. To take the full wrath of God for our sins and stone for them – **Matthew 27** ... To conquer death and rise from the grave – **Matthew 28**.
 - xii. And ONE DAY ... He will return to take His church to be with Him forever and He will remove all sin ... death ... brokenness ... and evil ... **1st Thessalonians 4**.
- e. **Matthew 28:18**
- f. **Philippians 2:9-11**
- g. **Revelation 20:11-15**

2. Therefore, Go!

- a. **Matthew 28:19-20**
- b. Therefore – “In consequents of ... Because of ... As a result of.”
- c. Mission – “A task, an assignment that must be accomplished.”
- d. Commission – “The act of committing or entrusting a person with power and or authority to accomplish the task assigned.”
- e. Four questions with Four answers:
 - i. What is the Mission?
 1. Greek – Ethnos ... English – Ethnic ... “Different people groups.”
 - ii. How do we do that?
 1. Greek – **Baptizo** ... English – Baptize ... means ... “To be plunged under water, to completely cover ... to bury.”
 2. **Acts 2:38**
 - iii. After baptism, then what?
 - iv. How can I possibly do this?
 1. **Philippians 4:13**
 2. **2nd Timothy 2:15**
 3. Omission – “Something left out ... Not done ... Neglected.”

3. I AM with you Always!

- a. **Matthew 28:20**
 - b. **Matthew 1:23**
 - c. **Exodus 3:13-14**
 - d. **The Great I AM** – The Self-Existing One.
 - e. **Matthew 28:20**
 - f. Greek - Aion ... English – Era ... “A period of history or time having some distinct feature.”
 - g. We are called to Faith – **Romans 10:17**
 - h. We are called to Believe – **John 3:16**
 - i. We are called to Repent – **Luke 13:3**
 - j. We are called to Confess – **Philippians 2:1-11 ... Matthew 10:32**
 - k. We are called to Baptism – **Acts 2:38 ... Mark 16:16**
- We are called to Faithfulness – **James 1:12 ... Revelation 2:10**

