

Commissioned Series
Week 4 outline
Mt 28:8-10
5.15.22

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The Words of Jesus in the World of a Disciple
Part 4: The Promise of His Presence

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

I. Sent Under His Authority and With His Direction

A. Where we've been...

1. The Ultimate goal of a Disciple is God's glory enjoyed and exalted among the nations
2. The Great Commission is God's plan to accomplish that goal
3. The Gospel is the foundational message of the Great Commission
4. The person of Jesus is what the Gospel is all about

B. In The World of a Disciple...

1. The power struggle is real
2. The disruption is expected
3. The distractions are constant
4. The opposition is guaranteed

C. But the Words of Jesus teach us....

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| 1. Who's in charge: | that changes our posture |
| 2. Where we're called to go: | that changes our trajectory |
| 3. What we're directed to do: | that changes our focus |
| 4. How it will all be accomplished: | that changes our perspective |

DISCIPLES OF JESUS ARE SENT
UNDER HIS AUTHORITY
BY HIS DIRECTION
AND WITH HIS PRESENCE

II. The Promise of His Presence

A. A Declaration of the Great Commission's Relevancy to Every Disciple

-*"and surely"... "behold"*

- what follows this word is of remarkable importance
- it's a kind of exclamation point

-ex. Luke 2:10

-highlights the unexpected yet true and punctuate the impossible yet certain

B. An Assurance of Jesus' Permanency

"I am with you always"

-literally "all the days, to the very ends of the age"

-Immanuel... God with Us

-Jesus is not only a mighty King, He is a good King;

And He is not only a good king but a present King.

C. A Guarantee of the Great Commission's Accomplishment

"to the very end of the age"

-from "syn": "close together with"

-and "teleo": complete, consummate

-when all parts come together into a whole

-the meaning of "end" here is not "termination" but rather "consummation" that ushers in a new era

THE GREAT COMMISSION SENDS US
IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS POWER
AND ALSO WITH THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE

III. Practicing in the Presence of God

A. Constant Conversation with His Spirit

-He's given us His Holy Spirit to guide us

-1 Thessalonians 5:17: We pray without ceasing

B. Constant Meditation on His Word

-He's given us His Scripture to teach us

-Psalm 1:1-3: We meditate on His word day and night

C. Constant Proclamation of His Gospel

-He gives us His Gospel that saves us

-Colossians 2:6-7: We live in His Gospel

D. Constant Participation in His Church

-He gives us His Church to connect us

-Romans 12:4-5: We engage in the local Body

AND SO WE GO...
LEAD BY HIS SPIRIT, TAUGHT BY HIS WORD,
SAVED BY HIS WORK, CONNECTED BY HIS CHURCH