

**COMMISSIONED**  
Authority and Submission

**I. Four Truths Every Disciple Must Remember** (from Platt @ T4G)

1. The ultimate goal of God is his glory enjoyed and exalted among all the nations
2. The ultimate goal of every Christian and every church is to enjoy and exalt God's glory among the nations
3. God's plan for the accomplishment of this goal is the Great Commission
4. The Great Commission is not a general command but a specific command to make disciples among ALL the nations

**Matthew 28:v. 8-20 -**

**8** And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to report to His disciples. **9** And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Rejoice!" And they came up and took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him. **10** Then Jesus \*said to them, "Do not be afraid; go, bring word to My brothers to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me." **11** Now while they were on their way, some of the men from the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened. **12** And when they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, **13** and said, "You are to say, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him while we were asleep.' **14** And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and keep you out of trouble." **15** And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews and is to this day. **16** But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated to them. **17** And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. **18** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. **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 follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**II. HIS AUTHORITY:**

**- Jesus' Authority is Absolute**

- ALL Authority means ABSOLUTE authority
- *Nothing that exists is outside of Jesus' authority.*
- Philippians 2:9-11, Matthew 11:27, John 3:35, Ephesians 1:20-21, John 17:2  
Daniel 7:13-14-13

**The risen, reigning, King of kings and Lord of Lords reigns over this world and over His mission with absolute sovereignty. Nothing is outside His sovereign will. If He meets with resistance, He either allows it for His purposes, or He overcomes it for His purposes.  
His sovereign will and purposes will never be thwarted.**

### III. OUR RESPONSE:

#### - A Posture of Submission

Jesus' Model - Mark 14:36 - *And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."*

- Our Posture of submission is marked by HIS Authority
- a complete surrender of EVERYTHING, including our will, to Him.
- His Authority is enough, but He also has a heart for us that is good, and his ways and thoughts higher than our own. (Isaiah 55:8-9 - 8)
- STOP FIGHTING JESUS FOR CONTROL! (Isaiah 6:8)
- We don't give Him 10%... He gets it ALL!!!

### IV. UNLEASHED:

- When we are fully submitted to Jesus' authority He fills us with
  - A **Boldness...** that All things are His
  - A **motivation...** to live and lead for HIS kingdom only
  - A **Prayer** for God in Christ to send workers to save sinners.
  - FRANC PRAYER - a model for praying for those around us
  - **F**riends, **R**elatives, **A**cquaintances, **N**eighbors, **C**o-workers
- WE ARE ON MISSION. That is our CALLING, that is our PURPOSE

**WE ARE ALL SENT  
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHERE**

### V. OUR DIRECTION:

- "All Authority in Heaven and Earth has been given to Me"... Therefore GO....
- We carry out His mission,
- We are acting as appointed mouthpieces for the ruler of the universe.

How do we start?

- We come before God in a Posture of Submission
- We give ALL that we have and all that we are to him to be used as HE sees fit
- We Pray
- We Go