

② The Specifics of the Mission

1. The Resurrected King Jesus, who has all authority over all people, places and things sends his disciples on His Mission.

☑ Missio Dei ▶ Father ▶ Son / Father + Son
▶ Spirit / Triune Θ ▶ church

☑ Jesus' authority

2. The Mission is to Make Disciples, i.e. a follower of King Jesus

☑ Baptize = identity in Name of Θ, inclusion in Θ's covenant people RS mission

☑ Teaching = ongoing, in-depth, life-long training as a Christ-follower

3. In their going in Mission, the Resurrected King Jesus promises to be with them always "to the end of the age"

Parents' presence in child's life

Hold on! Least attractive part of Christianity = zeal for conversion is a direct threat on our "Open Community"

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☑ Western, post-modern secularism ideology also seeks conversion

☑ How can we keep King's Healing to ourselves?

① Biblical vision for Covenant Nurture... Review

☑ Model = children are embraced in covenant people

☑ Dynamic = families are to worship Θ for good of the world Isaiah 49:6

☑ Leaders = parents are to guide their children in nurture + instruction of LORD

☑ Signs = baptism is the sign that marks our child's inclusion in the covenant people, the embrace of Θ, and their being implicated in Θ's mission

→ Your family ▶ children ▶ are implicated in Θ's Mission! Matthew 28... Bill Wayland

① The Greatness of the Mission

☰ OT story-line fulfilled in Jesus...

Seed would crush head of serpent

King would come + bring forgiveness + healing

Death would be swallowed up + the curse reversed

JESUS
LORD



King's
Mission
of
Healing

Aragorn in LORD
of the Rings

③ The implications of the Mission

1. The mission is all embracing of you/your family

☑ J's authority over every square inch of life

☑ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

☑ "Great cost," "you are 'on' all the time" Men's Prayer

☑ "There are no secret disciples. Either the secret will smother the disciple, or the disciple will blow the secret."

☑ "Your kids are either missionaries or a mission field."

2. You must partner with Jesus both organically and institutionally

* organically in your day to day life, "as you go"
Example of daily modeling, teaching of parents

* institutionally in the life of the church Frank
Example of Sunday School, Youth, PEG

➔ Both necessary + vital, neglects of either is disobedience to Jesus!

3. In your Disciple Making you must make
Much of JESUS' GOSPEL, of KING JESUS'
Presence + Promises

