

COME TO ME, GO TO THE WORLD

Matthew 28: 16-20

Introduction: Jesus came into the world by way of a stable in Bethlehem. He was born to a virgin woman chosen and impregnated by the Holy Spirit to be His Mother. He lived for thirty years and then began His earthly ministry. For about three and one half years He fed the hungry. He healed the sick. He raised the dead and many other things. He did the will of the Father who sent Him to earth by going to the cross and dying for us. But, there was Sunday and Jesus arose from the dead.

These last words of Jesus while He was on this earth bring the whole matter of Christianity together. In Matthew 11: 28-29, Jesus said, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” In this passage Jesus said, “Go into all the world.”

The question is, How do we do what Jesus has commissioned us to do?

I. THE AUTHORITY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION V. 18

- A. He has all authority
- B. He has the right to exercise His authority
- C. He can do anything
- D. He has all authority in our lives

II. THE ACTION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION V. 19-20

- A. Go therefore: “As you are going”
- B. Make Disciples: “Of all the nations”
- C. Baptizing them: “In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit”
- D. Teaching them: “To observe all things I have commanded you”

III. THE ABIDING ONE OF THE COMMISSION V. 20

- A. His Presence in our lives is real
- B. His Presence gives power to “go”
- C. His Presence gives power to “win”

Conclusion: “Amen” is a word of affirmation, I agree with that. It is also a word of acceptance. **I accept the assignment.** As we hear Jesus say “go, make disciples, baptize them, I’ll be with you,” **Can we say amen, I accept your standing orders????**

