

A large, circular graphic with a marbled pattern in shades of pink, red, and orange. The pattern resembles a traditional Easter egg. A thin, multi-colored ribbon (pink, blue, and white) is wrapped around the top and left sides of the circle, extending outwards.

EASTER
WITH CENTER CITY

THE
REIGNING
KING



Matthew 28:16-20

Matthew 28

10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to **go to Galilee**, and there they will see me.”

16 Now the eleven disciples **went to Galilee**, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

Jesus The Reigning King

1 The **Reigning King**

2 The **King's Command**

3 The **King, Our Companion**

1 The Reigning King

Matthew 28:17

And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

Jesus is worthy of worship!

Jesus is merciful towards our doubts.

1 The Reigning King

Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Jesus' authority has no limits.

2 The King's Command

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..."

2 The King's Command

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...

This command → Great Commission

2 The King's Command

Matthew 28:19-20

*Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you...*

2 The **King's Command**

Matthew 28:19-20

What? → **make disciples**

Who? → **all nations**

How? → **baptize them & teach**

them

2 The **King's Command**

Step #1 of discipleship → **baptize** them in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

Being baptized is saying publicly:

- “I am a child of God the Father”
- “God’s Son, Jesus, is my Savior & King”
- “The Holy Spirit now dwells within me”

2 The King's Command

Step #2 of discipleship → teach them to observe/obey **all** that I have commanded you

3 The King, Our Companion

Matthew 28:20

... And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

3 The King, Our Companion

The Spirit...

- John 3 - Helps us come to King Jesus
- John 1 - Identifies us with King Jesus
- John 16 - Teaches us to follow King Jesus
- The Book of Acts - Makes disciples of King Jesus through us!

3 The King, Our Companion

1 Corinthians 12:13

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body--whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free

King Jesus makes disciples of communities through Spirit-filled communities!

- 1. Have you come to King Jesus?**
- 2. Have you identified publicly with King Jesus?**
- 3. Are you following King Jesus?**
- 4. Who are you helping come to, identify with, and follow King Jesus?**