

# Rev Kelvin Walker "The Unchanging Commission In Changing Times"

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Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB) <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. <sup>19</sup> Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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Mark 16:15-20 (NASB) <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup> The one who has believed and has been baptized will be saved; but the one who has not believed will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not harm them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. <sup>19</sup> So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup> And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with *them*, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed. "

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What is it about the Great Commission that NEVER changes despite the shifting times in which we live?

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It is about the barrier-breaking hope that is found in the good news of Jesus!

Matthew 28:19 – "...make disciples of ALL nations..."

Mark 16:1 - "...preach the gospel to ALL creation."

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It is about the affirmation of the work of the Triune God in the good news of Jesus!

Matthew 28:19 – "...baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit..."

Mark 16:16 – "The one who has believed and has been baptized will be saved..."

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It is about the assurance of the ever-abiding Presence of Jesus in the good news of Jesus!

Matthew 28:20 "...and behold, I am with you ALWAYS, to the end of the age."

Mark 16:20 – "...while the Lord worked with them..."

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