

# The Great Commission Part Three

Matthew 28:20b

1. Spiritual	
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A willingness to pay attention to the Lord and His work among us is becoming a lost discipline among many disciples. Many tend toward looking to Jesus for some aspect of their own life rather than for the work that He is doing for salvation.

...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ~ Hebrews 12:2

## 2. Divine \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus promises to be with us always. Yet, the problem with many rests upon the fact that Jesus is not currently physically with us right now. However, there is a promise of His presence by the Holy Spirit who indwells all believers.

"Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." ~ John 16:7

## 3. Everlasting \_\_\_\_\_

The association of Christ with His church is an everlasting one. He will never leave or forsake His people, nor will He abandon us to the world. We may suffer tribulation through the life we endure, but Christ will never disown us.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."  $\sim$  Revelation 21:3

## Iohn 14:18-19

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live."



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## **Additional Scripture References**

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## John 17:4

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

#### **Matthew 24:39**

...and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

## **Ephesians 4:18**

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

### Isaiah 50:10

Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

#### **Matthew 24:23**

Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it.

### **Hebrews 13:5-6**

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

#### **Matthew 10:33**

but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

## 2 Timothy 2:12

if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

## **Romans 8:35**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?