

The Great Commission Part One

Matthew 28:16-17

It was a simple command given to the disciples: go to a mountain and I'll meet you there. But how profoundly important it was to obey. Failure to follow this directive would leave any or all of them distant from the Savior.
"Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." ~ John 14:21
2 What's Deserved
Humbly bowing before the King, the disciples met Jesus on the mountain and worshiped Him. This is not the disciples offering a great fanfare of exciting music, but the bending of the knee in submission to the Lord.
Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." ~ Matthew 4:10
3Your Doubts
There are many who cling to their doubts, desperate for Jesus to show some sign or give some direct evidence to them. But we have His word completed and established for our faith. If you still linger in doubt, look to the Scriptures and trust what is already revealed.
Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ~ John 20:29

Matthew 4:19-20

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Immediately they left their nets and followed him.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

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."

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Matthew 28:9

And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

John 4:22

You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

Psalm 95:6

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Luke 24:38

And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

Matthew 14:31

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

James 1:6

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

John 20:31

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.