

To Make HIM Known Matthew 28:20

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. And behold, I Am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

ALL AUTHORITY

Authority = the right to exercise power; the right to decide or act without hindrance; the ability to complete an action...

KING JESUS is restating what HE had already shown, HE alone has all authority in heaven and on earth: Forgave sin; raised the dead; cast out demons...

...Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as Head over all things to the church... Ephesians 1:21-22 ESV

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 ESV

GO THEREFORE

Disciple making – you and I are not disciples until we have made a disciple.

A disciple is a follower of JESUS CHRIST. To be His follower one must:

Know HIM – to encounter Lord Jesus personally

He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a Law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, **so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments...** Psalm 78:5-7 ESV

Each generation must encounter the living GOD and HIS majesty in order to desire to know HIM and HIS ways. Relationship with HIM begins with an encounter with HIM, obedience to HIS commands follows as one from their encounter with HIM holds HIM in reverence and awe. We who have encountered King Jesus and know Him must be careful not to pass to the next generation teaching only but assist and encourage them to encounter the True, Almighty, Holy and Living GOD!

Hear HIM – assisting to know HIS Word and to hear HIM – not Law but presence

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are One. John 10:27-30 ESV

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. John 16:13 ESV

Obey HIM – follower, doing life together loving God loving our neighbors

Whoever says "I know Him" but does not keep His Commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps His Word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in Him: whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked. 1 John 2:4-6 ESV

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:3-4 ESV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22 ESV

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

Live in His presence

Our shelter from all the rages of this worldly life, our place of hiding in the midst of all the darkness, our fortress standing against all temptation... all we need do is acknowledge and live in HIS presence, for we are one with JESUS CHRIST!

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance. Psalm 32:7 ESV

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 ESV

...For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Psalm 61:3 ESV

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word. Psalm 119:114 ESV

All must encounter the risen King, Jesus Christ. Our children in our home, our neighbors and all around us must encounter HIM!

Teach us, guide us, remind us ever that YOU are with us and that YOU have all authority in heaven and on earth.

I want to live under YOUR authority and to speak and minister with YOUR authority to YOUR glory and honor KING JESUS that YOU be ever glorified, made known to all; in YOUR awesome, wonderful Name I pray, amen!