

MATTHEW 28

5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

6 "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

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7 "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

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9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

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16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.

17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted (waivered).

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18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

19 "Go therefore (then) and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

CHANGE OF STRATEGY
CHANGE OF DIRECTION

MATTHEW 10

5 These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles (ethnos), and do not enter a city of the Samaritans.

6 "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

JESUS' STRATEGY

LAST MESSAGE TO HIS DISCIPLES

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19 "Go therefore (then) and make disciples of all the nations (ethnos), baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

ETHNOS: foreign nations, gentiles

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MATTHEW 15

22 And behold, a woman of Canaan (Phoenician) came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

A WOMAN FROM PHOENICIA

MATTHEW 15

24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

MATTHEW 8

6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed."

THE ROMAN CENTURION

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13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

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19 Go therefore (then) and make disciples of all the nations (ethnos)

ETHNOS:

To all gentile nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues

Why now?
What changed?

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18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,
"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on
earth.

“RIGHT TO USE POWER”

JOHN 14

30 "I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

POWER OVER

Satan

Demons

Diseases

Religion

COLOSSIANS 1

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

ESUS ALWAYS HAD AUTHORITY

But now....

COLOSSIANS 1

18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence (supremacy).

**HEAD OF A NEW CREATION
AUTHORITY AS THE FIRSTBORN
(first seed, fruit)
FROM THE DEAD**

JOHN 17

1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,

2 "as You have given Him authority over all flesh,
that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

JOHN 17

3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Jesus was given authority to give eternal life, the same kind of life He was living:

RESURRECTED LIFE

EPHESIANS 2

1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

WHEN?

5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us **alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved),

6 and **raised us up together**, and made us **sit together** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

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19 "Go therefore (then) and make disciples (those that leave and then follow) of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

BAPTISM:

1. Public identification with God your Father (born of The Progenitor), Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior (Redeemer and Ruler), and the Holy Spirit, The One who permanently lives in me, gives me power to be a disciple and continually teaches me.

2. Public identification with other believers.

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20 "teaching them to observe (guard, preserve) all things that I have commanded (given charge) you.

OBEDIENT FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Disciples have believed in Jesus Christ and have expressed their faith by being baptized.

Disciples remain in the fellowship of believers so that they may be instructed in the truths of the faith

MARK 16

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel (euaggelion: good news) to every creature.

"JESUS HAS AUTHORITY TO GIVE ETERNAL LIFE"

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19 "Go therefore and make (disciple) disciples (followers) of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

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20 "teaching them to observe (guard) all things that I have commanded (given you charge) you;

OBEDIENT FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

INSTRUCTIONS OF JESUS CHRIST:

Evangelize

Baptize

Disciple

INSTRUCTIONS OF JESUS CHRIST:

EVANGELIZE:

Every day, everywhere

“There was a time in my life”

Then....

I heard about Jesus

I heard about the free gift of eternal life and heaven

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THIS GIFT?

INSTRUCTIONS OF JESUS CHRIST:

IMPERATIVE VOICE:

Be baptized
Be disciplined