

**A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE GREAT COMMISSION**  
**(A MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD AND MISAPPLIED PASSAGE)**  
**Matthew 28:16-20**

- I. *TO UNDERSTANDING THE GREAT COMMISSION, WE MUST REALIZE, AT THE CORE, IT IS THE COMMAND TO “MAKE DISCIPLES” (16-20)*
- II. *TO UNDERSTAND THE GREAT COMMISSION, WE MUST ANSWER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONCERNING ‘MAKING DISCIPLES’ FROM THE TEXT*
- A. **TO WHOM DOES THE COMMAND TO MAKE DISCIPLE APPLY? (16-17, Misc. passages)** Just the Apostles? Just leaders? All believers individually? The Church corporately?
- B. **WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE COMMAND?** The complete authority of Jesus over all (18)
- C. **WHO IS TO BE DISCIPLED?** The saved (baptized), primarily Gentile converts (19)
- D. **HOW IS DISCIPLESHIP DONE?** BY TEACHING THE SAVED TO OBEY ALL OF THE LORD’S WORD (20a)
- E. **BY WHOSE POWER IS DISCIPLESHIP ACCOMPLISHED?** By Jesus who is with us always, even to the end of the age (20b)