

Make disciples of all nations

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Setting: Jesus summoned His disciples to give His final instructions for this age (Matthew 28:16-17):

- I. THE AUTHORITY: GOD THE FATHER GAVE JESUS ALL AUTHORITY WHEN HE AROSE (MATTHEW 28:18; Philippians 2:9-11).
- II. THE TASK: JESUS ASSIGNED US TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS (MATTHEW 28:19-20a).
 - A. Go and make disciples: We must share the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people in all cultures and help them grow (29:19a).
 - B. Baptizing: Discipleship begins with baptism to outwardly express internal commitment to obey Christ (28:19b).
 - C. Teaching: The continual process of discipleship is to teach every believer to fully obey Christ (28:20a).
- III. THE PROMISE: JESUS WILL ACCOMPANY AND EMPOWER DISCIPLEMAKERS TO THE END OF THE AGE (MATTHEW 28:20b).