

5 Great Commissions

Matthew 28	Mark 16	Luke 24	John 21	Acts 1
<p>16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.</p> <p>17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.</p> <p>18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.</p> <p>19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, <i>even</i> to the end of the age." Amen.</p>	<p>14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.</p> <p>15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.</p> <p>16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.</p> <p>17 "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;</p> <p>18 "they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."</p> <p>19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.</p> <p>20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with <i>them</i> and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.</p>	<p>³³ So they rose up at that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those <i>who were</i> with them gathered together,</p> <p>³⁴ saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"</p> <p>³⁵ And they told about the things <i>that had happened</i> on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.</p> <p>³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you."</p> <p>³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.</p> <p>³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"</p> <p>³⁹ "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."</p> <p>⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.</p> <p>⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?"</p> <p>⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb.</p> <p>⁴³ And He took <i>it</i> and ate in their presence.</p> <p>⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These <i>are</i> the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and <i>the</i> Prophets and <i>the</i> Psalms concerning Me."</p> <p>⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.</p> <p>⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,</p> <p>⁴⁷ "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.</p> <p>⁴⁸ "And you are witnesses of these things.</p> <p>⁴⁹ "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."</p> <p>⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.</p> <p>⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.</p> <p>⁵² And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,</p> <p>⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.</p>	<p>15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, <i>son</i> of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."</p> <p>16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, <i>son</i> of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."</p> <p>17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, <i>son</i> of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.</p>	<p>7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.</p> <p>8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."</p> <p>9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.</p> <p>10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,</p> <p>11 who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This <i>same</i> Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."</p>