

## **. . . and the Great Commission**

### **Matthew 28:16-20<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

### **Acts 1:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

*Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:6-8 record Jesus’ last words on earth. In these verses, Jesus gave his disciples and us as well a task to accomplish. To fully understand the nature and scope of the task, we need to answer some basic questions:*

**Who?**

**What?**

**When?**

**Where?**

**Why?**

**How?**

***A Great Commitment to the Great Commandments  
and the Great Commission makes a Great Church***

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<sup>1</sup> All Scripture taken from *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version*. Wheaton: Standard Bible Society, 2001