

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

### **Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go 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>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>6</sup>So when they met together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends 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 : New International Version*. 1996, c1984 (electronic ed.). Grand Rapids: Zondervan.