

The Fullness of the Commission

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“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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”
(Matthew 28:19-20a)

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There is a growing  disillusionment with the Great Commission, especially among younger Believers.

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Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore..."
(Matthew 28:18-19a)

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The Great Commission comes out of Jesus' authority over all things.

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"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"
(Luke 6:46)

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"But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."
(Matthew 8:8-9)

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For those of us who
call Jesus “Lord”, we
should remember that
he has the authority to
tell us what to do.

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“You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be servant of all.”
(Mark 10:42-44)

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Whenever Jesus
teaches about
authority, he
connects authority to
humility.

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...he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!
(Philippians 2:7-11)

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Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
(Philippians 2:7-11)

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“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”
(Revelation 5:9-10)

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The Great Commission is given in Jesus' authority, and Jesus' authority comes from the cross.

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You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
(Romans 5:6-8)

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This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
(1 John 4:9-10)

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THE FULL PICTURE OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

Jesus loves us so much that he would go to the cross for us. ▶

Because of Jesus' humility on the cross, he is given great authority.

It is out of this great authority that Jesus gives us the Great Commission.

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Understanding the Full Picture of the Great Commission changes how we pursue the Great Commission.

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The goal of the Great Commission is not to convert people to Christianity, but to help them know the love of God. ▶

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When we fulfill the Great Commission, we should do so with a spirit of love and humility.



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What best sustains us in the Great Commission is knowing the love of God in our own lives.

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“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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:19-20)

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