

A New Commission

The Original Calling

- Mk.1:16 - The original commission was "Follow me!"
- 17 "I will teach you how to fish for men"
- A rabbi's disciple was to follow him to learn how to be a good rabbi
- For 3 years the disciples followed Jesus
- Then the trauma of the cross and joy of the resurrection
- Jerusalem in mass confusion with conflicting stories
- Matt.28:16 – A retreat in Galilee; (Jhn 21) for relaxation, reflection, rebuke, repentance, restoration and recommissioning.

The New Commission

- Matt. 28:18- 20
 1. 18- In Jesus, we are equipped for the mission
 2. 19- The task was teach people to follow Jesus the way Jesus taught them to follow Him.
 3. The scope included all nations, languages, people groups
 4. Baptism is a sign in the spirit realm of commitment
 5. The entire Godhead is behind and involved in this
 6. Teach the curriculum I have given
 7. Jesus is leading and with us in this mission

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- Mark 16:15-16 gives the God's response to individual's response to God message of good news
- Whoever believes will be saved
- Whoever does not believe will be condemned
- Matt.25 – 3 parables with the same message
- Matt.28:18-20 is the Great Commission
 1. Christ is the ultimate authority in heaven and on earth
 2. His purpose is the redemption of all nations
 3. He promised to with us and empower us until He comes again

Our Commission

1. Believe God knows and cares about us and the conflict or confusion we may be working through
 2. We must understand people cannot get to heaven by our good works.
 3. We must teach people that WHOEVER believes that eternal life is found only through the death and resurrection of Jesus will be saved. Mk.16:16
- Where are you in this Great Commission?