

Welcome again,

On a mountain in Galilee, a short time after His resurrection, Jesus met with His eleven Apostles as He had promised before His crucifixion. Galilee is about 100 miles north of Jerusalem.

### **The Great Commission explained**

Matt 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the (singular) name of (All Power) the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

At this early meeting, when Jesus was on a mountain in Galilee, He clearly spoke these words. Matthew recorded them and all the Apostles heard them. In about 30 days they all baptized in Jesus Name. The doubters did not believe nor could they view the Name of All Power. This same unbelief remains until this day. They call this the Great Commission. It is not.

Let me point out again. Matthew 28:19-20 is early after His resurrection. These are not His last words. Jesus spoke this - parable of His Name - on a mountain in Galilee where unbelievers were present. Jesus was not in Jerusalem or on the Mount of Olives where he ascended. This is not His Great Commission. About 30 days later He definitely gave His Great Commission to baptize in Jesus Name for the remission of sins.

### **Later in Jerusalem - - The GREAT Commission - - This is WHY HE DIED**

Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

### **Peter obeyed The Great Commission on the day of Pentecost.**

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

In about 30 days after Matthew 28:19 all the Apostles were baptizing in the only name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. The Name of All Power to All Nations that All may Know is JESUS.

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