



THE COMMAND IS TO DISCIPLE

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Matthew 28:18-20

- "Jesus came and told his disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'" (NLT)
- "Jesus came up and said to them, 'All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age.'" (AMP)

Salvation vs. Discipleship

Justification

Believe in me

Free to the believer

Unsaved person's response

Christ as Savior

Inclusive

Sanctification

Follow me

Costly to the believer

Saved person's response

Christ as ruler and master

Exclusive

Luke 9:23

"Then he said to the crowd, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.'" (NLT)

- DENY YOURSELF
- TAKE UP THE CROSS
- FOLLOW ME

John 15:14-15

"You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me."

(NLT)

Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere- in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

(NLT)



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