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Matthew 28:16-20

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Evangelism

Year 1 = 100
Year 2 = 200
Year 10 = 1000
Year 25 = 2,500

2 Timothy 2:2

Discipleship

Year 1 = 1
Year 2 = 4
Year 3 = 8
Year 4 = 16
Year 5 = 32
Year 6 = 64
Year 7 = 128
Year 8 = 256
Year 10 = 1024
Year 15 = 32,768
Year 25 = 33,554,432

Before we run out of here and start what we think is discipleship, lets look at what Jesus commissioned the disciples to do and our calling today.

Matthew 28:16-20

They had obeyed...

Matthew 28:16

Appointed mountain?

Matthew 26:31-32 Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: *'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep of the flock will be scattered.* "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."

Matthew 28:7,10

We know where to meet Jesus

- Word (Holy Spirit will reveal and teach)
- Prayer (Matthew 6)

We know where to meet Him, the question is, are you willing to go there?

Different Reaction, Same Reminder

Matthew 28:17

There is a bit of a split, the disciples were divided into two groups.

They worshiped Him:

**Worship: To kneel or bow down, to show extreme reverence.
To kiss the hand.**

Same as;

- Wise men, Matt. 2:2, 11
- Satan to Jesus Matt. 4:10
- Leper Matt 8:2
- Ruler Father with sick daughter Matt. 9:18
- Canaanite Woman demon daughter Matt. 15

For some, the missing piece to your puzzle is worship...

- you are willing to meet with Jesus, but you won't let go of the reigns

Some today maybe doubt, you see it but you're not sure if you can believe it.

Some doubted:

Doubt is not abnormal, giving into it however is unacceptable.

Sometimes we believe God until things start to happen.

It's one thing to decide to get on a ROLLER COASTER its another to hear the click-clack of the track.

Doubt: To waver in opinion...

Same as Peter walking on water

Matt. 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, *why did you doubt?*"

Jesus caught Peter in his doubt, He didn't let him go because of it.

Different reactions but same response from Jesus

Matthew 28:18-20

He said to **THEM**... Both groups

Didn't condemn them, He reminded them.

- There is something to be cautious of in worship,
Worshippers can become complacent
- There is a danger in doubt.
Doubters can become trapped

All authority has been given to me.

Sometimes we get so comfortable with God that we forget who He is and the position He has.

- Sovereignty
- Omnipotence
- Omniscience,

All authority...

Authority isn't just power, it's also a position. *Every knee will bow.*

All authority, even over you...

Jesus told Pilate, any power you have is from The Father

None optional...

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Paper for your professor

Project for your boss. You don't pray about it.

All nations : OT foreign nations not worshiping the true God, pagan, gentiles.

- No borders for believers and the Gospel

Look at Thessalonica... first gen church born in an idol worshiping city.

I would say not only are there no physical borders but no time restraints either...

Primary overarching call upon every believers life is to make disciples...

- There is no "Gift of Discipleship"
- It is not a profession
- It's not a title
- It is a regular unending part of our life.

HOW?

Matthew 28:20

Teach them to observe the things Jesus taught.

Observe: to guard, no be aware of, not to lose, keep an eye on.

Knowledge:

I'm not smart enough?

You need to be a little further down the road than they are

Perspective:

You are not making little you's, you are leading people closer to Jesus.

- If they say something differently than you would, grace,
- If they think differently, grace
- If they look differently, grace

Mercy: They are going to make mistakes...

"Grow in the grace and knowledge."

- It's not about condemnation its about exhortation

Nearness to Christ (Holy Spirit)

"I am with you... even to the end of the age."

What do you need in order to fulfill the great commission?

- Right understanding of who God is and what HE has commissioned you to do.
- Be a recipient of grace and mercy and then turn and give it.
- Holy Spirit

Thoughts... the focus of discipleship is not the disciple but Jesus... It is learning to follow the life that Jesus lived and the truth that Jesus taught.

We are just the waiter bringing the food to the table.