



Part 1 (Lesson 2)

Understanding the Great Commission (Scriptures)

Matthew 28:18-20 NASB And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (19) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 16:15-16 NASB And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (16) "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Luke 24:46-49 NASB and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, (47) and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. (48) "You are witnesses of these things. (49) "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

John 21:15-17 NASB So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus *said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "Tend My lambs." (16) He *said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." (17) He *said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus *said to him, "Tend My sheep."

Acts 1:3-8 NASB To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. (4) Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said,* "you heard of from Me; (5) for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." (6) So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" (7) He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; (8) but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Mark 3:14 NASB And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He *could* send them out to preach,

Matthew 17:1 NASB Six days later Jesus *took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and *led them up on a high mountain by themselves.

John 21:15-19 NASB So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus *said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son of John, do you love Me more than these?"* He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "Tend My lambs." (16) He *said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son of John, do you love Me?"* He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." (17) He *said to him the third time, "Simon, *son of John, do you love Me?"* Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus *said to him, "Tend My sheep. (18) "Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go." (19) Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He *said to him, "Follow Me!"

Acts 2:47 KJV Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 6:1, 7 KJV And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. ... **(7)** And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

2 Timothy 2:2 NASB The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Matthew 28:20 NASB **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."**

Colossians 3:16 NASB Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

2 Timothy 1:1-3 NASB Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, **(2)** To Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **(3)** I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day,

Galatians 4:19 NASB My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you--

1 Corinthians 4:15-16 NASB **(15)** For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet *you would not have* many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. **(16)** Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me.

Philippians 4:9 NASB The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

1 Timothy 4:12 NASB Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but *rather* in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

1 Timothy 1:5 NASB But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NASB and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, **(25)** not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Acts 15:40-41 NASB But Paul chose Silas and left, being committed by the brethren to the grace of the Lord. **(41)** And he was traveling through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

Acts 18:5 NASB But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul *began* devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.

Acts 19:21-22 NASB Now after these things were finished, Paul purposed in the Spirit to go to Jerusalem after he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome." **(22)** And having sent into Macedonia two of those who ministered to him, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.