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- Provide them with
  - Leadership
  - Biblical Training
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**The work of God in reconciling sinful human beings to himself.**

**MISSION**

**The plan of committed believers to  
accomplish the mission of God.**

**\*\*\*\*\* Knowing Christ and making Him  
known\*\*\***

**MISSIONS**



**Mission = God's Plan**

**Missions = Our Thinking About  
His Plan**

**God's  
Master Plan**

- The academic study of missions. Primarily missiology is concerned with three things:**
- The identity and nature of the mission**
  - The goal of the mission**
  - The means or methods of the mission**

**MISSIOLOGY**



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# 1. Chronological Development of Great Commission Passages

| John 20:19-21  | Matt. 28:16-20<br>Mark 16: 15-16                     | Luke 24:44-49                 | Acts 1:8  |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Time:<br>Resurrection<br>Sunday - Day 1              | Time: Not Certain<br>Day 20-32 after<br>Resurrection | Time: Day 40<br>Ascension Day | Time: Day 40<br>Ascension Day                     |
| Location:<br>Jerusalem                               | Location: Galilee                                    | Location:<br>Jerusalem        | Location: Bethany<br>2 Miles E of Jerusalem       |
| Recipients: 10<br>Disciples<br>(Thomas not<br>there) | Recipients: 11<br>Disciples<br>*Possibly 500 more    | Recipients: 11<br>Disciples   | Recipients: 11<br>Disciples<br>*Possibly 500 more |

## John 20:19-21

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

# Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in <sup>[a]</sup>the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

# Mark 16:15-16

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

<sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

# Luke 24: 44-49

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for <sup>[a]</sup> the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

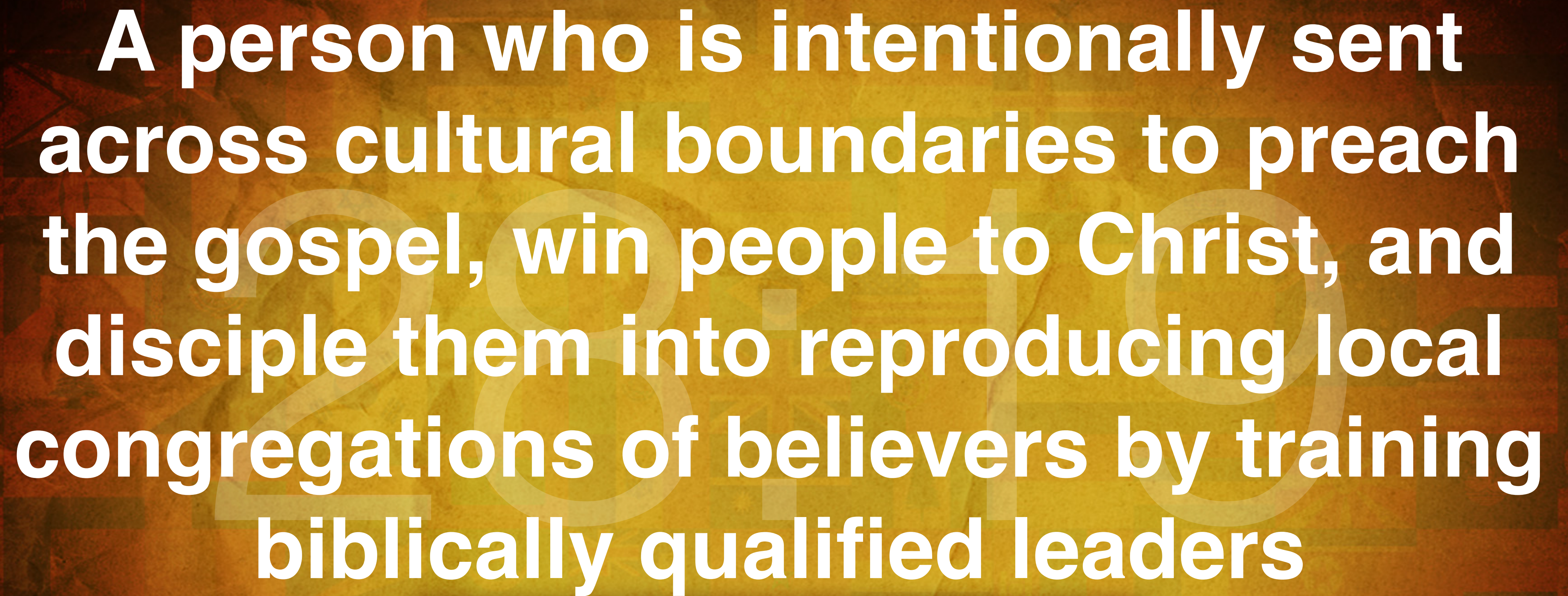
# Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

## 2. Practical Development of Great Commission Passages

| John 20:19-21                              | Matt. 28:16-20<br>Mark 16: 15-16                                  | Luke 24:44-49   | Acts 1:8   |
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| Peace be with you (2x)                     | Christ issues an authoritative command to “Go” to all nations     | Proclaim the Gospel to all nations beginning from Jerusalem | You Will Receive power from the Holy Spirit                        |
| As the Father sent me, so I am sending you | Make Disciples<br>By Proclaiming the Gospel<br>Mature Disciples - | You are my witnesses  | Ever widening circle: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Ends of the Earth |
| The Model of missions                      | The Mission of Missions<br>The Method of Missions                 | The Message of Missions                                     | The Strategic Pattern for the Geographic Spread of the Mission     |





**A person who is intentionally sent  
across cultural boundaries to preach  
the gospel, win people to Christ, and  
disciple them into reproducing local  
congregations of believers by training  
biblically qualified leaders**

**MISSIONARY**

### **3. The Mandatory Nature of the Great Commission**

Is the Great Commission really our mission today or was it only intended for the disciples/apostles who were physically present when Jesus issued these orders?

### 3. The Mandatory Nature of the Great Commission

John 17: 14-21

<sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them <sup>[a]</sup> in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, <sup>[c]</sup> that they also may be sanctified <sup>[d]</sup> in truth. <sup>20</sup> “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

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2 Timothy 2:2

and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men,<sup>[a]</sup> who will be able to teach others also.

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# **This Commission is Great**

because of the Greatness of the One who  
commissioned us

“If a commission by an earthly king is  
considered an honor, how can a  
commission by a heavenly king be  
considered a sacrifice?”

- David Livingstone

# **This Commission is Great**

because of the scope of this task that has  
been entrusted to us.

because of the greatness of the message  
that we share with those in need of hope  
and forgiveness.