







Education and the Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20

NIV:

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

ESV:

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

KJV:

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of 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.

NKJV:

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

NASB:

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 follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

RSV:

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

MEV:

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Message:

Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day, right up to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

πορευθέντες οὖν
μαθητεύσατε
πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,
βαπτίζοντες αὐτούς |
εἰς τὸ ὄνομα
τοῦ πατρὸς
καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ
καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος,
διδάσκοντες αὐτούς
τηρεῖν
πάντα ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν

Therefore, while going
make disciples
of all nations
baptizing them
in the name
of the Father
and the Son
and the Holy Spirit
teaching them
to obey
everything I commanded
you

Mark 16:15

καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς

πορευθέντες εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἅπαντα

κηρύξατε

τὸ εὐαγγέλιον

πάσῃ τῇ κτίσει.

Matthew describes the command of Jesus to “Make Disciples” as involving three elements:

- Going (missions)
- Baptizing (evangelism)
- Teaching (discipleship)

Jesus comes not only to establish the Gospel message but also to model how His Gospel message should be spread:

First, by going

Next, by baptizing

Then, by teaching



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