"Go and Make"

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Matt 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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."

1. DISCIPLES WORSHIP JESUS

Matt 28:16-17

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him;

Matt 7:22-23

22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you...'

Disciple making begins and ends with "knowing" Jesus.

2. DISCIPLES MAKE MORE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Matt 28:19-20

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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

John 1:40-42

40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 <u>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah"</u> (that is, the Christ). 42 <u>And he brought him to Jesus</u>.

3. DISCIPLES RECEIVE <u>POWER</u> THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Matt 28:18-19

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make...

Acts 1:8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

4. DISCIPLES ARE NEVER ALONE

Heb 13:5

God [says], "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

John 14:16-18

16 <u>I will ask the Father</u>, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth... he lives with you and will be in you. 18 <u>I will not leave you as orphans</u>; I will come to you.

Matt 28:19-20

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CONCLUSION:

<u>Isa 53:5-7</u> ... <u>he was led like a lamb to the slaughter</u>, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.