

IS THE GREAT COMMISSION OUR MISSION TODAY?

I. Jesus Pre-Cross Ministry—What did it include?

To Whom:

The What:

Their Gospel:

Israel's rejection:

His predicted new plan:

His appointment at the cross

II. Jesus Post-Cross Ministry

His resurrection:

His instruction: Mt 28:10

His Commission: Mt 28:16-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21

The command of Mt 28:

The way of fulfilling it: - by _____ with a message
- by _____ with water
- by _____ God's truth

Its Implementation made possible: Acts 1:1-8; chp 2-ff

III. Our Mission Today

1. To _____ to go into all the world make _____ in every nation.

- How is this to be accomplished?
- Is this the same message Jesus & his disciples preached before the cross?

- What made the difference?
- How is “water baptism” to be understood?
- How should “*teaching them all things*” be understood?

2. Truth must not be sacrificed for the sake of _____ .

- Jesus Himself stressed this perspective:
- Paul had the same emphasis:

2 Cor 5:17-20

3. The key to accomplishing our mission successfully is learning to _____ (John 15)

Ephesians 4

2 Timothy 2:1-2

- What is our mission today?
- What abiding promise do we have that we can claim for this?