

FINAL WORDS FOR FIRST STEPS

MATTHEW 28:16-20

**What Does Jesus
Expect His Followers to
be Doing?**

**Four Stages of Jesus'
Final Command.**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

17 And when they saw him they worshipped him, but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me

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.”

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An Incomplete Response

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An Incomparable Power

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.

An Indisputable Command

Three Parts to Our Charter

- o Make Disciples of All Nations
 - Teach Jesus Everywhere
- o Baptize Them in the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit
 - Receive Them into the One True Faith
- o Teach Them How to Live That Faith
 - Faith in Christ Means Changed Behavior



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PSA: A Christianity that gets you into Heaven, while allowing you to continue living however you want to here on earth - is a Christianity foreign to the New Testament.

The Gospel changes who you ARE, then it also changes what you DO!

And behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”

An Inescapable Presence

**Jesus' Final Words
Have Never Faded.**

**Will You Respond to
His Command?**
