

THE FULL SCOPE OF THE LORD'S GREAT COMMISSION

EPHESIANS 4:7-15

Don't go to church

Be the church

ACTS 1:8 but you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall **be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

MAT. 28:18 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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 - (2) the Son and of**
 - (3) the Holy Spirit,**
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ACTS 20

26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all,
27 for I did not shrink from **declaring to you the whole counsel of God.** **28** Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you **overseers**, to **care** for the church of God, which he **obtained** with his own blood.

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⁷ But to **each one** of us **grace was given** according to the measure of Christ's **gift**.

⁸ Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE **GAVE GIFTS** TO MEN."

⁹ (Now this *expression*, "He ascended," what does it mean except that **He also had descended** into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is Himself **also** He who ascended far above all the heavens, **so that** He might **fill** all things.)

COLOSSIANS 1

¹⁶ For by Him all things were **created**, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and **for Him**.

¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things **hold together**.

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¹¹ And He gave some *as* **apostles**, and some *as* **prophets**, and some *as* **evangelists**, and some *as* **pastors and teachers**, ¹² for the equipping of **the saints** for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³ until we all **attain to** the unity of the **faith**, and of the **knowledge** of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 12

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. ⁶ There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*. ⁷ But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit **for the common good.**

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¹⁴ As **a result**, we are no longer to be children, **tossed here and there** by waves and **carried** about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but **speaking the truth in love**, we are to **grow up** in **all aspects** into Him who is the head, *even* Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the **whole** body, being fitted and held together by what **every joint** supplies, according to the proper working of each **individual part**, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

**With the Bible, God gave us
the source for reliable truth
to teach to the Christians.**

**The Bible can teach us what to
know and what to do, before our
Lord returns.**

**With the Bible we must teach the
Church what the Lord taught us
to be.**