

Don't Go To Heaven – Alone!

All On The Altar Sunday – F.A.I.T.H. Fall 2016

Matthew 28:16-20

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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.”-- (NIV)**



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1. The Challenges To God's Plan.

A. The Challenge of Inconvenience.

Matthew 28:16¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.-- (NIV)

B. The Challenge of Interference .

**Matthew 28:17¹⁷ When
they saw him, they
worshiped him; but some
doubted.-- (NIV)**

C. The Challenge of Indifference.

Psalm 142:4⁴ I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.--
(KJV)

D. The Challenge of Intensity.

Mark 12:33³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."-- (NIV)

Revelation 2:4

4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.-- (NIV)

Luke 6:45

45 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.-- (NIV)

2. The Condition For God's Plan.

**Matthew 28:17¹⁷ When
they saw him, they
worshiped him; but
some doubted.-- (NIV)**

3. The Capability of God's Plan.

**Matthew 28:18¹⁸ And Jesus
came and spake unto them,
saying, All power is given
unto me in heaven and in
earth.-- (KJV)**

Acts 1:8

8 But 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.”-- (NIV)

4. The Command of God's Plan.

**Matthew 28:19¹⁹ 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,--
(NIV)**

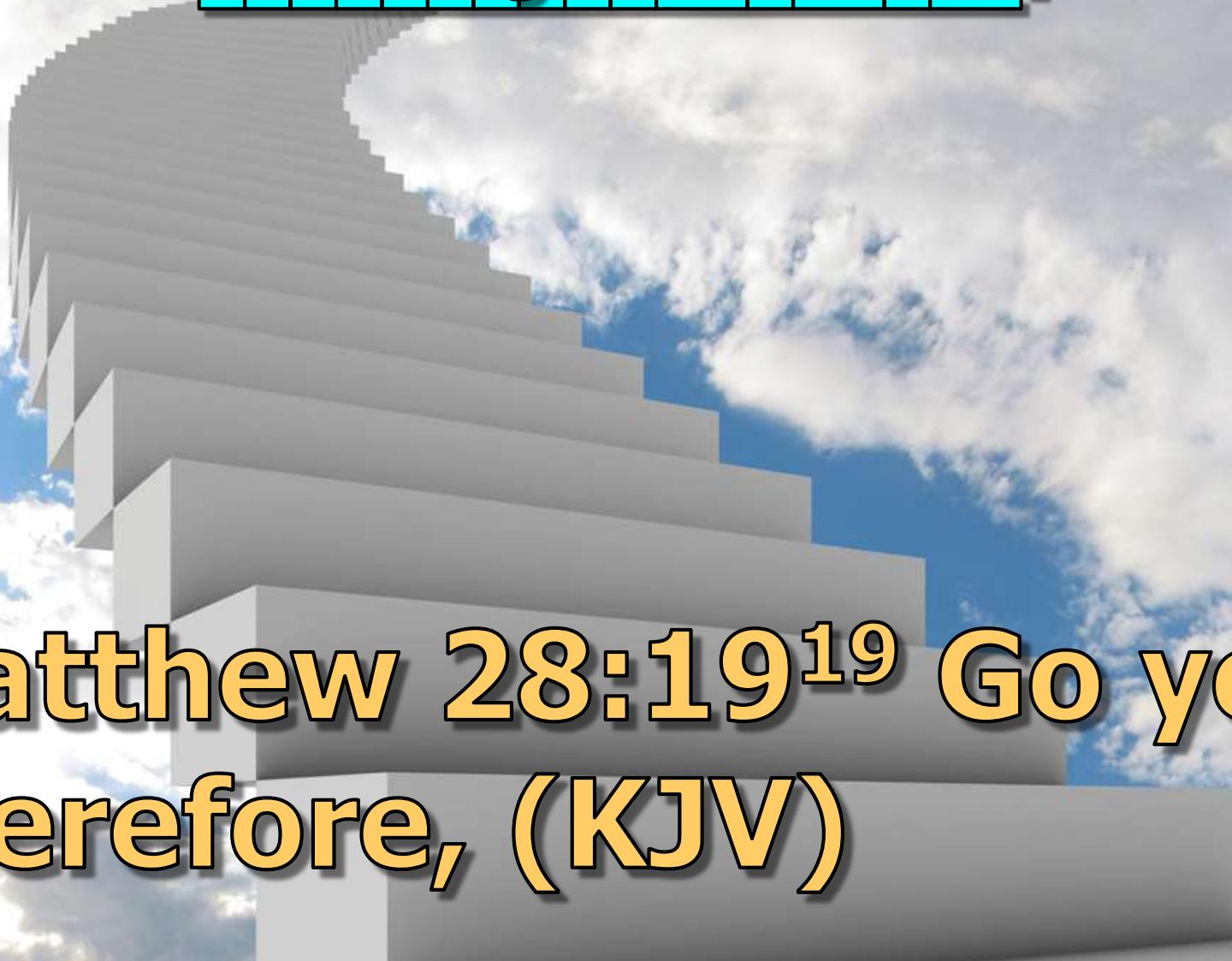
A. It Is A Command To GO.

Mark 16:15¹⁵ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.-- (ESV)

B. It Is A Command To Disciple.

**Matthew 28:19¹⁹ 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,--
(NIV)**

C. It Is A Command to Every Believer .



**Matthew 28:19¹⁹ Go ye
therefore, (KJV)**

Acts 8:1

1 And Saul was there, giving approval to his death. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.--- (NIV)

Acts 8:4⁴ Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.--- (NIV)

D. It Is A Command to Baptize.

**Matthew 28:19¹⁹ 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,--
(NIV)**

5. The Comfort In God's Plan.

Matthew 28:20²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."-- (NIV)

6. The Crime Against God's Plan.

Ezekiel 3:18¹⁸ When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood.-- (NIV)



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