

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Matthew 28:16-20

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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."

Jesus' Mountain Top Vision

1. Jesus' Vision for His Church

- What Jesus had for resources, then and there, here and now
 - The "11" and more
 - Worshippers
 - Doubters
 - All authority
- The ultimate goal
 - Disciple all nations
- Our part of the ultimate goal
 - Disciple those we can reach
- The continuing means to reach the goal
 - His disciples going
 - Baptizing
 - Teaching
 - The Promise of His powerful presence

2. Apostles Carrying Out Jesus' Vision

- “Being a church that cares, dares and shares”

- Cares
- Dares
- Shares

- March off the map

- Reach them

Teach them

Keep them

- Know

Grow

Go