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◆ The Great Commission

– *Matthew 28:19-20* ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

☞ Think how impossible this must have sounded to the 11 men that first heard it! How could these few uneducated and financially limited disciples reach the whole world?

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◆ Who should preach the Gospel?

- **Apostles?** We are living proof that they did!
- **Elders?** They have!. Even if it was only their children.
- **Evangelists?** They are commanded to!
 - ☞ **2 Timothy 4:2** Preach the word! Be ready in season [and] out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.
- **Christians? Did Jesus really mean *ME* when he told the apostles to go?**
 - ☞ **Matthew 28:20** "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..."
 - ☞ **Acts 8:4** Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.
- **When God says go, He means GO! Just ask Jonah.**

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- ◆ We need to consider our speech to those outside.
 - **Speech seasoned with salt**
 - ☞ **Colossians 4:5,6** Salt has two qualities it is used for. Taste and preserving. Our words should not only be pleasant but have a preserving quality to the hearer.
 - **Romans 10:14** How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?
 - **Romans 10:17** So then faith [comes] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
 - **Be ready to give an answer**
 - ☞ **1 Peter 3:15** Being asked for a reason for my hope implies that people know what my hope is.



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◆ Christians MUST bear fruit!

- Every branch that does not bear fruit will be cut off!

John 15:1-6

- Fruit contains the seed for a plant to reproduce itself.
- The Fruit of the Spirit contains the seed to grow new Christians, make sure you bear fruit everywhere.

Matthew 13:3-9

- Whether the seed takes root and grows depends on the soil it is planted in. But one thing is for certain, if the seed is not thrown out no plant will grow.



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- ◆ Who should preach the Gospel?
 - Everyone!
- ◆ We need to consider our speech.
 - We have to think about how to talk to those outside.
- ◆ Christians **MUST** bear fruit!
 - One of the main reasons for fruit is to reproduce itself.