

This is THE GOSPEL

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Major Points

- Jesus said it was when this Gospel is preached in all the earth, that He would return (Matthew 24:14).
- What is "this Gospel"?
- Why the discrepancy?
- What is our part?

- We must remain focused to spread THIS GOSPEL.

The Great Commission

Mark 16:15-18:

15 And He said to them, " Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 " He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. 17 "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." NASU

Luke 24:49

49 "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." NASU

The Great Commission (Cont.)

- These were Jesus' last words before being received up to heaven and seated at the right hand of God v.19.
- Look at v. 20:

*And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.
Amen.*

- He spoke the word, they obeyed and signs followed.
- Now, this was not the first time Jesus "commissioned" the disciples

Jesus Sends Out the 12

Matt 10:1-8; 24-33; 37-42; 11:1-6

- He sent them out to
- *Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.*
- Meaning of Discipleship (24-33).
- Cost of Discipleship (37-42).
- How to tell if this truly is "the One" (11:1-6).

Jesus Sends Out the 70

Luke 10:1-16 - They are once again sent out with authority and power.

- Now, what is the result of this type of ministry:

Luke 10:17-18 *17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. NASU*

satan and all his works fall!!!!!!

- **THIS IS THE TRUE POWER OF GOD!!**

3 Separate Times, Same Expectation

- Each time Jesus sent them out with authority and each time He expected them to go and be able to do exactly what He released them to do and they did it.
- WHAT ABOUT US? WE ARE IN THIS LAST GROUP!! WE HAVE BEEN RELEASED!!!
- WE SHALL SEE SIGNS ACCOMPANY THIS GOSPEL!!
- THERE IS NO EXCUSE! HIS POWER REIGNS!! HIS KINGDOM REIGNS!!

John 20:21-22 & John 14:12

John 20:21-22

21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. NASU

John 14:12

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

- WE ARE BELIEVERS! WHAT ARE WE DOING?!

ALL!!! Acts 10:38

- Jesus set the standard at ALL! We may not be there yet, but we have a standard!
- If we are going to go for all, then we must start praying from some.
- We cannot heal all if we are praying for none.
- Jesus said greater things shall we do since He goes to be with the Father! A extremely large majority of the body is still not even seeing and doing what Jesus saw and did.
- **HE IS ALIVE! HIS POWER IS STILL ALIVE BECAUSE HIS POWER CAME FROM GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GOD IS STILL ALIVE AND HIS SPIRIT IS STILL HERE!!!**

Acts 2:22 - The Signs Validate

22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know - NASU

John 5:36 - The Signs Testify

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36 "But the testimony which I have is greater than the testimony of John; for the works which the Father has given Me to accomplish — the very works that I do — testify about Me, that the Father has sent Me. NASU

Luke 7:22-23 - Look at the Signs

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22 And He answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you have seen and heard: the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM. 23 "Blessed is he who does not take offense at Me." NASU

1 Cor 4:18-20 - Not Just in Word

18 Now some have become arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I shall find out, not the words of those who are arrogant but their power. 20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power. NASU

1 Thess 1:5-6 - Not in Word Only

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5 for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. NASU

John 14:10-14 - Look at the Works Themselves

10 "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. 11 **"Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.** 12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. 13 " Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

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