

The GREAT  
COMMISSION



Part 1

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# Great Things!

"Only fear the  
LORD, and serve  
Him in truth  
with all your  
heart;

for consider what  
great things He  
has done for you."

— 1 Samuel 12:24



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has been given to  
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on earth."

Matthew 28:18

- ✓ Taught with  
—Matt. 7:29
- ✓ From the Father  
—Eph. 1:20-23
- ✓ Declared on  
Pentecost  
—Acts 2:36



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## In Matthew

- ✓ Received worship
  - † As a child—2:2, 11
  - † By a leper—8:2
  - † By a ruler—9:18
  - † By disciples—14:33
  - † Etc.



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FAITH

DOUBT

"For the message of the  
cross is foolishness to  
those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being  
saved it is the power of  
God."

1 Cor. 1:18



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Jesus: Son of God  
Head of Church  
Savior  
Fullness - God with us!

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A deceiver

A good teacher

A prophet

Empty - Just a man



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Church: The body of Christ  
The bride of Christ  
The saved  
The full. of Christ

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Church: unimportant  
A denomination  
A social club  
Empty: A human org.



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Revelation 19:16,  
"And He has on His robe  
and on His thigh a name  
written: KING OF  
KINGS AND LORD OF  
LORDS."

**POINT!** 

Any doctrine that  
would suggest or  
imply that Jesus  
is not presently  
king must be  
rejected!



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Matthew 28:18-20

*Will you  
Surrender To  
the King in  
Baptism Today?*

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Acts 2:37, "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'"