




Great Commission: Part 3

Teaching Them to Observe All I Commanded You



BUT YOU ARE A **CHOSEN** RACE, A ROYAL
PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN
POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES
OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS
MARVELOUS LIGHT.

1 PETER 2:9

Matthew 28:19–20 (ESV)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ **teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.** And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH

FAITH

AND THIS IS NOT YOUR DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD
NOT A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

Does obedience have anything to do with salvation?

Τηρέω

To Keep or to Guard
(implied detain, not
allow anything through)
(Fig. to fulfill command)

- The discipline of the Christian disciple is whatever is involved in being a follower of Christ (Mt 16:24, 25). In the case of the first disciples this involved literally going where Christ went, sharing in his privations and joys (Lk 22:28) and, beyond this, conforming minds and wills to his teaching (Phil 2:5). Such service was not a matter of following a set of abstract moral principles enunciated by a leader; much less was it a discipleship based on gaining the favor or goodwill of the master by righteous obedience. It was a discipleship of loving obedience based on gratitude for Christ's work as the Messiah, service that was made possible by the strength and motivation that come from union with Christ in his death and resurrection secured by faith and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
 - Elwell, W. A., & Beitzel, B. J. (1988). In Baker encyclopedia of the Bible (p. 630). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.

Titus 2:11–14 (ESV)

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,
¹² **training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,** ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Grace teaches us
obedience

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Romans 6:1–2 (ESV)

6 What shall we say then? **Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?** ² **By no means!** How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Romans 6:15–16 (ESV)

¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, **you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?**

Grace teaches us obedience

Jude 4 (ESV)

⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Faith requires
obedience

Grace is God's
offer of salvation
on his terms

Faith is our
response to
accept it on his
terms

Acts 2:37–38 (ESV)

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, **what shall we do?**” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “**Repent and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 2:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? **Can that faith save him?**

YOU SEE THAT FAITH WAS ACTIVE ALONG WITH HIS WORKS, AND



FAITH

WAS COMPLETED BY HIS

WORKS



JAMES 2:22

And he said to him, "You shall *love* the Lord your God

with **ALL YOUR HEART** *and*

with **ALL YOUR SOUL** *and*

with **ALL YOUR MIND.**

This is the great and first commandment.

MATTHEW 22:37-38

Love brings obedience

Matthew 22:40
(ESV)

40 On these two
commandments
depend all the Law
and the Prophets.”

John 14:15 (ESV)

15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

1 John 2:3–6 (ESV)

3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. **4** Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, **5** but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: **6** whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 3:18 (ESV)

18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

For godly grief produces a
repentance that leads to
SALVATION WITHOUT REGRET,



whereas worldly grief
PRODUCES DEATH.



2 CORINTHIANS 7:10

Hebrews 10:26–30 (ESV)

²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

Disobedience brings judgment

Matthew 7:21–23 (ESV)

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, **but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, **you workers of lawlessness.**’

John 3:36 (ESV)

³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; **whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.**