



New Testament
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Session 4
Life of Christ, Part 3



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Bridging the gap leadership

Key Scripture (John 9:22 KJV)

“These *words* spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.”

Instructional Overview

Big Ideas

- Each event brings prophetic witness of the coming Messiah to fruition through fulfillment.
- Every event in the life of Christ fulfills prophecy, verifying Jesus Christ, as God manifested in flesh through the fullness of the Godhead.
- The life of Christ not only chronicles the history of His earthly ministry, but also reveals His identity and purpose as the Messiah through His crucifixion on the cross, resurrection, and ascension.
- Jesus completes the human incarnation of all the fullness of the Godhead, Father, and Holy Ghost. Therefore, He is worthy to be called the one true God.
- From this union of God and man, one refers to Jesus as the Son of God. Scripture attributes all the names and titles of God to Jesus (John 1:1-14; Col 2:8-9).

Essential Questions

- What do the fulfilled Old Testament messianic prophecies regarding the events of Jesus earthly ministry reveal about His identity as Savior of the world, as God manifested in flesh through the fullness of the Godhead?

Learning Outcomes

- Name Jesus' identity and purpose as the Messiah from each of the seven periods in Jesus' earthly ministry and defend its importance
- Write a personal commission statement based on the verses from the lesson

The Commission (7-7:20pm)

Activity

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This week you will study the passion week and resurrection appearances.

Review

Individual Reflection

Directions:

- Read the below quote and reflect on it.
- Your teacher will call for responses.

Reflect: Quotes on authenticity of Jesus' commission to disciple

Some who seek the historical Jesus do not view the Bible as God's infallible, inspired and authoritative Word. Thus, they discount The Great Commission (Wikipedia, "Great Commission," 2013).

Small Group Analysis

Directions:

- Work in your assigned team and write a summary of each event in one square.
- Then, write how every event reveals Jesus’ identity, nature, and purpose as the Messiah in the other. Tell its importance in fulfilling prophecy verifying Jesus Christ as God manifested in flesh through the fullness of the Godhead. Also, tell how the periods AND events laid the foundation for the Great Commission.
- Be prepared to “teach” the class about your assigned period of the life of Christ.

Passion Week: Group 1		
Period	Summary	Importance • Jesus’ Identity, <u>Nature</u> , & Purpose • How the periods & events laid the foundation for the Great Commission
Jesus’ triumphal entry (Matt 21:1-11)		
Jesus cleansed the temple (Matt 21:12-17)		
Jesus cursed of the barren fig tree (Matt 21:18-22)		

Marriage feast (22:1-14)		
Jesus silenced His opposition (Matt 22:15-46)		
Jesus taught against the Pharisees (Matt 23)		
Jesus instructed the disciples on end times and His Second coming (Matt 24-25)		
Jesus & His disciples ate the last supper together (Matt 26:26-29)		
Jesus taught & washed feet (Matt 13-16)		
Judas betrayed Christ (Matt 26:14-16)		

<p>Crowd took part in Jesus Christ's crucifixion (Matt 26-27; Acts 4:26-28)</p>		
<p>Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead (Matt 28)</p>		

Resurrection Appearances: 40 Days: Group 2		
Period	Summary	Importance
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' Identity, <u>Nature</u>, & Purpose • How the periods & events laid the foundation for the Great Commission
<p>Women visited the empty tomb (Matt 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-11)</p>		
<p>Peter and John saw the empty tomb (Luke 24:12; John 20:1-10)</p>		

<p>Guard reported on the resurrection events to the Jewish chief priests (Matt 28:11-12)</p>		
<p>Appeared to Mary Magdalene (Mark 28:9-10; John 20:11-18);</p> <p>2 disciples (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35);</p> <p>Simon Peter (Luke 24:33-35; 1 Cor 15:5);</p> <p>Thomas & the disciples (John 20:26-31; 1 Cor 15:5);</p> <p>7 disciples (John 21);</p> <p>500 in Galilee (Matt 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18; 1 Cor 15:6);</p> <p>James, brother of Jesus (1 Cor 15:7)</p>		
<p>Jesus appeared to the disciples with another commission (Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8)</p>		

<p>Jesus made His last appearance on Olivet and ascended into heaven (Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12)</p>		
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Report Out:

Notes:

Wrap-Up Lecture

Break (8:05-8:15pm)

Small-Group Exegesis

Directions:

- Read all the Scriptures and main points critical to the commissions.
- Look for themes in the color-coded words and merge like thoughts. Make sure you have the right meaning for each word.
- Summarize each scriptural commission; and write your answers on chart paper.

Main-Point Color Coding

Go=Gray	Proclaim =Royal Blue	Holy Ghost=Yellow
Disciple=Purple	Teach=Lime Green	Godhead=Blue All
Baptize=Orange	Believe=Hot Pink	Nations=Green
Repent=Brown	Salvation=Light Pink	Power=Red
Scripture	Main Points	Great Commission Summary
Matt 28:18-20 (PROCEDURE)		
<p>¹⁸And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.</p> <p>¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (cf. Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8; 2:38)</p> <p>²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: . . .</p>	<p>Go</p> <p>Disciple (Acts 28:19)</p> <p>Baptize</p> <p>Teach (Acts 28:20)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>power</p> <p>All nations</p> <p>Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (Acts 28:19, 20)</p>	
Mark 16:15-16 (METHOD)		
<p>¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (cf. Matt 28:19; Acts 1:8; 2:38)</p> <p>¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (cf. Acts 2:38)</p>		

Luke 24:47 (MESSAGE)		
<p>And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (cf. Matt 28:19; Acts 2:38)</p>	<p>repent and remiss preached ----- All nations In his name</p>	
Acts 1:8 (PROCEDURE)		
<p>But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (cf. Matt 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:48)</p>	<p>Witnesses . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth Holy Ghost is come upon you Power</p>	
Acts 2:38 (MESSAGE)		
<p>Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (cf. Luke 24:47)</p>	<p>Repent . . . remiss Baptize ----- . . . Name of Jesus Christ . . . Gift of the Holy Ghost</p>	

"cf." means consult or compare. It directs you to another verse/s, like a cross reference. See Biblos.com.

Closing Question:

How well do you regularly complete the Great Commission?

New Testament — Homework, Session 4

Due Thursday, September 15, 2022

Please e-mail your prayer and reflection to corinebaker1@gmail.com by Thursday, 7pm.

Part 1. Reading

Reader 4

Part 2. Personal Prayer

Include praise, thanksgiving, repentance, petition, and praise. Close in Jesus' name. E-mail to Elder Corine.

Part 3. Reflection

- Write a 250-400 word reflection.
- Type your paper in Times New Roman 12 font, doubled spaced throughout the essay.
- Center the header on the paper after the line with your name. Start your paper on the next line.
- Use the ANLI Writing guide to cite Scripture in SBL style.
- Do not write in the first-person I.
- Provide support for your response.

Header: Essay Three

Part A--Summary: Based on the lesson's activities, summarize the commission to disciple using the verses in today's lesson.

Part B--Reflection: Then, write your own personal "Great Commission statement."

Part B: Personal Commission Statement Starter Example

With the authority of the name of Jesus and the power from the infilling of the Holy Ghost, I will disciples others from a diverse population wherever my feet walk from my family to the community to short-missions by teaching them . . . and . . . etc.