

Matthew 28:16-20

MOUNT WITNESS

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For three years Jesus had invested his life in this small band of believers. He had lived with them. They shared meals together. He taught them the things that they needed to know. They had been through good times and bad together. They had climbed a few mountains together, literally and figuratively.

The Bible doesn't name this mountain but what matters more than the name of the mountain is the name that the disciples would carry with them as they shared His word with the rest of the world.

There is no way that we can really understand the emotions and thoughts running through the minds of Jesus' disciples. They had seen Him die; crucified on Calvary's cross and then suddenly He had reappeared to them. They are still trying to come to grips with what all had taken place.

Is Jesus ready to set up His earthly kingdom? Is He now going to deliver Israel from Roman rule? They are ready and willing to follow His command. "Just give us orders Jesus and we are ready to carry them out."

Notice His instructions. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: "

What is Jesus saying here? He is saying, "Go witness. Go teach others what you have been taught. Go make disciples."

There is both a necessity and an urgency to go into the world and make disciples. This command is given to all who call themselves a follower of Jesus Christ.

You might not be called to go around the world but you have been called to walk across the street! You might not be called to go to a foreign country but you have been called to walk down the hall and share with your coworker.

The Great Commission is for everyone! Without exception! If you have been saved, you have been called! Every one of us are to be missionaries. When you get up in the morning, your prayer and thoughts should be on those that God is going to bring in your path that day.

Would you like to change the world? You can. One person at a time!

The God on Mount Witness is the God who sends. He wants to send you! Will you go? Will you be the witness that God wants you to be?