



Go, send or disobey

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Great Commission

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Great Command

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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Isaiah 26:8-9a (NIV)

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*He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

Go, send or disobey Matthew 16:15-16 (NKJV)

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So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church[a] daily those who were being saved.

Go, send or disobey Acts 2:46-47 (NKJV)

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¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:13-15 (NIV)

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The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.

- Carl F.H. Henry

Matthew 9:36-38 (NIV)

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³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:36-38 (NIV)

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 the whole church

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them
 this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my
 Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John
 baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the
 Holy Spirit."
⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at
 this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"
⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the
 Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power
 when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in
 Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the
 earth." Acts 1:4-8 (NIV)

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International

Delhi >> June/July + October tbc

Tanzania >> November/December

Zimbabwe / Malawi >> June/July

Latvia >> August/September

Ukraine >> tbc

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