

"Saved and Sent with a Purpose"

(John 20:20-23; Luke 24:44-49; Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15)

- I. The UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE
- II. The EVENTS SURROUNDING THE CRUCIFIXION
- III. The BURIAL OF JESUS
- IV. The RESURRECTION OF JESUS
- V. The POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCES OF JESUS
- VI. The COMMISSIONING OF THE TWELVE

* Why are you here?

A. The Declaration of Your Mission in John (John 20:21-23)

1. _____ with God is _____ for your mission in Christ
2. You have been _____ by the risen Christ on a _____
3. The mission field is the _____

* Jesus was sent into the world by the Father to...

4. Your mission is one of _____ God's _____ of sins
5. The risen Christ provides the _____ to fulfill the mission

* What does Jesus' statement in 20:23 **not** mean?

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B. The Declaration of Your Mission in Luke (Luke 24:44-49)

1. The risen Christ here is commissioning his disciples to preach the that _____ and _____ in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
2. A typical, though false, definition of repentance:

Repentance is a condition for salvation and it involves a recognition of _____
from or a _____ of sin resulting in an observable change in one's
behavior.

3. Two words often translated "repent" in the New Testament are:

Metanoia (58x) which means _____

Metamelomai (6x) which means _____

How many times does the Bible command unbelievers to repent of sin in order to be saved?

4. True understanding of repentance:

Repentance is a condition for salvation which specifically involves a change of mind about anything that you originally thought could save you, and instead _____ becomes the sole _____ of your faith.

5. Notice, Jesus put an emphasis on the _____

6. The risen Christ commands us to proclaim this message _____

C. **The Declaration of Your Mission in Matthew** (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. The MANDATE of the risen Christ is literally "_____."

2. What is meant by the term disciple?

The term "disciple" developed into a more technical term for a believer who chose to faithfully follow Jesus Christ and His teaching.

3. The Method of fulfilling the risen Christ's mandate is _____,
_____, & _____

4. You are to fulfill this commission under the risen Christ's _____

* How did Mark capture this mission?

* What does this mean to me?

You need to make a distinction between...

a BELIEVER and a PRACTICAL DISCIPLE

1. trusts in Christ alone for salvation. (John 3:16; Acts 10:43; Acts 16:31)
 2. comes to Christ. (John 6:37; Mt. 11:28)
 3. believes in the message of Christ's cross. (1 Cor. 1:18; Romans 1:16)
 4. has responded to the Gospel. (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
 5. has been placed in Christ at salvation. (John 15:2; 2 Cor. 5:17)
 6. receives the free gift of salvation which was paid for by Christ's finished work. (Rom. 3:24, 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9)
 7. has eternal life. (Jn. 6:47, 11:25-26)
 8. trusts Christ alone at a point in time. (Acts 16:31; John 4:14)
1. believes and follows Christ for sanctification and service. (Mt. 8:21-23; Mt. 4:18-22; John 1:37; Phil. 3:10-14)
 2. comes to and after Christ. (Mt. 16:24; Mark 8:34-38; Lk. 14:26)
 3. bears his cross daily. (Luke 9:23, 14:27)
 4. continues to hear and respond to God's Word. (John 8:31-32)
 5. abides in Christ and bears much fruit. (John 15:7-8)
 6. receives a disciple's costly reward. (Mt. 10:34-42)
 7. enjoys an abundant life now and afterward inherits qualitative eternal life. (Mk. 10:28-30; Mt. 19:27-29)
 8. follows Christ which involves a process in time. (Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 14:22)

This is wonderful!

This is worth it!