

The Great Commission (Matthew Ch 28 vs 16-20)

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Matthew 28:16 (TNIV)

1. Jesus' plan is to

'You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.' And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.' Matthew 16:16,18 (TNIV)

2. Jesus will build his church.....

3. Jesus is God

When they saw him they worshipped him. Matthew 28:17 (TNIV)

These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain Matthew 15:8,9 (TNIV)

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth. John 4:23,24 (TNIV)

4. Our worship is our to who God is

5. Jesus has left us here in Troqueer Church

*All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:18-20 (TNIV)***

What will help us fulfil Jesus' command?

6. We must make ourselves for Jesus to use.

7. We must be to God's call

8. has been given to Jesus by the Father

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together Colossians 1:17 (TNIV)

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went about doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. Acts 10:38 (TNIV)

Jesus said, 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God.' The disciples were even more amazed and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With human beings this is impossible, but not with God. All things are possible with God. Mark 10:23-27 (TNIV)

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. he approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power: all nations and people of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. Daniel 7 13-14 (TNIV)

9. Jesus calls us to make disciples

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