

Missionary Logistics



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Our Logistics



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- **I. Great Commission** **Great Message**
- **II. Great power** **Pneumatology**
 - A. The Holy Spirit is the Revealer of otherwise unknowable truth
 - B. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit to the unbeliever
John 16:8-11. (conviction)
 - C. The Effectual Ministry of the Holy Spirit
- **III. Great Tactical Advantage** **Prevenient Grace**
 - A. Also known as Common Grace or Pre-evangelism Grace
 - B. Common Grace provides two major ministries of the Holy Spirit to the world of the spiritually dead.

PNEUMATOLOGY



The Holy Spirit is the Revealer of otherwise unknowable truth.

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit (of conviction) to the unbeliever John 16:8-11

The Effectual Ministry of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the Revealer of otherwise unknowable truth



God the Holy Spirit is the sovereign executive. He will only use what is accurate and true in the field of Biblical soteriology.

In the function of common grace, God the Holy Spirit acts as a human spirit to enable the spiritually dead unbeliever to comprehend the Gospel.

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit to the unbeliever John 16:8-11.



The verses in this passage show a demonstrable pattern that allow us to correctly interpret Jesus' words.

8 And he, when he is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 **of** sin, because they believe not on me;

10 **of** righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye behold me no more;

11 **of** judgment, because the prince of this world hath been judged.

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Personal sin is not the issue in the Gospel. It is only an issue in total depravity. There is only one sin for which Christ did not die: disbelief in His person and work on the Cross.

The sin, here, refers to rejection of Christ. So the issue is faith or the lack of faith. God the Holy Spirit never validates repentance, or baptism, or anything else and carries it to salvation except faith in Christ. Jn 3:18, "...He that does not believe is already judged, because he has not believed in the name of the unique Son of God."

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10 of righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye behold me no more;

- This is a reference to the righteousness of Christ during the First Advent,
- Spiritually dead mankind cannot produce perfect righteousness. Isa 64:6, "Our righteousness is as filthy rags in His sight." It is the job of the Holy Spirit to make this clear.
- The Lord is not visible during the Church Age; therefore He has to be represented.
- So in evangelism, we must present the unique person of Jesus Christ. Once Jesus Christ is resurrected and ascended, there is no visible demonstration of perfect righteousness except the message of the Gospel.

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11 of judgment, because the prince of this world hath been judged

The person who follows the pattern of the fallen angels' unbelief or rejection of Christ will share the eternal judgment of Satan and the fallen angels, Mt 25:41.

So in this light, the Gospel can be presented:

- Man was created to resolve the angelic conflict.
- Like the angels, man was given a free will.
- Satan & his angels used their free will to rebel against God and have already been sentenced to the Lake of Fire forever.
- The historical record of millions of humans volitionally choosing God, demonstrates the validity of this judgment.

The Effectual Ministry of the Holy Spirit



1 Cor. 2:14 Furthermore, he is not able to acquire knowledge, because it [the Gospel] is investigated spiritually."
Eph. 1:13; you were sealed by the Holy Spirit..."

In the same way that you cannot talk to a corpse and make him understand because he is dead; the corpse cannot respond for the same reason.

The Holy Spirit gives witness to the entire process, in other words, He gives a factual basis for your faith.

- 🌐 Human Being
- 🌐 Gospel message was genuine
- 🌐 Faith was on the correct object (Christ)

COMMON GRACE



- Also known as Pre-evangelism Grace or Prevenient Grace
- Common Grace provides two major ministries of the Holy Spirit to the world of the spiritually dead.

COMMON GRACE



- It is called Pre-evangelism Grace



The spiritually dead cannot understand nor appreciate the Gospel.

"For what man understands the things of man except the spirit of man [frame of reference] which is in him, even so the things of God [gospel doctrine] no one [unbeliever] has known except the Spirit of God?" 1 Cor 2:11

COMMON GRACE



- It is called Pre-evangelism Grace

Because the Holy Spirit must make the Gospel information coherent to everyone in the human race.

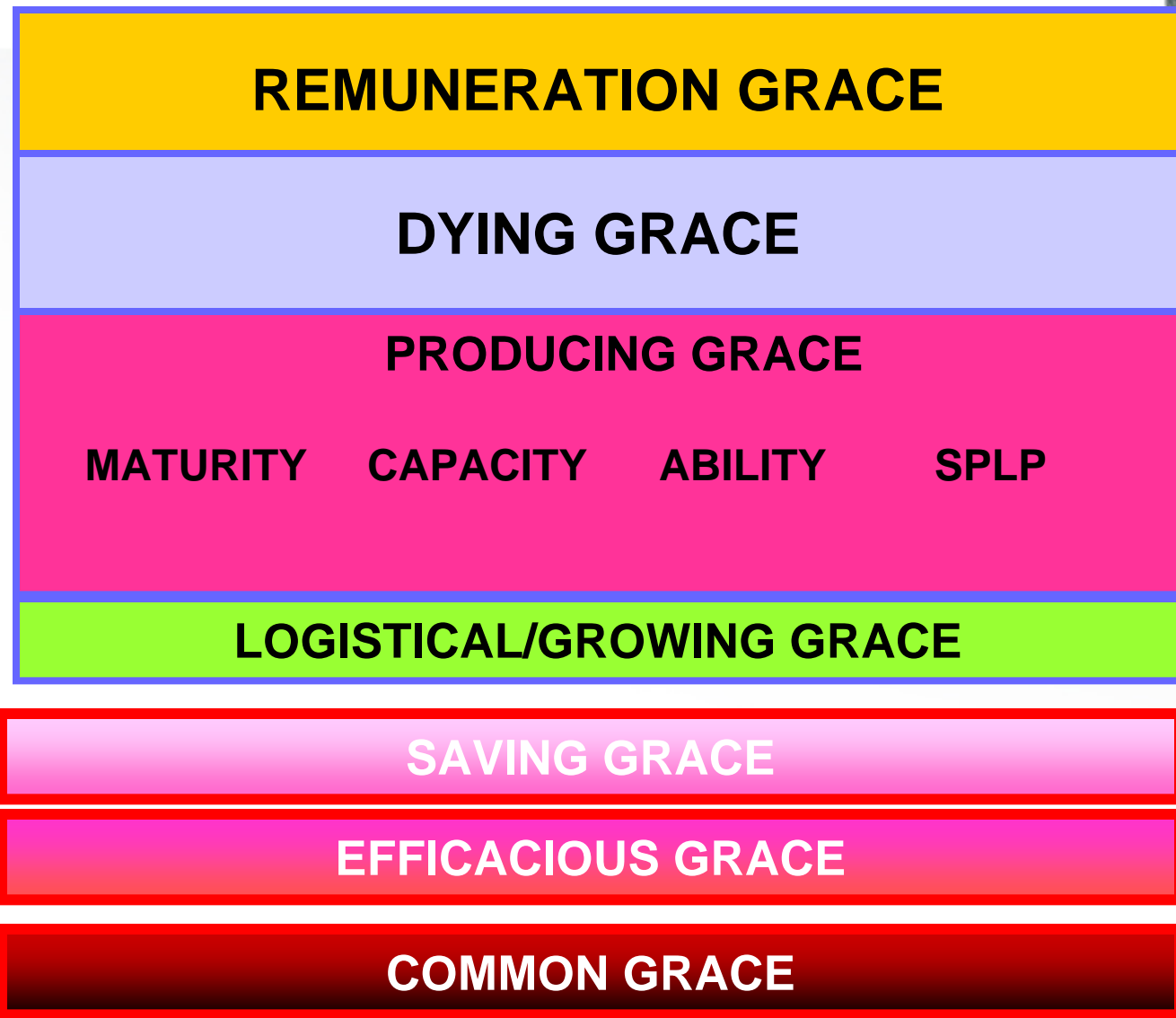
Because Common Grace is part of the Providence of God

The Providence of God assigns the Holy Spirit to the task of making contact with you even though you are spiritually dead.



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COMMON GRACE



- It is called Pre-evangelism Grace because by **PROVIDENCE**, it provides:

Divine Institution Of **VOLITION**

Point of God Consciousness

1. Average Intelligence
2. Education
3. God provides human volition as the means of transferring Bible doctrine from the left lobe to the right lobe of the soul.

COMMON GRACE



- It is called Pre-evangelism Grace because by **PROVIDENCE**, it provides:

Divine Institution Of **Marriage and FAMILY**

1. Warm and nurturing environment (home)
2. Parental authority

Enforced Humility
Organizational Humility
Genuine Humility

COMMON GRACE



- It is called Pre-evangelism Grace because by **PROVIDENCE**, it provides:

For the necessities of the **HUMAN ANATOMY**

1. **Consciousness**
2. **Health**
3. **Physical commodities**
 - a. **transportation,**
 - b. **clothes,**
 - c. **food,**
 - d. **shelter**

COMMON GRACE



- It is called Pre-evangelism Grace because by PROVIDENCE, it provides:

God provides A MESSENGER

1. **Evangelists** (Billy Graham)
2. **Missionaries** (Every heart with Christ is a missionary.
Every heart without Christ is a mission field)
3. **Local churches** (The Pastor shepherds –regulates- church activities so as to protect your privacy.)

COMMON GRACE



- **Provides two major ministries of the Holy Spirit to the world of the spiritually dead**
 - 1. The ministry of common grace whereby He makes the Gospel clear to the one who listens.**
 - 2. The ministry of restraint related to sin, human good, and evil. Were it not for this ministry of restraint, the human race would self-destruct.**

YOUR MISSION

if you choose to accept it



- Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18



THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 16:15-16

Luke 24:46-47

John 20:21

Acts 1:8



The GREAT COMMISSION



- ***It is a command.***

It is given by the Lord Jesus Christ.

**It is given to you,
not to the congregation.**

The Context of Matt. 28:18-20

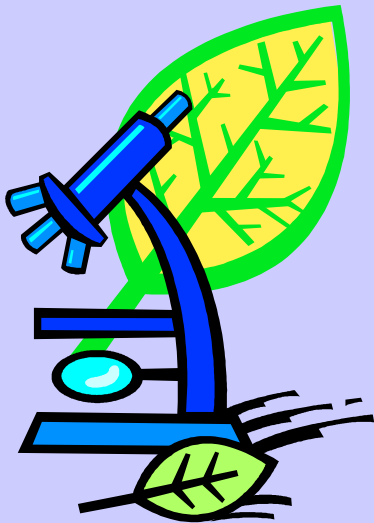


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- 1.
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28:18 The Stage is set

28:19 The Script

28:20 The Finale

The SNAPSHOT of the event



28:16 *proceeded to Galilee*

1. *Galilee had a lot of believers, not just the “12”.*
2. *There are two locations in Galilee that are reported in Scripture as post-resurrection sites.*
3. *Jesus had made plans with the disciple to meet them in the northern province of Galilee* **Matt. 26:31-32;** **Matt. 28:7-9**
4. *The mountain seems to be the only one where a planned meeting took place.*
5. *The confirmation of the appointment brought the disciples both fear and great joy.*
6. *The phrase, “With you until the end of the age”, indicates that The Great Commission was not just addressed to the Apostles.*

Sea of Galilee

The Mountain

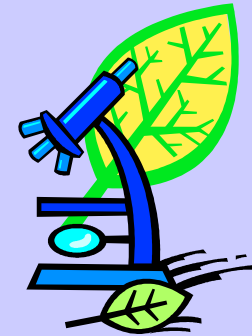
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28:17 concludes the snapshot

- 1. The disciples saw Him and worshipped Him.**
- 2. There were some who doubted**
- 3. The “12” were finished doubting by this time.**
- 4. Many scholars believe this to be the 1 Cor. 15 meeting when there were 500 people present.**

The DETAIL of the event



18 καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ ἰησοῦς
ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς λέγων,
ἐδόθη μοι **pa:sa** **ejxousiva**
ἐν οὐρανῶ καὶ ἐπὶ [τῆς] γῆς.

*A study of the words that Jesus used will
reveal to us the NATURE of the command.*

Small word study: AUTHORITY



- All **power** is given unto me.

ejxousiva **not**
duvnamiv **exousia**
not **dunamis**

Exousia is used to

1. express something that is lawful, that a person has the right to exercise a power Matt. 9:6; 2 Cor. 10:8;
2. describe the power of someone whose will and commands must be obeyed John 17:2; Jude 25;
3. explain why a woman's head is to be covered by the "veil" that is on her head 1 Cor. 11:10.

- All power **is given** unto me
- All power **in heaven and in earth**

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ejxousiva **not**
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dunamis used to

1. Designate power, might, strength and force.
2. It often accompanies a person who has authority; but not always. 1 Cor. 4:19; 1 Thess. 1:5, 2 Tim. 3:5

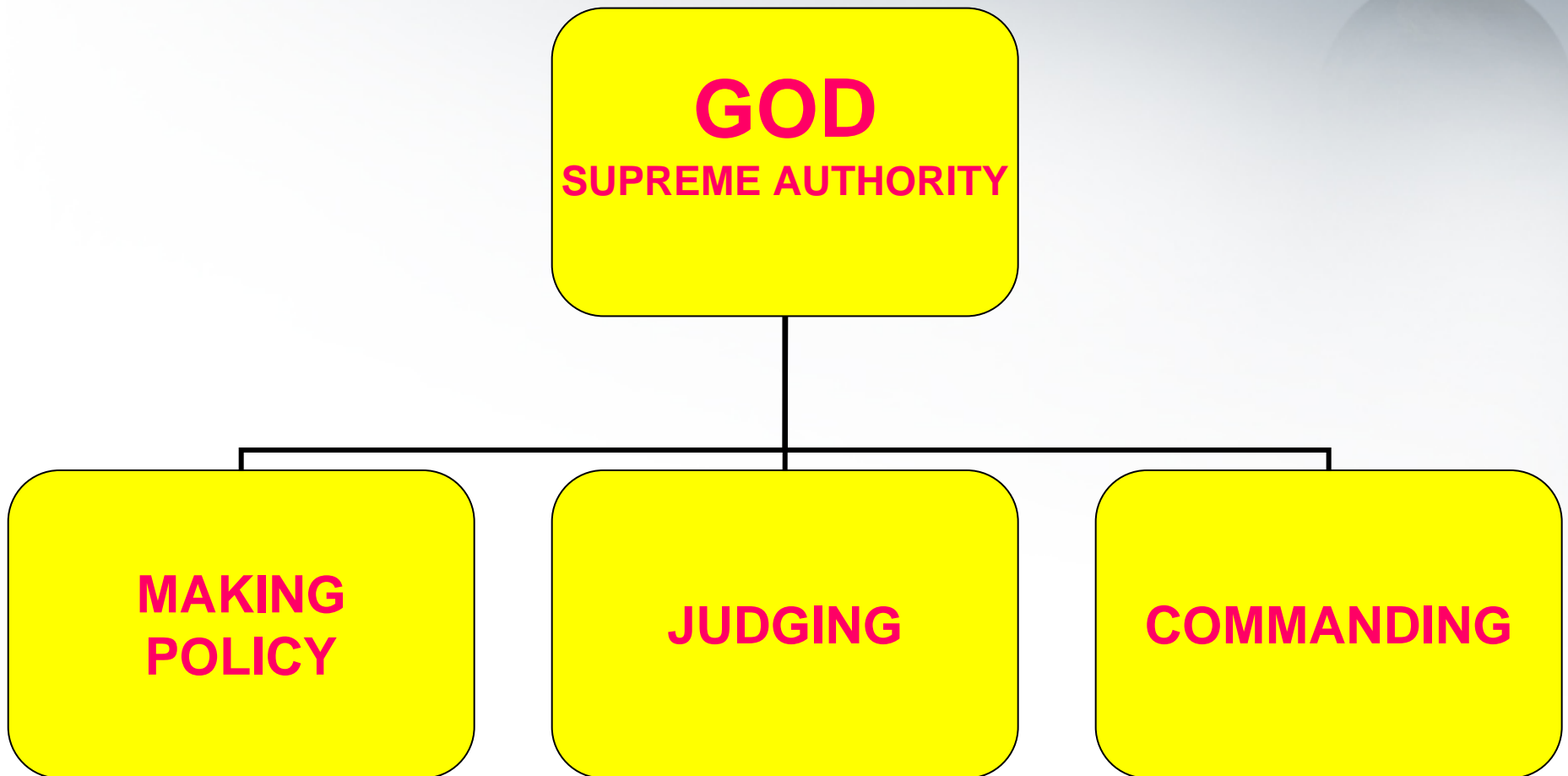
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ejdovqh **Aor. Pass. Ind.**

The power that Jesus had was not only lawful but authentic.

- All power **in heaven and in earth**

Three Facets of AUTHORITY



THE GREAT COMMISION



FACETS OF AUTHORITY

POLICY

JUDGEMENT

COMMAND

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Acting on the behest of a person - The execution of the will of an authority

VOLITION

Self

Slavery

MARRIAGE

Husband

Wife

FAMILY

Parent

Child

GOVERNMENT

Officer

Individual

THE GREAT COMMISION



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FALSE AUTHORITY and ABUSED AUTHORITY

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**EGOLATRY
VICTIM
ADDICTION**

**POLYGAMY
CELEBACY
PERVERSION**

**IT
TAKES A
VILLAGE**

**DICTATOR
PIRATES
BULLY**

THE GREAT COMMISION



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**Majors in
DECEPTION,
FEAR, and
COERCION**

**Keeps
people from
God's love
and
freedom**

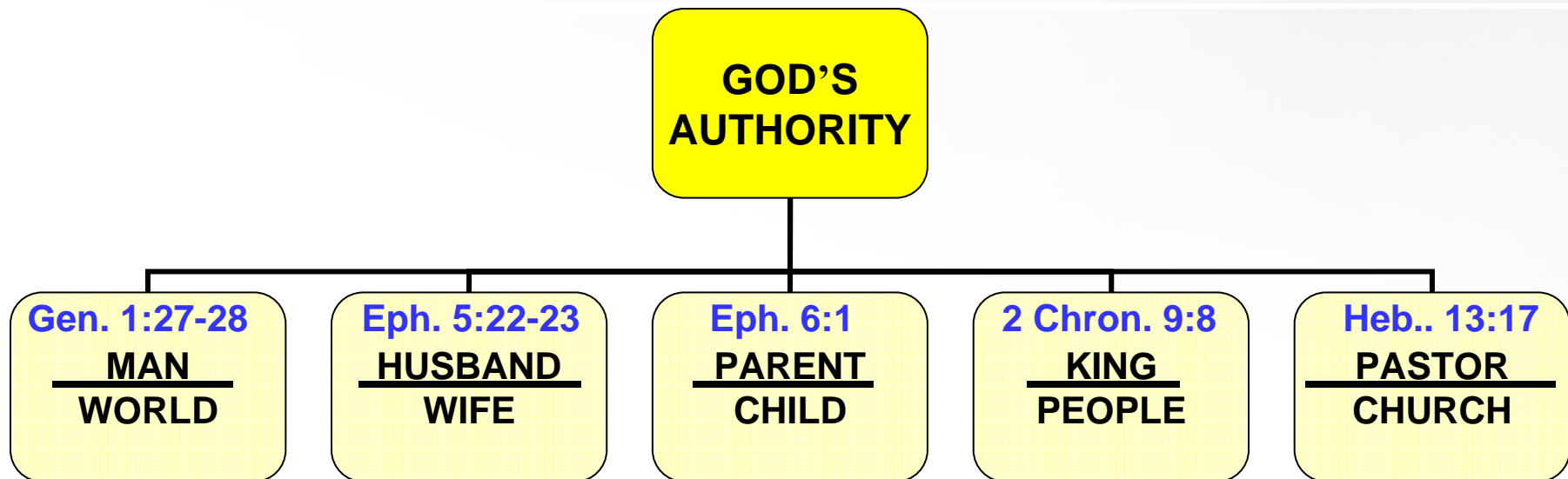
**Stands
between
God and
man by**

**separating the
innocent and
defenseless
from their
protection**



POINT OF DOCTRINE: **AUTHORITY**

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2. God's intention for your being under authority is to make you blossom and grow
3. When you accept God's authority, you will not feel threatened, even if you are in a position of authority over someone.
 - a. Saul has killed his thousands and David his 10 thousands.
 - b. You will rejoice in your wife's, child's, or any subordinate's achievements
4. We teach our children, that if they are lost, to ask a policeman for help. Why?
 - a. Because the officer has authority.
 - b. Authority is always looking out for the good of those it governs.

POINT OF DOCTRINE: **AUTHORITY**



5. The Lord Jesus Christ tells us that ALL authority has been given to Him; and therefore now delegates to us the authority to make disciples.
6. Your authority supersedes all other authority. You have authority to witness at work, at play, on military operations. You can smuggle bibles across political lines.
7. Your faithful discharge of your orders will break the barriers of fear and bondage that keep people from enjoying a relationship with God.
8. What if a human authority forbids you to execute your orders?



POINT OF DOCTRINE: **AUTHORITY**

8. What if a human authority forbids you to execute your orders?

POLICY

JUDGEMENT

JUDGEMENT

ABUSED AUTHORITY = FALSE AUTHORITY
Acting on the behest of a person - The execution of the will of an authority

- Register to vote
- Participate in politics
- Vote
- Enlist in the military



- Pray for our leaders
- Raise your children to be leaders
- Honor to whom honor is due

POINT OF DOCTRINE: **AUTHORITY**



9. Authority comes from somewhere

- Matt. 7:28-29
- Matt. 21:23
- Matt. 8:5-9

10. True authority is given only by God.

- Rom. 13:1

11. God's first endowment to man.

- Gen. 1:27-ff

THE GREAT COMMISSION



John 21 Do you love me?

Question

More than these?

Truly?

Do you love me?

Counter-Response

Feed my lambs

Take care of my sheep

Feed me Sheep

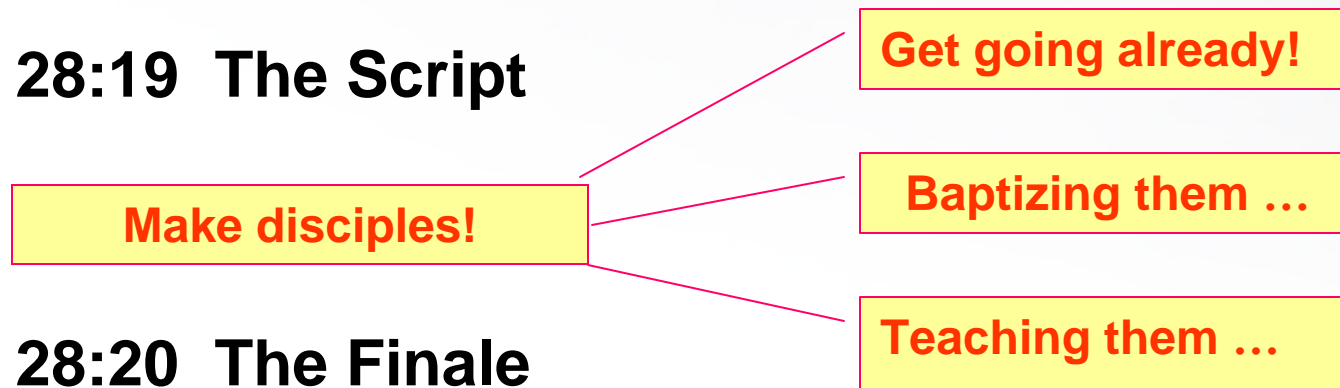


Getting Back to the Scene

28:18 The Stage is set

1. The gathering was already there.
2. Jesus came in “late”.
3. Jesus announce that ALL AUTHORITY has been given to Him.

28:19 The Script



28:20 The Finale

1. I am with you
2. Every day
3. Until the end of the age

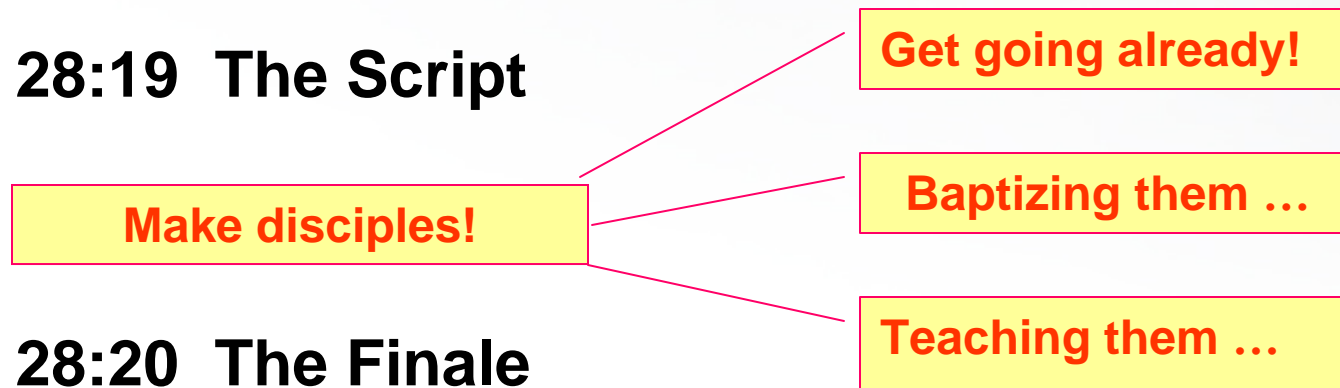


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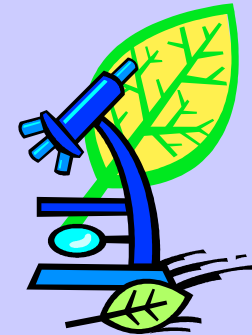
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GRAMMATICAL LINKS



- 18 καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησεν
αὐτοῖς λέγων, ἐδόθη μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία
ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ [τῆς] γῆς.
- 19 poreuqenēn oŷn maqhteuvsa πάντα τὰ
τέ^{θη}νη, baptivzont^εαὐτούς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα
τοῦ πα^{τρ}ός καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου
πνεύματος,
- 20 didavskont αὐτούς τηρεῖν πάντα ὅσα
ἐ^νετειλάμην ὑμῖν· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ μεθ'
ὑμῶν εἰμι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας ἕως τῆς
συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος.

28:20b The Finale

And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.



What is LO anyway?

1. It is the word **BEHOLD!** ἰδοὺ
2. When was the last time you used this word?
3. Can you put it in a sentence?
4. It actually is a militaristic word, **ATTENTION.**
5. It is a word that you heard earlier this morning.
It is the word **Here am I.** It was used in the context of sending a messenger.

28:20b The Finale

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I am with you every day

1. Emphasis is indicated by the use of the pronoun and verb *to be*. **I AM** ejgw ejimi
2. The literal translation is every day, not always.
3. The Greek term particularizes each day and makes references –not to His presence- but to His **COMPANY**

There was a time when the Apostle Paul was carrying out his orders as per the GREAT COMMISSION, that he became discouraged. True to His word, the Lord was with Paul. Acts 18: 1,8, 11

28:20b The Finale

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Until the end of the age

Not a promise. It is a fact.

What age could that be?

It's your mission. What are you going to do?



- Who? **Matt. 28:19-20**
- What is it? **2 Cor. 5**
- Where? **Where?**
- Why? **2 Cor. 5**
- When? **Acts 1:7-8**
- How? **Phil. 2**
- Therefore



Next Steps



- Praying, Giving, Going are not options but avenues.
- “Going” is the most difficult question to decide.
- To another country? (support, construction, computer, medical, encouragement, etc)
- To your own job (uttermost parts = your cubicle Naaman’s servant girl)
- To your own country (get a job, communicate → learn the language, offer a service: medical, literacy tutor, big brother, tax preparation, etc.)