

“A Call to Mission”

Matthew 28:16-20

I God has missionary heart from Genesis to Revelation

A. Background to the Great Commission

1. God had a plan in place before He created the world
1 Peter 1:18-21; Revelation 13:8; Genesis 2:17; 3:1-6
2. From sin's entry into world as man disobeyed God
3. Genesis 11:27-12:7 God called Abraham -began His plan
4. Exodus 19:5-6 God calls Israel to be kingdom of priests ..
5. 1Peter 2:9-10 Christian church replaced Israel. Matt 21:42-44

B. Great Commission Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus orders - Make disciples of all nations by - Isaiah 42:1; 49:6

1. Going
2. Baptising in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
3. Teaching them to obey Jesus' (and Bible's) teaching

Lord Jesus' promises to every Christian

a He has all authority in heaven and on earth

b He (plus His authority) will be with them always

C. Acts 1:8 Every Christian given power to witness

1. **What** – About Jesus death/resurrection, forgive sin
2. **How** – helped by Holy Spirit
3. **Where** – Waitara/Sydney, NSW, other states, overseas

II A Call to Mission – Every Christian to be involved

A Go – Safest place: centre of God's will for your life

B Give – 1 Corinthians 9:7-14 Worker deserves wages

C Pray – Matthew 9:35-38; Colossians 4:3-4

III Application

1. God's heartbeat is reaching out to every person with gospel
2. Each Christian is responsible to be involved in 3 ways
3. Privilege to be God's ambassador- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21