

# Message Notes

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# Message Outline

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## **The Risen King's CLAIM . . . All Authority**

1. A claim that challenged the Jewish worldview
2. A claim that challenged the Greco-Roman worldview
3. A claim that challenges all worldviews
4. A claim that challenges our personal worldview

**Therefore. . .**

## **The Risen King's COMMAND . . . All the Nations**

1. What does it mean to make disciples?
2. Where are we to make disciples?
3. What does disciple making involve?
  - \* GOING
    - BAPTIZING in the name of the Triune God
    - TEACHING to observe all that Jesus commanded
4. What does disciple-making look like?

**And remember . . .**

## **The Risen King's COMFORT . . . Always**

1. He is with us ALL of our days.
2. He is with in ALL the places we go.
3. He with us in ALL the circumstances we face.

## **Growth Group Understanding Questions**

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1. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What are some of the other ways that Matthew might have concluded his Gospel? What else might he have said about the impact and effects of the resurrection? Why does he end it this way?
2. Check out Romans 1:1-4. How does this text relate to Jesus' extraordinary claim in Matthew 28:18? Why is the title "Lord" in Romans 1:4 so significant?
3. How did the claim of Jesus confront the Jewish worldview of the day? The Greco-Roman worldview of the day? How does it form the basis of an entirely new worldview?
4. Describe the structure of Jesus' COMMAND in 28:19. What is the main thrust? What are the 3 supporting participle phrases? What does it mean to do what Jesus commands? How does Jesus' COMMAND relate to the earlier CLAIM?
5. Why are the final words of Jesus a COMFORT? What do they tell us about the mission of the church? In light of Matthew 1:23, what is Matthew showing us?

## **Growth Group Application Questions**

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1. What was new and most challenging in the text/message this week and why?
2. When Jesus tells us to GO to the nations, does that mean that we should all become cross-cultural missionaries? What does it mean?
3. How is Grace Church involved in the disciple-making Co-mission? Children's ministry? Youth ministry? College ministry? This Growth Group? Our Sunday Morning worship services? What does our "Building on the Legacy" vision have to do with making disciples of all the nations?
4. Now think about your life. How does your parenting relate to disciple-making? How does your job relate to disciple-making? How does your retirement relate to disciple-making? If there is no identifiable link, then how do you make one?
5. What are some of the many things that keep us from purposeful engagement in the task of disciple-making? What do we do about that?