

**Prerequisites for  
Carrying out the  
Great Commission**  
**John 20:19-23**

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**Hebrews 2:11** *For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers.*

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**Authority of the One Giving It**

**Matthew 28:18,19** *All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..."*

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## Consequence of People's Response to It

**Mark 16:16** *"He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned."*

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## Fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecy

**Luke 24:46** *He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. "You are witnesses of these things."*

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## Strategy for World Wide Evangelism

**Acts 1:8** *...you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth*

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## The Proof Provided (v.19-20)

**Luke 24:39** *"See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."*

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## The Proof Provided (v.19-20)

**John 14:27** *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you...*

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## The Proof Provided (v.19-20)

**Romans 5:1** *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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## The Proof Provided (v.19-20)

**Revelation 5:6** *And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain...*

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## The People Assigned (v.21)

**John 17:18-21** *"As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.*

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## The People Assigned (v.21)

*"I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.*

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## The People Assigned (v.21)

*“There is a tendency to glorify “dialogue” today in some circles. Those advancing this approach say correctly that we must be willing to sit down beside unbelievers and learn from them. But then they add, “We must listen to them without presuming to think that we have anything to say to them. We have nothing to teach them. We must let them teach us.”*

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## The People Assigned (v.21)

*In this they are wrong. Of course, we must be ready to listen to others and learn from others. The world has much to teach us, and we must learn from it if for no other reason than that we will thereby discover how to communicate the gospel better. But we cannot give up preaching. We cannot give up proclaiming the gospel of salvation that has been entrusted to us.”*

**– James Montgomery Boice**

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## The People Assigned (v.21)

**2 Timothy 2:10** *Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.*

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## The Power Imparted (v.22)

**Genesis 2:7** *God breathed into [Adam] the breath of life...*

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## The Power Imparted (v.22)

**John 3:8** *"The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

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## The Privilege Proclaimed (v.23)

**John 3:18** *...whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*

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