

# The Great Commission: at a glance



	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Acts</b>
<b>Command</b> Meaningful Mandate	Making disciples, baptizing and teaching  (Imperative)	Proclaim the gospel  (Imperative)	The message should be proclaimed	(Go as I have sent you)	You shall be my witnesses
<b>Content</b> Marvelous Message	All that I commanded you	The Gospel: “He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.”	Repentance for the forgiveness of sins	(All that they had experienced of Christ)	(What they had seen and heard as eye- witnesses)
<b>Context</b> Momentous Mission	To all the nations (all ethnic groups). To the end of the age	In all the world (every political entity) To the whole creation	To all the nations (all ethnic groups)	(The whole world) cf. John 3:16	From where you are to the most remote place on earth
<b>Covenant</b> Mysterious Might	I have all authority in the universe; I am with you always	These signs will follow (in order to confirm the message)	I am sending the promise: power from on high	Receive the Holy Spirit	You will receive power (the Holy Spirit)
Summary statement of the Great Commission	5. And to disciple those who respond, teaching them to obey all Christ’s commands	3. To Proclaim the gospel	4. Of repentance for the forgiveness of sins	1. I send you	2. As my witnesses in the power of the Holy Spirit
<b>Emphasis</b>	(Discipling) <b>Actions</b> (Declaring)	<b>Announcement</b>		<b>Agents</b>	