



Life Principles Notes™

Into All the World

Summary:

How should Christians respond to a world of terror and fear? Those of us who know Jesus Christ have no need to retreat or fall silent. We believe almighty God has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all.

God didn't place us in this world to live in fear. He sent us here with a message that will make a difference in people's lives. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing

them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Notice that Jesus promised to be with us. Why live in fear? Our God is with us as we go into all the world.

Key Passage: [Matthew 28:18-20](#)

Supporting Scripture: *Luke 24:45, 47;*
Revelation 5:9.

Scriptural Principles:

1 What is the message of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ?

If we are to obey our Lord and go into all the world, we need to be certain of our message. First we must ask, what is this message? It is that God the Father sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, into this world. He was born of a virgin and came to reveal the truth of the Father, to demonstrate His life, and to die a sacrificial, substitutionary, all-sufficient death on the cross. His death paid our sin debt all at once. Therefore God has provided forgiveness and the gift of eternal life to all who will receive Him by faith as their personal Savior through the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 What kind of message?

This message that we bear of our Lord Jesus Christ is an awesome one, and it is distinct in many ways. First, it is superior to every other message the world can provide. There are many other faiths, but none can claim that the Lord of Creation lived among us and died for us. Second, our message is sufficient. It can be received by a small child or an elderly person; anyone from any country, at any time, can accept the Gospel. It is sufficient for every human need, and in every human circumstance. It is also a simple message. The smallest child of five can understand and respond to the offer of eternal life.

3 What is the mission of the church?

If we understand the nature of our mission, stated simply, God intends for this message to be carried forth into all the world. This is what we call the Great Commission. We intend to make disciples, to train them, and to baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We intend to travel across the world and do this in all nations. Our mission is to penetrate every society, every tribe, and every village, no matter where people may live and what their needs may be. Our mission is to get the Word out that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, loves us and has died for us. It is our main priority, not our option.

4 Where is our mission field?

Not only is the world our mission field, but it is also wherever you are at any time. If you rise and go to work somewhere each day, that is your mission field. If you live in a neighborhood of families, then that is the area God has given you. The mission is not for those we call missionaries, but for every one of us. Jesus offered the Great Commission as His marching orders for every believer, at every time, and in every place. Therefore our lives are to shine as great beacons of light to the world around us, so that we might be teaching through our lives and giving a testimony of the greatness of the Lord Jesus Christ. If a friend asked you how to be saved, could you give them clear instructions?

5 What is the motivation of the church?

How much motivation do you and I need to be the missionary God needs in this place where He has sent us? All we need to know is that He commanded us to go. We need not spend any time considering whether to obey a direct commandment. We should also realize that God loves us very much and has a purpose for us. He designed us to carry out this commission, and He has promised to meet every need. Each one of us is a vital element of God's awesome army to transform the world. As we go forth in obedience, He will speak to our hearts and help us. Our final motivation is the condition of people around us. They are blind and ignorant of how wonderful it is to know and to serve our awesome God—and they are in danger of perishing.

6 What's the method of the church?

How, then, should we be sharing this message as our mission? What is the method we should use? God sent the Holy Spirit to live within every single believer. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out among the believers to give them energy and strength to spread the Gospel throughout the world. The message was also spread through the persecution of the church. Why would this be part of God's plan? Whenever anyone suffers for the Gospel, the Lord's kingdom only grows. Therefore all of us are to be involved in God's method for going into all the world. Some are to go, and some are to send. All of us are to pray and to give. It's not what an individual can do, but what all of us can do when God is working through us as the body of Christ.

7 What is your personal opportunity?

My friend, you have an incredible opportunity today. You can be used by God to carry out His will, and He will give you everything you need. He will give you the abilities, the words, and the wisdom. You need only to listen to His voice, to wait upon Him patiently, to abide by what He says, and to walk in obedience. If you make yourself available to carry out His mission, then He will do something amazing and exciting in your life. Why look at sharing your faith as an unpleasant obligation, when it is the most wonderful and most thrilling task any believer might ever have?

Conclusion:

Do you realize what an honor you have been given, that the Lord of this universe, almighty God would include you and me in His awesome plan for this world? Do you realize the joy that He would place in your heart for simply being willing to trust and obey Him in sharing your faith with someone who is lost?

The Great Commission is an honor, a privilege, and a mission that overshadows every

other goal we could ever have in life. Nothing else could be so satisfying, or reap such eternal benefits. Are you praying every day for a lost person? Are you giving generously to enable the Gospel to be carried to every living creature? Never let any distraction take your eyes from the single greatest task God has given you: the joyful assignment to go into all the world. 🙌

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