



MISSION

*“Go Therefore and Make Disciples...”*

# MATTHEW 28:1-10, 16-20



# COLOSSIANS 2:13-15

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# The Unrivaled Victory of Jesus, the Christ

Followers of Failed Leaders Shrink  
Away and Disappear

Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest, but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in.

The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."

John 18:15-17

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture,

that he must rise from the dead. Then  
the disciples went back to their  
homes.

John 20:6-10

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19

Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

Matthew 26:31

Followers of Victorious Leaders  
Conquer in the Name of Their  
Leader

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to

the birds of the air and to the wild  
beasts of the earth, that all the earth  
may know that there is a God in Israel,  
and that all this assembly may know  
that the Lord saves not with sword and  
spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and  
he will give you into our hand."

1 Samuel 17:45-47

# ACTS 5:34-42

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The Change in the Followers Proves  
Jesus' Victory

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:26-28

# ACTS 1:1-5

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# ACTS 5:28-33

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# The Unrivaled Victory of Jesus

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## **Importance of the Resurrection**

- 1) God is just, merciful, and good
- 2) Our King is alive and will return
- 3) Our Priest is alive and intercedes
- 4) We have been given the Holy Spirit

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:9-10

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- 1) God is just, merciful, and good
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- 4) We have been given the Holy Spirit
- 5) We can live in victory



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