

1 **Obedience & Love – Pt 2**

Matthew 28:16-20

2 **The Pupils – v19b**

- All the Nations – *ethnos* – people; a body of persons united by kinship, culture, and traditions.
 - Promised Redemption – Gen 12:3 (Cf. Gen 22:18; 26:4)
 - Jesus' Lineage – Jew and Gentile – Matt 1:2-6
 - Jesus' Ministry Launch – Galilee of the Gentiles. Matt 4:12-17 (Cf. Isa 9:1-2)
 - Jesus' Proclamation for all who would believe. Matt 24:14; John 3:16
 - "christian Atheists" – 1 Cor 3:12-15
 - EVERYONE

3 **Their Confession**

- Baptizing (v19c) - *baptizō* – to immerse
- Public Acknowledgement of:
 - Obedience to Christ's Command
 - Confession of Sin
 - Profession of Belief in Jesus as Christ, Son of God, His Atoning Sacrifice
- Acts 2:38, 41; 22:16
- Significance in the 1st Century and 21st Century
- Trinity (v19d-f)– in THE NAME of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

4 **The Curriculum**

- Teaching them (v20a) – *didaskō* – to teach. The activity of teaching.
- Teach what? (v20b) – *tēreō* – to keep; to guard, watch, protect – ALL Christ has commanded

5 **The Curriculum – Examples**

- Greatest Commandment – Mark 12:28-34
- Repentance – Matt 4:17
- Matthew 5 – Shine Your Light, Honor God's Law, Be Reconciled, Be Sexually Pure, Honesty
- Beware of False Prophets – Matt 7:15-20
- Do not fear man – Matt 10:28
- Honor Your Parents – Matt 15:1-9
- Await His Return – Matt 24:42-44
- Celebrate the Lord's Supper – Matt 26:26-27
- Pray – Matt 26:41
- Feed His Sheep – John 21:15-17

6 **The Curriculum – Examples (cont'd)**

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 *Timothy 3:12-17*

7 **Blessed Assurance – v20b**

- Protection Outline – Romans 8:31-39
 - Precedent
 - Legal Standing

- Love of God
- Authority – v18c-19a

“The servants of Christ are not to preach repentance on their own authority, or even on the authority of the Church of Christ, but they are to preach it on the authority of the Church’s ascended Head!”
Charles Spurgeon

8 **Blessed Assurance – v20b-d**

- Persecution & Assurance – John 15:18-20
 - Stephen – Acts 6:8-7:60
 - Everlasting Life – John 11:25-26
 - Kept by God – John 17:11, 15
 - Future Glory – John 17:22-26
- End of the Age – v20d
 - The Age – this broken, sick, sin-FULL world.
 - After the End – New Heaven and New Earth. – Rev 21