

**As We Study From The Bible,
Remember That We Are...**



**Standing
On
Holy
Ground!
(Exo. 3:5)**



Acts
8:26-40

Considering
A
Bigger
Picture

(26) Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. (27) So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, (28) was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. (29) Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." (30) So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" (31) And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. (32) The place in the Scripture which he read was this: 'He was led as a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb dumb before its shearer, so He opened not His mouth. (33) In His humiliation His justice was taken away, and who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.' (34) So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" (35) Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. (36) Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" (37) Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." (38) So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. (39) Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. (40) But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

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The Great Commission Stated...

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age” (**Mt. 28:18-20**)

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned” (**Mk. 16:15-16**).

“And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem” (**Lk. 24:47**).

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Matthew 28:18-20	Mark 16:15-16	Luke 24:47
All Authority...Heaven/Earth	Go	Repentance
Go	Into All The World	Remission of Sins
Make Disciples	Preach The Gospel	Should Be Preached
All Nations	To Every Creature	In His Name
Baptizing Them	He Who Believes	To All Nations
In The Name of F, S, HS	And Is Baptized	Beginning at Jerusalem
Teaching Them	Shall Be Saved	
Observe All Things I Have Commanded	He Who Does Not Believe	
I Am With You Always	Will Be Condemned	

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Go	Preach The Gospel	Remission of Sins	Go
Make Disciples	Every Creature	Shall Be Preached	Preach...Make Disciples
All Nations	He Who Believes	To All Nations	The Gospel
Baptizing Them	And Is Baptized	Beginning At Jerusalem	Repentance
Name of Father, Son, H.S.	Shall Be Saved		Remission of Sins
Teaching Them	He Who Does Not Believe		All Nations...Every Creature
Observe All Things I Have...	Will Be Condemned		Beginning At Jerusalem
I Am With You Always			He Who Believes
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The Great Commission Compared...

<u>GREAT COMMISSION</u>	<u>ACTS 8:26-40</u>
All Authority...Heaven/Earth	v. 35
Go	vv. 26-27,30 (see vv. 4-5,25)
Preach...Make Disciples	vv. 30-31,35
The Gospel	vv. 32-33,35
Repentance	cp. vv. 27,36-37
Remission of Sins	v. 39
All Nations...Every Creature	v. 27
Beginning At Jerusalem	See vv. 4-5; cp. 1:8
He Who Believes	v. 37 (see Mt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10)
Baptizing Them...Baptized	v. 38
Saved	v. 39
He Who Does Not Believe	N/A
Condemned	N/A
Continued Teaching For Maturity	Providence of God (see Acts 10:34-35)
"I Am With You Always"	v. 40

The Great Commission

<u>GREAT COMMISSION</u>	<u>ACTS 8:26-40</u>	<u>YOU and ME</u>
All Authority...Heaven/Earth	v. 35	?
Go	vv. 26-27,30 (see vv. 4-5,25)	?
Preach...Make Disciples	vv. 30-31,35	?
The Gospel	vv. 32-33,35	?
Repentance	cp. vv. 27,36-37	?
Remission of Sins	v. 39	?
All Nations...Every Creature	v. 27	?
Beginning At Jerusalem	(See vv. 4-5)	?
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What
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From Being

Baptized Into Christ?