



Acts: Carrying Out the Great Commission

- The commissioning
- Two parts
 - Conversion
 - Continuing
- Practical Details
- Different Outcomes
- The church



Commissioning

- Matthew 28:18-20
- Mark 16:14-20
- Luke 24:44-53
- John 14-16



The Commission


- Make disciples
 - Baptizing
 - Teaching
- Two parts
 - Be saved
 - Continue following Jesus
- Acts reveals
 - The apostles respected the authority of Christ by obeying His orders

Be Saved

| Case | Heard | Believed | Repented | Confessed | Baptized | Saved |
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| Pentecost 2:14-41 | X 2:14-41 | X 2:36 | X 2:38 | | X 2:41 | X 2:38-47 |
| Samaritans 8:5-13 | X 8:6 | X 8:12 | | | X 8:12 | |
| Ethiopian 8:35-39 | X 8:35 | X 8:37 | | X 8:37 | X 8:38-39 | X 8:39 |
| Saul 9:1-18; 22:12-16 | X 22:16 | X 9:5-6 | | | X 9:18 | X 22:16 |
| Cornelius 10:34-48 | X 10:33 | X 10:43 | | | X 10:48 | X 10:43 |
| Lydia 16:13-15 | X 16:13-14 | X 16:14 | | | X 16:15 | |
| The Jailer 16:25-34 | X 16:32 | X 16:34 | | | X 16:33 | X 16:34 |
| Corinthians 18:8 | X 18:8 | X 18:8 | | | X 18:8 | |
| | Romans 10:14, 17 | Hebrews 11:6 | Acts 17:30 | Romans 10:10 | I Peter 3:21 | Mark 16:16 |

Be Saved

| Action | Who is a candidate? | Men have corrupted the plan with: |
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| Preach, teach, explain, persuade | Any accountable one who will hear the gospel | Total hereditary depravity; limited atonement; irresistible grace |
| Believe | The one who has heard the gospel | Ditto |
| Repent | The one who hears & believes the gospel | Come as you are (remain that way) |
| Confess | The one who hears and believes and repents | |
| Be baptized | The one who hears and believes and repents and confesses | No baptism; saved before baptism; different purpose |
| Remain faithful | The one who has been saved | Perseverance of the saints |



The Commission, Part I – Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

- Acts reveals the apostles respecting the authority of Christ by obeying His orders about how to be saved



Continue Following Jesus: Remain Faithful

- **Matthew 28:20**
 - Respect His authority by following His commands and example
 - Respect His authority by following the apostles' commands and example
 - Acts 2:42
 - 1 Corinthians 14:37
 - 2 Corinthians 5:20



Continue Following Jesus: Remain Faithful

- Learning and growing
 - Acts 2:42
 - Acts 11:23, 26
 - Acts 15:36; 16:4, 5
 - Acts 18:23
 - Acts 19:9-10
 - Acts 20:31
- A real and present danger
 - 2 Peter 3:14-18
 - Hebrews 1:1-4