

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Great Commission Church”

Matthew 28:18-20

I. A CHURCH THAT UNDERSTANDS HER AUTHORITY (v.18)

- A. Jesus has authority over disease – Matthew 4:23, “And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease among the people”
- B. Jesus has authority over demons – Matthew 4:24, “And his fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them”
- C. Jesus has authority over death – John 11:43-44, “And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes”

II. A CHURCH THAT UNDERTAKES HER ASSIGNMENT (vv.19-20a)

- A. The assignment is broken into four sections:
 - 1. “Go ye therefore” – be on mission
 - 2. “And teach all nations” – make disciples
 - 3. “Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” – mark disciples
 - 4. “Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you” – mature disciples

III. A CHURCH THAT UNLEASHES HER ABILITY (v.20b)

1 Corinthians 2:1-3, “And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.”

1 Corinthians 2:4-5, “And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.”