

Sermon Outline

What is a Christian? | Geoff Lin

The story so far ...

1. Even amongst the remaining 11 disciples, there are still doubts (vv16-17)

2. Jesus gives His disciples "The Great Commission" (vv18-20a)

i. The mission: "make disciples of all nations"

ii. The process: "go" ... "baptize" ... "teach"

a. "go"

b. "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit"

Mt 3:11 I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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c. "teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you"

3. Jesus promises His disciples that they will never be alone (v20b)

So what, for us?

i. What Jesus ISN'T saying ...

ii. What Jesus IS saying ...

Matthew 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."