



Today's Message

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Title: ***The Risen Christ Has Given Us a Job to Do***

Text: Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Introduction: The risen Christ sent word to his disciples to meet him in Galilee, the place where it all began. In Galilee, Christ, now exalted Lord, commissioned these followers to fulfill a work that would span every generation and change the world.

I. The risen Christ is exalted above all creation. 17-18

- A. He is worthy of worship.
- B. He is Lord of all.

II. The risen Christ sent his followers to multiply disciples. 19-20a

- A. Christ's followers multiply disciples by:

1. Calling others to Christ through repentant faith,
2. Baptizing believers in the name of the Triune God,
3. Teaching believers to live by the teachings of Christ.

B. Christ's followers live for this.

1. Our mission is intentional.
2. Our mission is universal.

III. The risen Christ empowers his followers in the mission in every generation. 20b

Today's take-home truth: The message of the risen, exalted Christ has come to you today;

If you do not know him, bow before him!

If you do know him, take up your mission!