

The Great Commission
Mark 16:14-20

- I. Introduction

- II. The Great Commission (Mark 6:7, 12–13;16:15–18)
 - A. “Sent ones”

 - B. A target audience (Acts 1:8, ESV)

 - C. A definite message
 1. God loves us and desires a relationship with us (John 3:16)
 2. Our sins have separated us from God (Isaiah 59:2)
 3. Jesus died as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (Romans 5:8)
 4. Jesus rose again from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
 5. God invites all people to repent and receive forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38)
 6. Salvation is a gift of God, received by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8-9)
 - Pray for boldness, clarity, and opportunity in proclaiming the Gospel (Ephesians 6:19; Colossians 4:3-4)
 - Other’s response to the Gospel isn’t your responsibility (Mark 16:16; John 3:16–18)
 - D. Signs confirming the message (Mark 16:17–18; Acts 4:29b–30)

- III. Conclusion (Mark 16:19–20; Ephesians 1:2; 1Matthew 28:18–20)