A STUDY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION Vacation Bible School (Monday evening at 7:30) Marble Falls 8-2-76

INTRODUCTION. There are many lessons to be taught and learned from the Great Commission. I do not know how the others will be speaking on this same subject will anamach but I am sure that each lesson will be instructive as well as inspiritional. Plan to hear each one if it is possible for you to do so.

Tonight I would like to use Mark 1:1 as a sort of a beginning place.

- 1. Mark 1:1; we read, "In the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the son of God!
- 2. Some have said that the gospel has had three beginnings, Namely:
 - 1. The beginning as seen in the Divine counsels, when the gospel was but a thought.
 - 1. Naaman an example: "...Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean." 2 Kings 5:10
 - 2. Lessons from Naaman: Leprosy and sin: "What leprosy is to the body, sin is to the soul.

Sincerely seeking theway:

- 1. The little maid said, "the prophet that is in Samaria..."
- 2. Naaman made a mistake:
 - 1. When he arrived in the land he went to the king instead of the prophet.
 - 2. The king knew little if anything about what to do with Naaman's leprosy.
 - 3. Go to a demoninational preacher today and he does not know how to tell you what to do to be saved.
 - 4. When you go men and creeds, instead of
- 2. The second beginning of the gospel is seen when Jesus Christ became man to dwell among men. Jno. 18 Some lesson to learn: (Naaman an example)
- 3. The beginning as seen in its obedient believers on Penticost. GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD WITH THIS GOSPEL.

THE TWO COMMISSIONS:

- 1. The limited commission. (Matt. 10:1-42; Mark 6:7-13
 - 1: The "limited" commission to: "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Mat. 10:6
- 2. THE GREAT COMMISSION.
 - 1. Directed to all the world: Jew and Gentile.
 - 2. God's word has never been what men would have it
 - 1. His words are marked with simplicity.
 - 2. The Great Commission is said to be the Church's Chrater.
 - 3. By this instrument, the charter, we hold our a11.
- 3. Consider the work which this Great Commission requires:
 - 1. Go Into All The World. (Mark 16:15, 16) 1. How to go ... When to go. Nothing said about "how" or a definite "way."
 - 3. The work of the Great Commission seems to include seems to include three things. They are:
 - 1. Teach all nations. Not limited by politics or geographic boundry.
 - 2. Baptizing them.
 - 3. Teaching them to observe: 1. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoevery I have commanded you. ".
 - 4. Finally consider the promise with which this commission is associated.
 - 1. "I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."
- - 1. Obedience is required on the part of all.
 - 2. That partial obedience is disobedience
 - 3. That the power that saves is God, whatever may be the commands or conditions required.

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