

GOD’S DIVINE PLAN FOR BUILDING HIS CHURCH

I. The MISSION, MESSAGE, and MEANS of Christ Building His Church

A. God’s PLAN to Build Christ’s Church (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. The *audience* originally receiving these instructions were the _____ of Jesus.
(vv. 16-17)
2. The *authority* for the Great Commission is none other than _____.
(v. 18)
3. The *assignment* of this mission from the Lord is to _____. (v. 19a)
4. The *activities* involved in carrying this out would involve _____,
and _____. (v. 19a)
5. The *assuring* promise of Jesus in carrying this mission out is, “*lo, I am _____
_____, even to the end of the age.*” (v. 20)

B. God’s PROCLAMATION to Build Christ’s Church (Mark 16:14-16)

1. The *messengers* are genuine _____. (v. 14)
2. The *mission* is to “_____ *into all the world and _____.*” (v. 15a)
3. The *message* to be preached is the _____. (v. 15b)

C. God's POWER to Build Christ's Church (Luke 24:46-49)

1. The *power* resides in the message of the _____ (Luke 24:46-47) and the ministry of the _____. (Luke 24:49)

2. The *purpose* of the Spirit of God's enabling power is for us to be _____. (Luke 24:48; Acts 1:4-11)

D. God's PRODUCTION in Building Christ's Church

1. The _____ Church began. (Acts 2:1-4)

2. The lost were _____ and _____ to the Body of Christ. (Acts 2:41-47)

3. _____ were planted. (Acts 8:1-4; 11:9-24)

4. Believers were _____ the Word and _____ for ministry. (Acts 11:26)

5. Christians were _____ to evangelize, plant local churches, disciple believers, etc. (Acts 13:1-5; 14:21-23)

6. God was _____ through the building of Christ's Church. (Acts 13:48-49; 14:25-28)

* What can you learn from all of this?