

Treasuring Christ in the World: Disciple-Making

Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8

Introduction

1. Overview of Our Summer Series
2. Significance of the Great Commission
3. Significance of Disciple-Making
4. God's Redemptive Story

Biblical Theology: God's Redemptive Story

1. The End of the Story (Rev 5:9, 7:9-12)
 - a. God's Glory in Full Display
 - b. God's People in Immense Worship
 - c. Unity in Diversity
2. The Beginning of the Story (Gen 1-11)
 - a. Eternity Past
 - i. Christ is Eternal (Jn 1:1-2, Gal 4:4-5)
 - ii. God's Redemptive Plan is Eternal (Eph 1:4, 2 Tim 1:9-10, Matt 13:35)
 - b. Creation
 - c. Fall
 - i. Gospel Revealed (Gen 3:15)
 - ii. Gospel Demonstrated (Gen 3:21)
 - d. Lineage Established – Adam/Seth/Noah/Shem/Abram
 - e. Nations Established (Gen 11:9)
3. The Plot (Gen 12-Jude)
 - a. Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 12:1-3)
 - i. God Makes a Great Nation
 - ii. God Blesses to Bless
 - iii. God Blesses all the Nations

- b. Mosaic Covenant (Ex 19-24)
 - i. God Calls His People to Obedience
 - ii. God Establishes a Treasured People
 - iii. God Establishes a Kingdom of Priests
 - iv. God Establishes a Holy Nation
- c. Davidic Covenant (2 Sam 7)
 - i. God Makes a Great Name
 - ii. God Appoints a Place for His People
 - iii. God Gives Rest for His People
 - iv. God Establishes a Kingdom
- d. Psalms – Making God Known
 - i. 1 Chronicles 16:8, 23-24, 28, 31
 - ii. Psalm 22:27-28
 - iii. Psalm 67
 - iv. Psalm 86:9, 87:4-6
- e. Prophets
 - i. Isaiah – Suffering Servant
 - ii. Jeremiah – Restoration from Exile
 - iii. Hosea – God's Faithful Love for His People
 - iv. Amos – The Demand for Righteousness
 - v. Jonah – Message of Repentance to Gentiles
- f. Christ
 - i. The Fulfillment of the Law and Prophets
 - ii. Establishment of a New Covenant
 - iii. The Great Commission
- g. The Church
 - i. Born at Pentecost
 - ii. Jerusalem to the Ends of the Earth
 - iii. First to the Jews then to the Gentiles

God's Redemptive Story Continues

1. We Must Make Disciples (Matt 28:19)
2. We Must Be Witnesses Everywhere (Acts 1:8)
3. We Must Send (Rom 10:13-15)
4. We Must Go to the Unreached (Rom 15:20-21)

The Vastness of Lostness

1. Statistics
 - a. 686 Million Evangelical, Bible-Believing Christians (10%)
 - b. 1.6 Billion Cultural Christians (23%)
 - c. 2.9 Billion Non-Christians with Some Access to the Gospel (42%)
 - d. 1.7 Billion Non-Christians with No Access to the Gospel (25%)
 - e. 6.2 Billion Lost Out of 6.9 Billion People
 - f. 150,000 People Die Every Day/135,000 Die Without Christ
 - g. 11,587 People Groups/6,663 Unreached People Groups/3,704 Unreached, Unengaged People Groups
2. 47 Lines Around the Earth

Application

1. Pray for Brokenness
2. Be Intentional with the Gospel
3. Get Involved with an International Student or Family
4. See the Campus as a Mission Field
5. Pray, Give, Mobilize, Go, Send, Release, Welcome
6. Engage with Our Unreached People Groups
7. Engage with Second Mile Ministries
8. Engage with Orphan Ministry and Adoption
9. Engage with Our Direct Support Missionaries

10. Pray with Us Concerning a New Church Plant

11. Become Missional