

The essence of the fulfillment of the Great Commission vertically in me is the ongoing development of Christ-likeness that expels everything of the world, the flesh, and the devil in me until Jesus comes again or until I die. It is integrating ever-expanding personal participation in duplicating the disciple-making cycle around the world.

Philippians 1:6; 3:7-21

Conclusion

So, how are we doing relative to fulfilling the Great Commission horizontally?

Jerusalem? Judea and Samaria? The Uttermost Part? Every ethnic group?

How are we doing relative to fulfilling the Great Commission vertically?

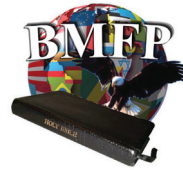
Involvement? Vision? Witnessing? Believer's Baptism? The next level of obedience? Surrender to the Lordship of Christ? Becoming a missionary? Tithing? Giving to Missions? A call to Preach? Faithfulness?

For you personally, what is the next step of obedience to Christ in the fulfillment of the Great Commission in your life?

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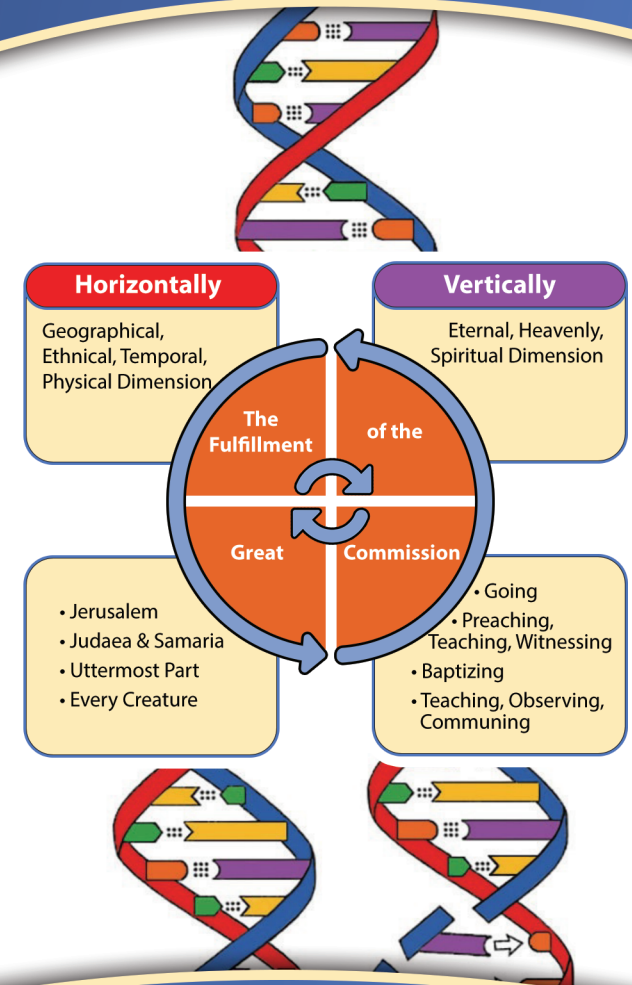
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The Matrix of the Great Commission



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about the matrix

Matthew 28:18-20
Mark 16:15; Luke 24:45-49
John 20:21; Acts 1:8

The Horizontal Matrix

The physical, geographical,
& ethnical dimension

- Jerusalem -

The immediate surrounding location

- Judea and Samaria -

The area in the adjoining neighborhood,
town, county, or province

- The Uttermost Part -

The area between 'here' and extending
to and including the
area the farthest distance from 'here'

"Every creature"

(*Greek - ethnos*) "every ethnic group"

"Among all nations"

The Great Commission will be fulfilled
horizontally when there is a local
Bible-believing church
accessible to everyone on Earth.

The Vertical Matrix

The heavenly, spiritual dimension

GOING - SEPARATING - SENDING

Going - Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15

Separating unto - Acts 13:3-4

Being sent - John 20:21; Romans 10:14-15

PREACHING - TEACHING - WITNESSING

- Preaching -

The Gospel

Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Repentance and faith

Luke 24:47, Acts 20:21

- Teaching -

(*Greek - matheteuo*) "make disciples"

Matthew 28:19; 2 Timothy 2:2, 24-26

- Witnessing -

Exemplifying Christ-likeness

"Disciples Making Disciples!"

BAPTIZING BELIEVERS

Matthew 28:18-20

Baptism is a Command

Baptism is by Immersion

Baptism follows and is distinct from Salvation

Baptism is Qualified by Doctrine

Baptism is Symbolic

Baptism Activates Church Membership

Baptism is Practical

TEACHING - OBSERVING - COMMUNING

Matthew 28:20

Teaching (*Greek - didasko*)

Observing (Putting into practice)

Communing (Faithfully Walking with Jesus)

1 Corinthians 4:2

What is the Essence of the Fulfillment of the Great Commission Vertically and Spiritually?

I will be Being Conformed to
The Image of Christ
Romans 8:28-29; Galatians 4:19

I will be Partaking of His Holiness
Hebrews 12:10

I will be Loving as Jesus Loves
John 13:34-35

I will be Growing in the Grace and
Knowledge of Christ
2 Peter 3:18

I will be Seeking the Lost in my
Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and
unto the Uttermost Part of the Earth
Acts 1:8; Romans 15:20-21

I will be Replicating in Others What
Has Been and is
Being Replicated in Me
Philippians 3:7-21