

Basic Bible Course  
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Christians ARE Governed  
by the  
GREAT COMMISSION

Lesson Twelve

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Questions on Lesson

1. Are any of the commandments, which God gave to the patriarchs before Moses, binding on our consciences in the CHRISTIAN age? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are Christians obligated to keep the ten commandments as given by God through Moses on mount Sinai? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is anything preached or authorized by John the Baptist to be observed as such during the Christian dispensation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What of the two limited commissions given to “the twelve” and to “the seventy,” respectively? Are these two commissions still in force? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. If none of these divine requirements continued to be of force after the cross, then what commission governs and authorizes us who live in the Christian dispensation? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Cite the passages which set forth the terms of this commission: \_\_\_\_\_
7. After Jesus’ crucifixion, burial and resurrection, how much authority did His Father give Him? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did Jesus use this newly-acquired authority? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what use did He make of it? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In recording what Jesus said in giving the GREAT COMMISSION, did each writer—Matthew, Mark and Luke—record all of it? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If each divinely-inspired writer recorded only a PART of what Jesus said in giving the great commission, what must we do if we want to know ALL of it? \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Which writers show that Jesus commanded, “Go”? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Which writers show that teaching and preaching were to be done? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13. Which writer informs us that “THE GOSPEL” was to be preached? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Combining what all three writers recorded, TO WHOM was the gospel to be preached?  
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- 15. Which writer required BELIEF? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which writer required REPENTANCE? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Which writers required BAPTISM? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. What blessing (or blessings) would be granted to those people who BELIEVE, REPENT and ARE BAPTIZED, according to the terms of this great commission? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 18. Were just the apostles to observe the requirements of the great commission; or were others to observe them, too?  
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Which others? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Was the “beginning at Jerusalem” on Pentecost in Acts 2 in harmony with what Jesus commanded in the great commission? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. How many people “joined” the church that day? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? \_\_\_\_\_  
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