

The World's Most Dangerous Doctrine

Our Commission

Features of the So-Called Great Commission

- Instructions are given the 11 Apostles.
- Go and preach the gospel to all nations.
- Teach all things Christ commanded (law keeping).
- Baptism necessary for salvation
- Miraculous signs would follow those who believed
- Begin their ministry in Jerusalem (Israel was still first)

The Apostles First Commission

- Before the crucifixion
- Under this commission:
 - the apostles are sent to were sent to the nation Israel exclusively.
 - the kingdom was proclaimed at hand.
 - the apostles were given miraculous powers.
 - they were not to lay up provisions for the future.
 - repentance and baptism were required for the remission of sins.

The Apostles Second Commission

- After the resurrection
- Christ expands and intensifies the original commission given in Matthew 10
- Under this commission:
 - the apostles that had been sent to one nation alone, are now sent to all nations beginning at Jerusalem.
 - the kingdom, formerly proclaimed to Israel, was actually offered for Israel acceptance.
 - Christ's disciples were given greater miracles power than before.
 - the whole Pentecostal church actually had all things common.
 - repentance and baptism were required for the remission of sins prior to being bestowed with the Holy Spirit.

Our Commission the Greatest Commission

- After Christ's ascension
- Given to us through the ministry of Paul
- Contents of our commission:
 - we with Paul are sent to all men without distinction.
 - Christ's return to judge and reign is held in abeyance, and reconciliation is offered to God's enemies everywhere.
 - miraculous powers have been withdrawn.
 - the sell all and lay not up order has been removed.
 - water baptism is no longer necessary.
 - faith alone is required for salvation.

Panoramic View

Old Testament—The Kingdom is Promised

Kingdom Proclaimed

**1st
Commission
Matt. 10:5-7**

**To the
Hebrew
Nation
Alone**

**Matt. 15:24
Rom. 15:8**

Is forgiven

Israel Rejects Christ but

Kingdom Offered

**2nd
Commission
Matt. 28:19-20
Mark 16:14-18
Luke 24:46-48**

**To All
Nations
Beginning
with Israel**

Acts 1:8

Judged. Paul the chief of sinners is saved

Israel Rejects the glorified Lord and is

Kingdom Postponed

**3rd
Commission
II Cor. 5:19**

**To All
Without
Distinction**

Rom. 11:32