

FROM DISCIPLE TO DISCIPLE-MAKER

The Final Words of Jesus and the Mission of the Church (Luke 24:44-49)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. THE THAT WE ARE CALLED TO : (24:44-47)

"Now He said to them, 'These are **My words** which I spoke to you while I was still with you,...'" (v. 44a)

"...that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name..." (v. 47a)

1B. The

of the Message.... (v. 44)

"...that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

2B. The of the Message.... (v. 45, 46)

"Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,..."

of the Message (v. 47) 3B. The

"...and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

2A. THE THAT WE ARE CALLED TO : (24:48-49)

1B. His Followers' in the Mission. (v. 48) "You are witnesses of these things."

2B. His Followers' _____ in the Mission. (v. 49)

"And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you, but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

"but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to THE END OF THE EARTH."

—Acts 1:8

CONCLUSION:

• THE PARALLEL IN MATTHEW 28:18-20:

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying...."

- 1. The Great (v. 18) "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."
- 2. The Great (v. 19-20a) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you..."
- 3B. The Great _____ (20b) "...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

