**JESUS CAME**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

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**20**[**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-20/)

**INTRO:**

**\*\*When Jesus came . . .**

**1. There was a Real Plan!**

**16**[**Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-16/)

 **a. Follow His Words**

 **b. Follow His Wisdom**

**2. There was a Real Presence**

**17**[**And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-17/)

 **a. Some saw Him and Worshipped**

 **b. Some saw Him and Wavered**

**3. There was a Real Power**

**18**[**And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-18/)

 **a. He still has Power in Eternity!**

 **b. He still has power in Earth!**

**4. There was a Real Preacher**

**\*\*Jesus came preaching, and in His preaching we see . . .**

 **a. A Divine Mandate**

**19**[**Go ye therefore,**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-19/)

 **b. A Divine Message**

**19**[**. . . and teach all nations,**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-19/)

 **c. A Divine Mission**

**19**[**. . . baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-19/) **20**[**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-20/)

 **d. A Divine Mentor
20** [**. . . and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-28-20/)

**\*\*Praise God – In your life and my life Jesus will come, and we can have a Real Plan, a Real Presence, a Real Power, a Real Preacher in our lives everyday!**

**\*\*If you are saved, you are living with a Real Preacher, with a Real Power, a Real Presence, that has a Real Plan for your life!**

**\*\*I’m glad Jesus came! Let me give you some things Jesus came with!**

**BODY – JESUS CAME . . .**

**I. WITH A GLORIOUS ANOUNCEMENT**

**Matthew 28:18 All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. \*\*That Power is why . . .
 A. HE RULES THE WORLD**

**\*\*Psalms 66:7 7 He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.
\*\*Psalms 103:19 19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.
 1. He Rules with His Gospel**

**\*\*The Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:**

 **2. He Rules with His Grace**

 **3. He Rules with His Glory**

 **4. He Rules with His Greatness
\*\*I Corinthians 15:27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.**

 **B. HE REDEEMS THE WICKED**

**\*\*Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
 1. A Great Lord Redeems The Wicked**

 **2. A Gracious Love Redeems The Wicked
\*\*Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;**

 **C. HE RESTS THE WEARY**

**Matthew 11:28-30 28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
 1. His rest will Refresh you.**

 **2. His rest will Revive you.**

 **3. His rest will Relax you.**

**II. WITH A GREAT ASSIGNMENT**

 **A. THE EXHORTATION**

**\*\*Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
 1. The Assignment is to “GO”**

 **a. Go Tell Them About Him.**

 **b. Go Teach Them About Him.**

 **2. The Assignment is to “GROW”**

 **a. Instruct People (teach all nations)**

 **b. Immerse People (baptizing them)
\*\*Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
 B. THE EXTENT**

**\*\*Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,**

**\*\*I wonder how far will you go for the Lord – not as far as distance, but how far will you go in your dedication?**

 **1. Are you dedicated to be a Worker?**

**\*\*Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.**

**\*\*It shocks me how people say they love the Lord; yet, they can’t be dedicated to the work of the Lord. They are not dedicated enough to come to Sunday School, come to Revival, come help in VBS, or even come on Sunday Night!**

**\*\*Don’t say, “Lord send me,” if you do not intend to be dedicated to the work of the Lord.**

 **2. Are you dedicated to being a Witness?**

**\*\*Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

**\*\*What is the extent of your witnessing to the lost?
\*\*Lost people should see your witness, sense your witness, smell your witness, and surmise (draw a conclusion) your witness.
\*\*Jesus is the one who said to go to all nations. So what is the extent of your work and your witness for the Lord?
 C. THE EXPLANATION**

**\*\*Matthew 28:19-20 baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:**

 **1. Teach the Commands Concerning the Baptisms**

 **a. Baptism in the Blood of the Christ**

 **b. Baptism in the Baptistery of the Church**

 **2. Teach the Commands Concerning the Bible
 a. Teach them to stay right in Christ**

 **b. Teach them to stay regular in Church
Acts 2:41-42 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.**

**III. WITH A GUARANTEED ASSURANCE**

**\*\*Matthew 28:20 and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
 A. JESUS IS WITH US PRESENTLY**

**\*\*Matthew 28:20 and, lo, I am with you alway
\*\* That little word “lo” is what is called a point tense. In other words, it marks a definite point in time! It is where we get the expression, "Lo and behold!"
 1. He is with us in this Minute!**

 **a. Promptly**

 **b. Pronto**

 **2. He is with us in this Moment!**

 **a. Immediately**

 **b. Instantly
\*\*Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
 B. JESUS IS WITH US PERSONALLY**

**\*\*Matthew 28:20 I am with you alway,**

**\*\*He will be with you to personally Strengthen You, Secure You, and to Support You!
\*\*Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**

 **C. JESUS IS WITH US PERMANENTLY**

**\*\*Mat 28:20 I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
\*\*Hebrews 13:5 for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
\*\*The Lord will be a Permanent Friend and a Permanent Father.**

**\*\*If you will stick with the Lord, He will stick with you!**

**CLOSE
1. Some people doubt that Jesus ever came, but today I worship Him because I know He came!**

**2. Jesus came with a Glorious Announcement, with a Great Assignment, and with a Guaranteed Assurance!**

**3. Have you heard the announcement? Have you taken the assignment? Have you felt the assurance?**

**4. He is still the same today as He was yesterday. Do you need Jesus to come now in your life and in your circumstances?**

**5. He said, “Ask and you will receive.” He came then. He will come now. He will come again. Will you now come to Him with your need?**