



**Matthew 28:18-20**

*<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,  
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven  
and on earth. <sup>19</sup>“Go therefore and make  
disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the  
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup>“teaching them to observe all things that I have  
commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the  
end of the age.” Amen.*

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# A Definition Of Our Purpose



Isaiah 2:1-4

- **Wasted journey: one without purpose or destination.**
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  - **Jesus had purpose: His Father's business (Matt. 1:21; Luke 2:49)**
  - **You must live with purpose: keeps you focused on the goal**



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  - **Christians live with purpose; focused on a goal, Philippians 3:13-14**
  - **Focus on the goal keeps us Faithful as we go, Acts 20:24**
  - **Christians: called for God's purpose, Acts 9:15; Romans 8:28**



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## ■ Text:

- Prophecy re: establishment and work of the New Testament church
  - ✓ *Last days* – Christian age (Heb. 1:1; Gal. 3:19)
  - ✓ *Lord's house* – Christ's church (1 Tim. 3:15-16)
  - ✓ *From Jerusalem* – Zech. 1:16; Luke 24:44; Acts 1:5)
  - ✓ Purpose: *go and say come* – Matthew 28:18-20



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**The Purpose Would Involve:**

## ➤ **Bringing Them In**

- ***Go and say, come* (Mark 16:15-16)**
- **Going now before going before judgment,  
2 Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27**
  - **Plenty of Opportunities, John 4:35**
  - **Passion for Jesus, John 4:28, 34**
  - **Possess the Harvest, John 4:39-41**
  - **Positive Personal Growth**



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## ➤ **Building Them Up**

- *Teaching them to observe all things I have commanded, Matthew 28:20*
- **Apostolic Example of Bringing them in and Building them up, Acts 2:41-42**



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**The Purpose Would Involve:**

➤ **to Be Of Benefit**

- **The path of the Lord includes the path of service, Matthew 20:26-28**
- ***The Master has need of you* (Luke 19:29-34)**



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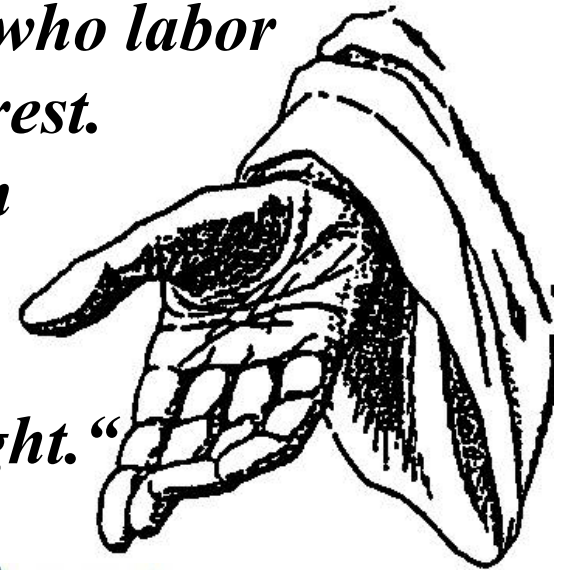


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**Matthew 11:28-30** *Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*<sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>*

*For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*



**Hear** Acts 15:7

**Believe** Acts 15:7

**Repent,** Acts 3:19

**Confess,** Acts 8:36-37

**Baptized,** Acts 2:38; 22:16

