The Great Commission Wed 4/12/23

Mark 16:9-19 NKJV

9Now when *He* rose early on the first *day* of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons.

10She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept.

11And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

12After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country.

13And they went and told *it* to the rest, *but* they did not believe them either.

14Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

15And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

16He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

17And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

18they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

19So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

# Luke 24:13-53 NKJV

# 13Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem.

# 14And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

# 15So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.

# 16But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.

# 17And He said to them, “What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?”

# 18Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?”

# 19And He said to them, “What things?”So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

# 20and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.

# 21But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.

# 22Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us.

# 23When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.

# 24And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see.”

# 25Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

# 26Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?”

# 27And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

# 28Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther.

# 29But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them.

# 30Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it,* and gave it to them.

# 31Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

# 32And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

# 33So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together,

# 34saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”

# 35And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

# 36Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.”

# 37But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.

# 38And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?

# 39Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

# 40When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

# 41But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food here?”

# 42So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb.

# 43And He took *it* and ate in their presence.

# 44Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.”

# 45And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

# 46Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

# 47and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

# 48And you are witnesses of these things.

# 49Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

# 50And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

# 51Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

# 52And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

# 53and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen