

God's Vision For His Church

Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV) — (18) Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (19) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 22:37–39 (NIV) — (37) Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ (38) This is the first and greatest commandment. (39) And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

- I) **Where Have We Been**
- II) **Where Are We Today**
- III) **Where Do We Want To Go**
- IV) **How Do We Get There**

Isaiah 55:6–7 (NIV) — (6) Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. (7) Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

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Daniel 12:3 (NIV) — (3) Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Proverbs 11:30 (NIV) — (30) The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

James 5:19–20 (NIV) — (19) My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, (20) remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV) — (8) We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

Mark 1:14–20 (NIV) — (14) After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. (15) “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!” (16) As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. (17) “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” (18) At once they left their nets and followed him. (19) When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. (20) Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) — (33) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Luke 9:23 (NIV) — (23) Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

- V) **What Is My Vision Which I Believe You Will Find Lines Up With God's Vision**