

# MATTHEW

October 15, 2023

Matthew 28:16-20

## READ

Matthew 28:16-20    Mark 16:15-18    Luke 24:44-49    John 20:19-23    Acts 1:8

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Matthew's jump to this scene seems abrupt. Why do you suppose he chose to focus only on this single event to close out his Gospel?
2. Who makes up this assembled group (v. 17)? Why the disparity?
3. What comes to mind when you hear Jesus say, "All authority has been given to Me . . ." (v. 18)?
4. What is Jesus saying with, or in, the word "Go" (v. 19a)?
5. The command from the authoritative One is "make disciples." How important is it that disciples of Jesus make disciples for Jesus? What is at stake?

How far is the reach of making disciples to extend?

To what end (c.f., Revelation 5:9)?

6. What is the twofold means of making disciples and the significance of each (vv. 19b-20a)?

(1)

(2)

7. What does the final promise of Matthew's Gospel mean to you (v. 20b)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will worship the Lord this week by . . .

I will be an ambassador for the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:20) this week by . . .