

# The Supreme Duty of all Believers

## *My testimony when in Bible School in Canada...*

Before our Lord Jesus Christ returned to heaven He gave a Supreme Command or a Great Commission to His followers. I like to read about this command to you from all the 4 Gospels and also from the Book of Acts.

Matthew 28:19-20 ***“Go and make disciples of all nations”***

Mark 16:15 ***“Go into the entire world”***

Luke 24:47 ***“Repentance and forgiveness must be preached every where”***

John 20:21 ***“as the Father sent me so send I you”***

Acts 1:8 ***“you shall be my witnesses beginning in Jerusalem”***

The conclusion of all 5 readings is the same. As followers of Jesus Christ it is our supreme duty to go and share the Gospel with all people in the world. We must begin where we live, “our Jerusalem”

## **1. We are commanded to share the Gospel. What is the Gospel?**

I like to make clear what is the pure Gospel so that there is no misunderstanding. In 1 Corinthians 15 the Apostle Paul is reminding us what the simple Gospel is.

Verse 1 ***“I want to remind you of the Gospel”***

Verse 2 ***“By this Gospel you were saved”***

Verse 3 ***“I received it and I pass it on to you”***

Then he explains what the Gospel is. The Gospel is so very simple that even little children can understand it.

1. Christ died for our sins and He was buried
2. Christ rose from the dead on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day and He was seen by many.

## **2. We are commanded to go everywhere. Why do we have to go?**

The reason that Jesus commanded us to go is that seldom people come to us. In all my 42 years in missionary service only two people have come to me.

The first one was a young man named Andy Yusuf. He was the General Secretary of the Islam Youth Movement in Indonesia...

The second person was the chief of security in a factory in Calcutta, India. He was Buddhist and had come to India from Nepal to find work...

## **3. As we go the Lord Jesus has promised to go with us.**

***“I will be with you till the end of the world”, “I will never leave you nor forsake you”***

In John 20:21 ***“Like the Father sent me so send I you”***.

How did God send His Son? This is important to realize because you and are being send by Jesus Christ in exactly the same way.

***Jesus said, “The works I speak are not my words but the words of the Father”.***

***“The works which I am doing are not my works but the works of the Father”.***

He also said, ***“Without Him I can do nothing”***. Our responsibility is to be available to our Lord Jesus Christ so that He can work and speak through us. Jesus came to “seek and

save the lost". We present our bodies to Him so that He can seek and save the lost through us. Shall we submit and surrender to Him now?