

THE END TIMES: *the* EVANGELIST

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The Great *COMMISSION*

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

The *CONVERSION & CALL* of the 144,000

Revelation 7:1-4 Then I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds so they did not blow on the earth or the sea, or even on any tree. ² And I saw another angel coming up from the east, carrying the seal of the living God. And he shouted to those four angels, who had been given power to harm land and sea, ³ "Wait! Don't harm the land or the sea or the trees until we have placed the seal of God on the foreheads of his servants." ⁴ And I heard how many were marked with the seal of God—144,000 were sealed from all the tribes of Israel:

The *MINISTRY* of the 2 witnesses

Revelation 11:3, 7-12 And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will be clothed in burlap and will prophesy during those 1,260 days." ⁷ When they complete their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the bottomless pit will declare war against them, and he will conquer them and kill them. ⁸ And their bodies will lie in the main street of Jerusalem, the city that is figuratively called "Sodom" and "Egypt," the city where their Lord was crucified. ⁹ And for three and a half days, all peoples, tribes, languages, and nations will stare at their bodies. No one will be allowed to bury them. ¹⁰ All the people who belong to this world will gloat over them and give presents to each other to celebrate the death of the two prophets who had tormented them. ¹¹ But after three and a half days, God breathed life into them, and they stood up! Terror struck all who were staring at them. ¹² Then a loud voice from heaven called to the two prophets, "Come up here!" And they rose to heaven in a cloud as their enemies watched.

Make Disciple: "*GO - BAPTIZE - TEACH*"

1. Finding the Lost – Evangelism

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

2. Keeping the New – Assimilation

Romans 6:3-4 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? ⁴ For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

1 John 1:1-3 We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. ² This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Building the Saints - Education

Acts 2:42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

Life-Giving Churches PRODUCE Disciples

"Renewal, in and of itself, is no guarantee of growth. Renewal is a good thing. One could scarcely have too much. We all need to live in greater contact with the Savior, to know more of the Scripture, and to be more yielded. However, unless our renewal results in winning the lost, in giving first priority to time to share Christ, it is ingrown and falls short of what Christ requires."

Donald McGavran and Win Arn

Smart Move: "PRAY - INVITE"

Make a list of family members and friends who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and begin praying weekly for them. Keep the list in your Bible...be sure to add the names to the Connection Cards so the prayer team can pray for them specifically! "The growth of the Church is always is always brought about by the action of the Holy Spirit."