Lesson 65 Matthew 28.18-20 (19) Jesus teaching on reaching

The great commission

Making Disciples:

And Jesus came to them and said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and on earth. March therefore and *make disciples* of all nations. To help your church with this task why not invest in *Dare to be a Daniel*-a kit produced by the BGEA which lays special emphasis on young people as ambassadors for Christ.

Baptising:

Go, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. As Karl Barth dithered from his roots in covenant theological understanding of *baptism* he argued that Jesus Christ sought a "confessing church". He demurred from paedo -baptism in part because of the collapse of the German church under the Third Reich. He retracted his stance unhappily. Our LORD was adamant about believing confession and it is plain from NT scripture that thousands were baptised as believers and not evident that any other candidates were baptised.

Teaching:

Teaching them to observe everything which I commanded you and behold I am withy you all the days; until the "paying in" of the ages or the coming together of the ages. The risen Christ met with his followers in Galilee for the distinct reason of bringing them back to the teaching he sweetly began to expound in the early days of His ministry. All of those words of the famous Sermon on the mount and His many other teachings on life and character, faith and love, heaven and hell, His kingdom's beginnings and fulness and many other themes must be the constant interest of preachers and believers

From paper to practice.



What are the three tasks to which Jesus has committed His church in the whole world?