

Here are conclusions which are based on my observations of the effects of preaching the Great Commission - along with my studies from rightly dividing the word of truth! I believe God has expounded to us His way more perfectly which is living WITH Christ BEYOND the Great Commission! It is time to take a stand against this very real and serious enemy to the Bible in our KJB churches! - Pastor M. Paulson—Touchet, WA

There are many variations of the Great Commission that are found in the pulpits all over America: ALPHA, Pentecostalism, Purpose Driven, Creeks, home school Curriculum, all major denominations, all major 'modern' Churches, CCM and forms of music ministry & even the many various and common Baptist churches, etc. Sadly, even King James Bible Believers that formerly preached Paul's gospel and preached against using the gospels and early Acts are now preaching the Great Commission and all that goes with it.

Why do pastors preach the Great Commission today?
It increases church attendance!

I believe that we should be preaching Jesus Christ for salvation today; however, it is a false teaching/gospel to think that we should preach His teachings directly from the Gospels and early Acts.

We are to learn and study Jesus Christ but we are to learn of Him from Paul, NOT from Peter, James, John or even Jesus Himself from the Gospels. The risen Jesus Christ presents a different Gospel to the Gentiles than He did to the Jews!

Paul is 'the' apostle to the Gentiles - we are told to follow Paul - in fact, we will be judged by Paul's gospel. Jesus tells the Holy Spirit what we need to be told and then that is told to us through that King James Bible - and even more specifically, from Paul's writings.

This tract is a short outline of the DANGERS of the Great Commission Gospel that I have repeatedly seen & heard preached in more and more King James Bible Only churches - even our favorite 'old prophets' along with their institute graduates appear to be preaching the Great Commission - and they used to preach against it.

Here are a few points about the preaching of the Great Commission today. P.S. If you are not hearing about Paul and his writings in your church, you are hearing preaching and philosophies based from the Great Commission, whether you recognize it or not.

I. It produces a dead Christianity!

- There is little joy from the people in those churches - 'especially' the younger folks - emphasis is on fun, games and music!
- Pastors preach guilt about not winning enough souls!
- Short sermons are preached & are always about getting saved, being saved & leading someone to Christ - over and over each week

- Emphasis on buildings, etc. to get folks to come to church!
- People follow the pastor; people attend and enjoy the service because of the man, the church itself, programs, music, etc.!
- NO BOOK - they may carry and use the King James but they don't turn the people to it nor do the people know how to understand it!
- The lack of rightly dividing increases the folks unto more ungodliness, even if some of their actions appear to be doing right, many are still doing right wrong according to the Scriptures!

II. It ignores the times we are in!

- They preach 'increase' in numbers - even though these are the days of apostasy today, a day of decrease more than increase!
- We are nearing Rome's last hour! **Revelation 3:10**
- Pastors preach repeatedly about the great preachers of the past and it just puts folks on a guilt trip today!
- They are actually preaching a false peace with this false gospel - something that pleases the antichrist! **Daniel 11:21-24; 36-38**

III. Preachers don't preach about separating from the world as we are commanded to do.

- No separation from Hollywood; worldly music; appearance of evil; testimonies; lack of modesty, etc.
- People under most Great Commission preaching are abusing the strings that are attached to our liberty - edification & causing someone to stumble!

IV. Keeps people confused, disappointed, feeling guilty, thinking they are not winning enough souls, etc.

- Always preaching at the people about their lack of winning souls because the church isn't full, etc!

V. Lifts the local church above the Book!

- The church members are accused of not loving their church if they don't consistently bring new folks in!
- The church is their final authority!
- They are more concerned about the pillar instead of the truth!

VI. They have NO Bible as their final authority!

- Even if they are a King James Bible church, it isn't an issue today!
- They have no way of understanding the TO and FOR in their Bible because they are not taught complete & practical rightly dividing!
- They don't always have to 'turn to... in the Scriptures' - they just listen to the man tell them about salvation each week!
- Their pastor actually takes their Bible away from them by confusing their source verses from the Gospels to produce their sermon truth about soul winning, thus folks have no idea how to read their bibles and how to discern the different dispensational applications!
- Their is no riches of the awareness of fullness of understanding or any biblical increase. **Colossians 2:2; 2:19!**

VII. Pastors manipulate the crowd by deceiving the hearts of the simple with their flattering speech and lying words...

- ... through music, flattery, vain words, fair speeches, cunning craftiness, enticing words of man's wisdom, great swelling words, words of man's wisdom and especially having men's persons in admiration because of advantage!
- They lead folks who are past feeling unto lasciviousness...!
- This is not about the preachers themselves; it is about the message and words they preach and the direction they lead!

Here are a few of the phrases and teachings that are very common in the Great Commission churches.

These are phrases that are taken out of context, wrongly divided and are often used as guilt-producers because of their unscriptural use and/or improper context and application. I have personally heard these phrases used in their sermons! Many of the folks that come to hear a GC preacher act like a dead crowd. Many don't even bring their Bibles. Preaching the Great Commission produces dead Christians - dead to the Book - dead to truth!

A. "Trust the Lord for increase! Expect increase - believe - have faith for the increase!"

What a thing to say - Pentecostal prosperity preaching is in our Bible Believing churches now. In other words, if there is little or no increase in their church attendance, souls being won, more visitors & more money, etc., then it must be because the folks have little faith. What a guilt trip preachers put on folks today!

B. "Bless us with souls!"

We are winning souls for us? Emphasis on our rewards? For our church size, etc.? Souls are won to Him, not us.

C. "Be a willing and waiting vessel!"

So if you are not "winning" anybody, it must be YOUR fault!

D. "It's all about Surrender! Give yourself to God!"

More guilt! Again, it must be your fault, Christian!

E. "Great and marvelous things will happen!"

Like what? Buildings, increase in numbers, happier kids, etc.?

F. "Do you love your church?"

Of course we do, but not more than the Lord - not more than the King James Bible - not more than a RIGHTLY DIVIDED Bible - not more than all that Paul wants us to be fed - not more than the truth! We are not to love the pillar & ground more than the truth!

G. "We will stand before God—Better Watch Out!"

We stand but our WORKS are what is judged before God! Again, we see another attempt at a guilt trip for not being a great soul winner!

H. "Serve God as His Servant!"

Sure, but also strive to not only live FOR God, but to live WITH Him! We are more than servants - we can be His friends, too (**John 15:14**) - and will eventually be His bride!

I. "Get them to 'come to Christ!'"

Of course, but do we have to be told this Sunday after Sunday? What about all that Paul wants us to be fed as he tells us in **Ephesians 4:11-16**! The church is not to 'change' in order to get folks to come in!

J. "Look to God for guidance!"

Sure - through Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit in that King James Bible right down to Paul and all that is TO us! Then we also consider all that is FOR us! We don't look to some guilt producing pastor who is asking you to pray about 'giving' money or yourself without your own understanding of God's will for your life through growth in and by the Scriptures. Our inner feelings are not always from God. This is doctrinal wind from the sensual crowd as warned about in **Jude 16**.

K. "If God can't trust you IN all, then God can't trust you AT all!"

I am getting so tired of this guilt stuff. What does that mean? If God is not Lord of all, then He is not Lord at all? This is the same thing - in other words, if you are saved, then you MUST do these things that the pastor preaches. If not *in all*, then you are not *at all!* etc. Such bunk!

L. "Don't turn in your Scriptures to... but the Bible says..."

What a thing - that is why we bring our Bibles to church - to be SHOWN the scriptures. Don't worry about the time it takes... these folks need to learn how to be able handle their Bible WITHOUT the preacher always having to tell them where to look or when not to look!

M. "You are a chosen people - live like it."

We are NOT *thee* chosen people. **Romans 11:25** warns us about thinking we are the chosen ones and that we are very conceited if we think this salvation, etc. is all about us. It isn't! It was chosen that the Gentiles would be reached as we are, but to call ourselves as the chosen only confuses the lost and/or newly saved and once again, puts the guilt on folks!

N. Quoting the great old preachers!

Those 'great preachers' were from an era that God blessed with open doors, etc. no matter what! The credit & increase is to go to God, NOT to the preachers! Those preachers even had some poor doctrine and knew little about rightly dividing. They preached hard, but the increase was Calvinistic / Pentecostalicness - all false gospel!

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In fact, you could take those messages from those preachers and preach them today yet you won't get the same results! You see, it wasn't the sawdust and tent nor the preacher that made that era work - it was God. He wouldn't even let their poor doctrine, etc. shut the door. God blessed His words, not the personal greatness of the preachers! In fact, many had little if any education and could not even read that well. **Revelation 3:7-13**

O. "Confess your sins - don't lose your fellowship with God!"

This is ONLY found in **I John 1:7-9** and is not TO us today. We are already forgiven. That verse is to the folks in the Tribulation, etc. There is nowhere where we read where God cancels out fellowship with us. Any lack of fellowship is us turning our backs on Him - not Him on us! What a guilt thing - what a rotten thing to preach to your people! **I John 1:7-9** says NOTHING about fellowship! We can grieve and quench the Spirit, but God never stops the fellowship nor does He ever not forgive us. Our sins are gone - they are washed away - they are not even imputed. (**Romans 4**) **Revelation 3:20** tells me He is knocking on our doors for fellowship - HE isn't the one who has gone anywhere, we are the ones who step away!

P. Doing God's original Great Commission as stated in...

Matthew 28:19,20, Mark 16:15-18 and Acts 2:41-47.

Ok, if that is true, then why are not Bible Believers doing the Apostles doctrine? Why are they not speaking in tongues or grabbing deadly serpents? Where are the Bible Believing healers? Where is the knowledge without the Book, etc.?

If you lead people to the Gospels today as if they were written TO us, you would have a lot explaining to do about why they can't do all that Jesus said to do! Paul's gospel is NOT the Great Commission!

We need to feed the church Paul's gospel - **Romans to Philemon!** The local church does have a purpose - see **Ephesians 4:11-16**. Bringing in the 'lost' and shoving out the 'saved' is not God's design for the local church!

The preaching of the "Great Commission" today is an enemy to the truth of Christianity.

It is a serious enemy full of "frenemies!"

I believe it is killing our Bible Believing churches all across America and replacing the Book with rock, "gospel" and hillbilly music as well as churches being filled with lost people. Don't let it kill your Bible and your church!

We must seek to live the "Greater" Commission

Romans to Philemon

Paul - the ONLY apostle to the Gentiles

Another Sermon/Tract/Chart
for the Starving Bible Believing Christian
as we near the end of the Philadelphian church age.

The Truth About Truth TODAY

**The Very Serious Dangers of
Preaching the Great Commission
in Our Churches Today**

- including King James Bible Believing Churches -

Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

Learning the way of God more perfectly!

Acts 18:26

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.*

II Timothy 2:15

*...unto all riches of the full assurance
of understanding,*

Colossians 2:2

*Beware lest any man spoil you
through philosophy and vain deceit,
after the tradition of men,
after the rudiments of the world,
and not after Christ.*

Colossians 2:8