

Questions for Matthew 28:16-20

1. Which mountain is it supposed that Christ's ascension took place? Why were some of the disciples doubting and what were they having doubts about? (Verses 16-17)

2. When had Jesus been given all authority? Why had Jesus been given all authority? Why did Jesus have to be given authority? (Verse 18)

3. There are some opponents of salvific baptism that use verse 19 to say that Jesus instructed the apostles to make disciples and then after they were made disciples, they were to be baptized. Is this what Jesus means? How should this verse be explained to show the proper role of baptism in salvation? (Verse 19)

4. Are we supposed to be baptized in the name of Jesus (Acts 2:38) or in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit? What is the difference? How do we harmonize these 2 verses? (Verse 19)

5. What were the apostles supposed to teach to the disciples that they made? Does this command from Jesus further prove that the apostles were inspired by the Holy Spirit in their teachings and writings? (Verse 20)

6. How long was Jesus going to be with them? What is the difference between the KJV translation (end of the world) and the NKJV translation (end of the age)? Can we apply the lessons in these verses to us today or were they exclusively for the apostles? (Verses 19-20)