

What Does Acts Encourage Us to Believe about the Great Commission? The Book of Acts

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. The resurrected Christ reigns over His Great Commission from heaven until He returns to earth to reign as King, Acts 1:1-11.**
- 2. The Holy Spirit is powerfully present to govern the progress of the Great Commission, Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:4, 11; 4:8-31; 6:3, 5, 10; 7:55; 8:29, 39; 9:17, 31; 10:19 (11:12); 11:24; 13:2-4, 9-12; 16:6-7; 19:21; 20:22-23, 28.**
- 3. The gospel of the Great Commission is the only hope of salvation for sinners (by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, apart from good works), Acts 4:12; 11:21; 13:39, 48; 14:27; 15:11; 18:27.**
- 4. Gospel proclamation for the purpose of church planting IS the Great Commission (missions), Acts 13:1; 14:21-23; 15:4, 41; 16:5; 20:17, 28.**
- 5. The King of the Great Commission neither avoids the snares of corrupt authorities nor is He thwarted by them, Acts 4:1-3, 17-21, 27-31; 5:17-19, 28-29, 33, 38-39, 40-42; 12:1-25; 14:18-22; 16:19-24, 36-40; 17:5-9, 13; 18:9-10, 12-17; 19:23-30; 21:27-28, 30-32; chs 23-26.**