Miracles – The Signs of Believers

Mark 16:15-18

- **God has called every believer to live a life in the supernatural.**
- **Miracle – an event or action that contradicts known scientific laws due to supernatural causes, an act or work of God.**
- **Psalm 77:14, declares that the Lord's miracles prove undisputedly that He alone is the great and living God.**
- **Purpose: for every believer to participate with the Holy Spirit and walk in expectancy.**
- **Goal: for us to live this life in the supernatural.**
- **Before Jesus' ascension forty days later, the Lord gave several commissions to His followers.**
- **In this commission, Jesus pointed out our message and our ministry, and then backed it up with the miraculous credentials that only He could give.**

1. The Great Commission is a straightforward command (v. 15).

A. It is the gospel that is to be preached.

B. The gospel is to be carried "into all the world" and preached "to all creation."

- **The Great Commission was given to the whole church, to every believer.**
- **The Great Commission does not consider difficulties, dangers, or barriers to be reasons for not going.**

2. The reason for the Great Commission is twofold (v. 16).

A. A man can now be saved.

B. A man is lost and condemned if he disbelieves the gospel.

C. Two things are said to be essential for salvation – belief and baptism.

- **Perhaps what is often overlooked by both positions is this: belief is an act of obedience to God's demand and baptism is an act of obedience to God's demand.**