



## UNSHAKABLE MISSION

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He gave this final charge to His followers:

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)

Ever since the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who was given to accomplish this Unshakable Mission, the followers of Jesus have been spreading the Gospel throughout the nations of the earth despite persecution and hardships! The Gospel is unstoppable! And we now carry on the same unshakable mission today.

The reason this mission is unshakable is found in the promise of Jesus “and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20) Jesus is the key! With man, the mission is impossible, but “with God all things are possible.” (Matthew 19:26)

As we aim to fulfill this unshakable mission in our every day lives, it is vital that we remember it is only accomplished by His strength, power and wisdom. “For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13)

The motivation to fulfill our unshakable mission is love for God and love for others. In John 13, Jesus set the example of love when He wrapped a towel around His waist, bent down, and washed the feet of His disciples. He knew He was about to set the ultimate example of love by dying on the cross, and He wanted to make a lasting impression and give a lasting impartation of what it would take - love.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35)

Love is what opens hearts to receive the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Love is what breaks down barriers. Love is what brings healing and reconciliation. Love is what provides the necessary safety to hear what you want to say. People don't care what you know until they know that you care. Love is how we fulfill the Unshakable Mission! And love is what empowers us to remain unshakable in living out the Great Commission until Jesus returns!