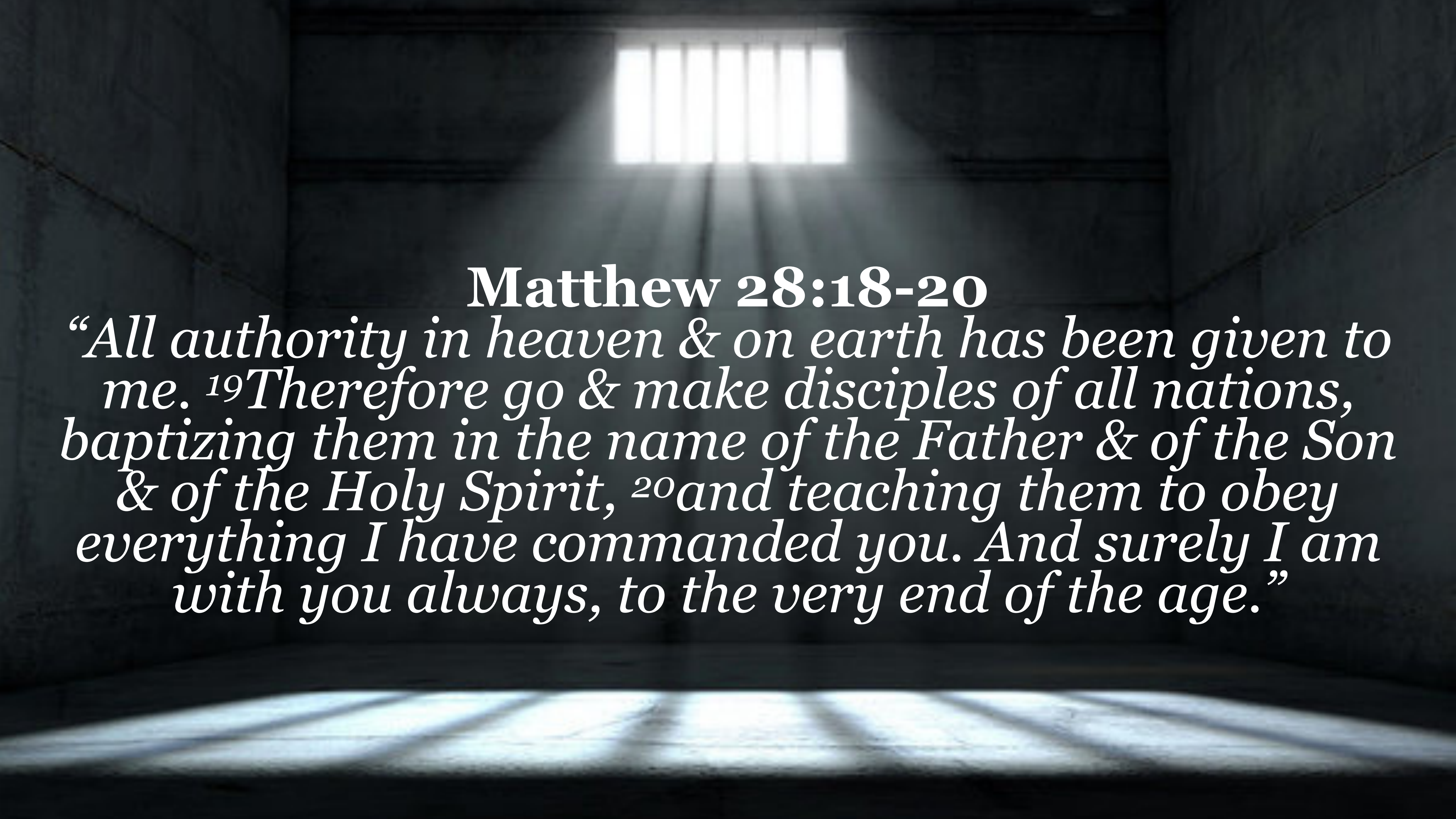





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Philippians 2:12-18

A dark, atmospheric scene with a barred window at the top and a glowing path on the floor. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

Matthew 28:18-20

“All authority in heaven & on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



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Galatians 3:26

“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith...”

Ephesians 2:4-10

“...because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.”

“...in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

A dark, atmospheric scene with a light source from above casting shadows on a floor. The light creates a grid of shadows on the floor, suggesting a window or a series of slats. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

Galatians 5:25

*“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep
in step with the Spirit.”*

Galatians 5:16

“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”


(Also see Hebrews 12:2 & Romans 12:1-2)

*We believe that **SALVATION** is a gift of grace from God, received by faith and yielding new, abundant, and eternal life.*

*Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6; 1:12,
Titus 3:5, Galatians 3:26, Romans 5:1; 10:9-10*

*We believe in **Eternal Security**. It is grace & the keeping power of God that gives this security. Salvation is affected & maintained by the grace & power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian.*

John 10:29, 2 Timothy 1:12, Hebrews 7:25, 10:10-14, 1 Peter 1:3-5




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1 Corinthians 15:1-2

“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you - unless you believed in vain.”

Hebrews 3:14

“We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.”



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God isn't against *effort*,
He's against *earning*

PRACTICAL ADVICE

1. Hold firmly to the Word of life.
2. Live by the Spirit.
3. Fix your eyes on Jesus.
4. Strive to share in the sufferings of Christ.
5. Do what God dictates as good, because it gives life.
6. Don't do what He prohibits, because it brings death.
7. Work out your salvation, desire to serve your King well.
8. Be about Jesus' last command, our first concern.

PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

1. Pray the Holy Spirit convicts you as to where you're not being a strong witness & to identify those things which hinder you in running the race.
2. Pray the Holy Spirit opens the door for you both to share the gospel with someone, and to pray over them & do it on the spot.