

# Treasure Hunt

- What earlier example does Matthew give us of a doubting believer?
- What was the nature of their doubt?
- What is a literary form?
- How does the commissioning form encourage us about our doubts in serving the Lord?
- To what OT passage is the Lord referring in v. 18?
- How does the fact of v. 18 change the disciples' mission from what it was earlier?
- What two kinds of teaching does the Lord tell his disciples to do in vv. 19-20?
- To whom does “them” refer in the phrase “baptizing them”?

# Doubting Believers, 28:17

Mat 14:28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, **if it be thou**, bid me come unto thee on the water. 29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. 31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou **doubt**?

Joh 20:14 And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, **and knew not that it was Jesus**. 15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

Luk 24:15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. 16 **But their eyes were holden** that they should not know him.

# Example of a Literary Form

**Return Address**

1027 Ferdon Road  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Inside Address**

Mr. John Doe  
15 Center St  
Ypsilanti, MI

**Date**

May 28, 2015

**Salutation**

Dear John,

**Body**

I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.

Sincerely,

**Complimentary Close**



**Signature**

Van Parunak

**Sender's name**

PS: And I really mean it!

**Postscript(s)**

Literary forms in the Bible include: Covenant, Rib (Covenant Lawsuit), Letters, Commissioning, Oracles (Jer), numerous Psalm patterns (Declarative Praise, Descriptive Praise, Imperative, Petition, Victory, ...)

# The “Call/Commissioning” Form

Section	Jeremiah, Jeremiah 1	The Great Commission, Matt 28
Introduction	1 Jeremiah ... 2 To whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.	16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.
Confrontation	4 the word of the LORD came unto me,	17 And when they saw him,
Reaction	6 Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! <b>behold, I cannot speak:</b> for I <i>am</i> a child.	they worshipped him: but <b>some doubted</b> .
Word of Comfort	7 But the <b>LORD said unto me</b> , Say not, I <i>am</i> a child:	18 And <b>Jesus</b> came and <b>spake unto them</b> , saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
Commission	for thou shalt <b>go to all</b> that I shall send thee, and <b>whatsoever I command thee</b> thou shalt speak.	19 <b>Go</b> ye therefore, and teach <b>all nations</b> , ... 20 Teaching them to observe all things <b>whatsoever I have commanded</b> you:
Objection	(cf. Reaction)	(cf. Reaction)
Reassurance	8 Be not afraid of their faces: for <b>I am with thee</b> to deliver thee, saith the LORD.	20b and, lo, <b>I am with you</b> alway, <i>even</i> unto the end of the world.
Conclusion	(Book of Jeremiah)	(Book of Acts)

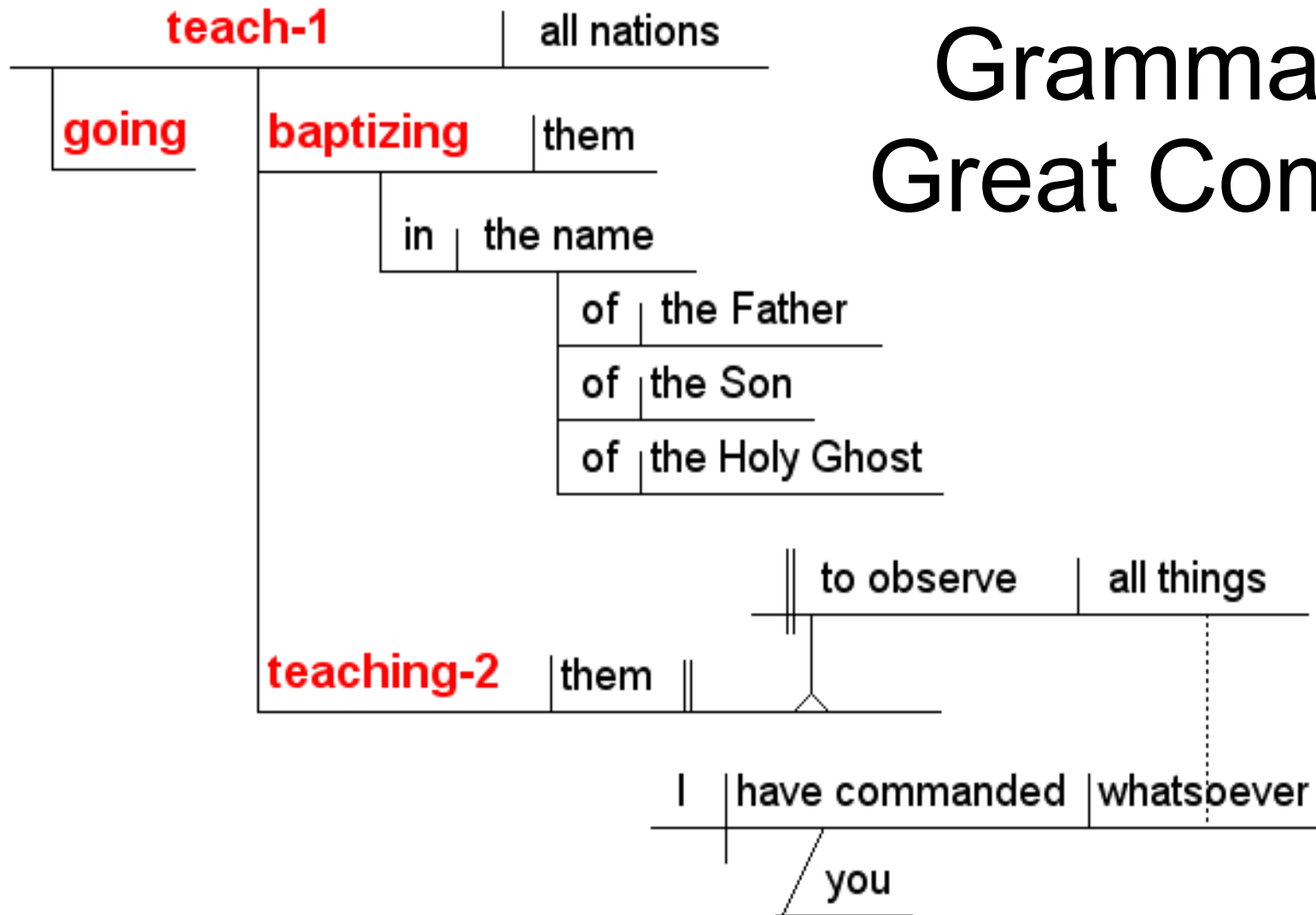
# 28:18 All power [authority εξουσια]

Dan 7: 14 And there was **given** him **dominion εξουσια**, and glory, and a kingdom, that **all** people, **nations**, and languages, should serve him: his **dominion εξουσια** is an everlasting **dominion εξουσια**, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

18 All **power εξουσια** is **given** unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach **all nations**,

Matt 4:8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him **all the kingdoms of the world**, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I **give** thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

# Grammar of the Great Commission



2:8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, **Go [ptc]** and **search [impv]** diligently for the young child ...

11:4 Jesus answered and said unto them, **Go [ptc]** and **shew [impv]** John again those things which ye do hear and see:

17:27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, **go [ptc]** thou to the sea, and **cast** an hook, and **take up [impv]** the fish that first cometh up;

# Teach all nations

## Teach-1: μαθητευω (Strong 3100)

Matt. 13:52 Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is **instructed** unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

Matt. 27:57 When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple [**had been discipled** to Jesus]:

Acts 14:21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had **taught** many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

Luk 14:33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

## All Nations

### Contrast

Mat 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of the Samaritans enter ye not: 6 But go rather to **the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

Mat 15:24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto **the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

# Baptism in the NT

**Whom?** “All nations [n] ... them [m] ...”

Mat 25:32 before him shall be gathered **all nations [neuter]**: and he shall separate **them [masculine]** one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

**How?**

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and **be baptized** every one of you **in ΕΤΙ the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 8:16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were **baptized in ΕΙΣ the name of the Lord Jesus.**)

Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be **baptized in ΕΝ the name of the Lord.** Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Acts 19:5 When they heard this, they were **baptized in ΕΙΣ the name of the Lord Jesus.**

**ΕΙΣ** (as in 28:19) εἰς “with respect to,” “in identification with”

Acts 19:3 And he said unto them, **Unto ΕΙΣ** what then were ye baptized? And they said, **Unto ΕΙΣ** John's baptism.

Rom. 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into **ΕΙΣ** Jesus Christ were baptized into εἰς his death?

1 Cor. 10:2 And were all baptized **unto ΕΙΣ** Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

**ΕΝ, ΕΤΙ** εἰς “with the name”

Prayer “in **ΕΝ** the name of Jesus” John 14:13 etc.

Mat 18:5 And whoso shall receive one such little child **in ΕΤΙ my name** receiveth me.

Mat 24:5 For many shall come **in ΕΤΙ my name**, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.