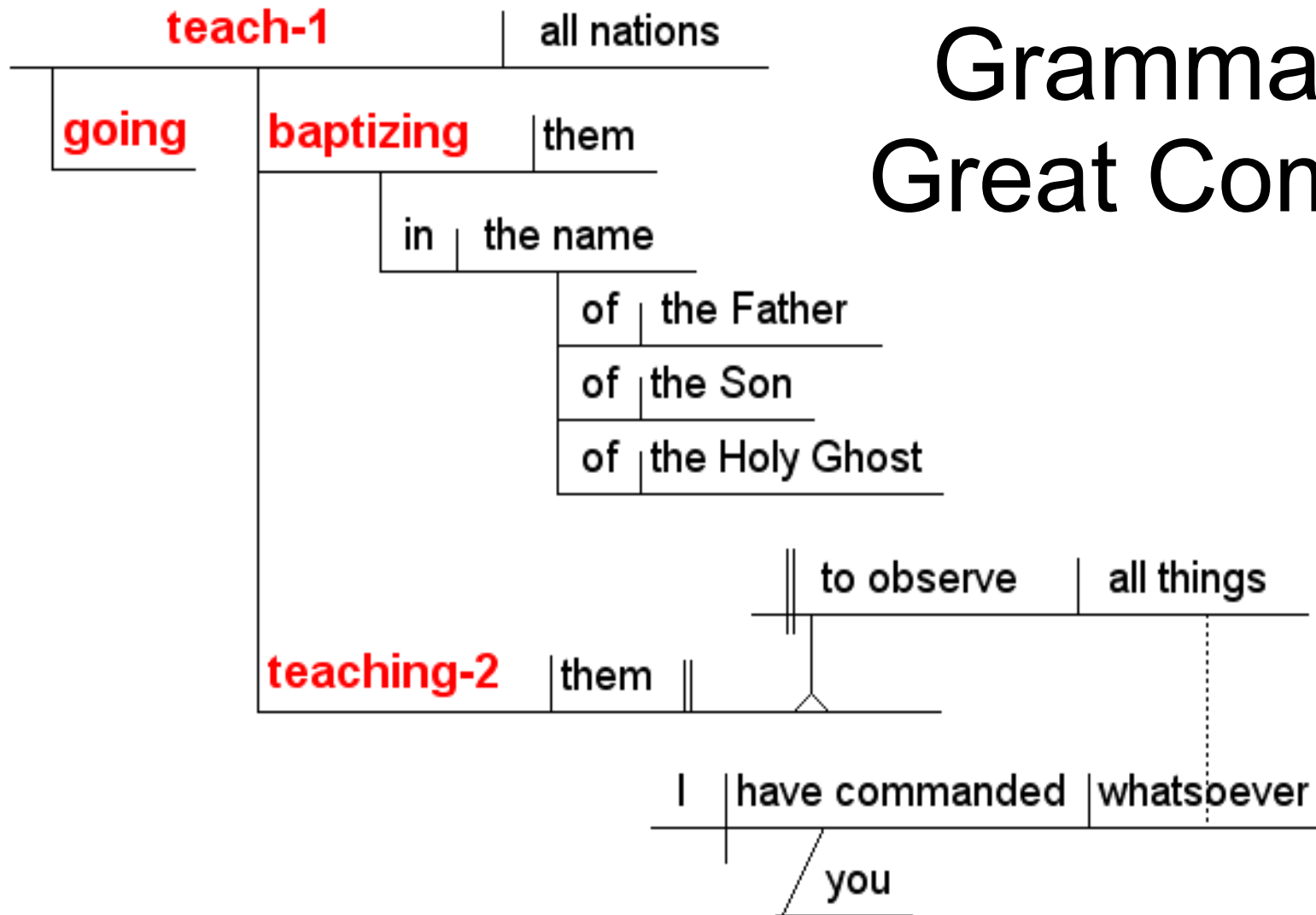


# Treasure Hunt

- To whom does “them” refer in the phrase “baptizing them”?
- What does it mean to baptize someone “into the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Spirit”?
- Give some other examples in the NT where the Lord Jesus is named in parallel with the Father and the Spirit.
- What is supposed to be the basis for what believers teach?
- Elsewhere in the Bible, who can require obedience to “all that I command you”?
- Elsewhere in the Bible, who promises to be with his people?
- What is the Lord Jesus claiming by these two parts of his commission?
- Who says “Amen” at the end of the book, and why?

# 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;

# 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 επι 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) לשם “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 εις his death?

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

**Ev, επι** בשם “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 επι my name** receiveth me.

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

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and **I will write upon him the name of my God**, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and **I will write upon him my new name.**

# The Triple Name

Matt 28:19 Baptizing them in the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Ghost**:

1Co 12:4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same **Spirit**. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same **Lord**. 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same **God** which worketh all in all.

2Co 13:14 The grace of **the Lord Jesus Christ**, and the love of **God**, and the communion of the **Holy Ghost**, be with you all.

Eph 4:4 There is one body, and one **Spirit**, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One **Lord**, one faith, one baptism, 6 One **God and Father** of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

# Teaching them to Observe ...

Who can require obedience to all of his commands?

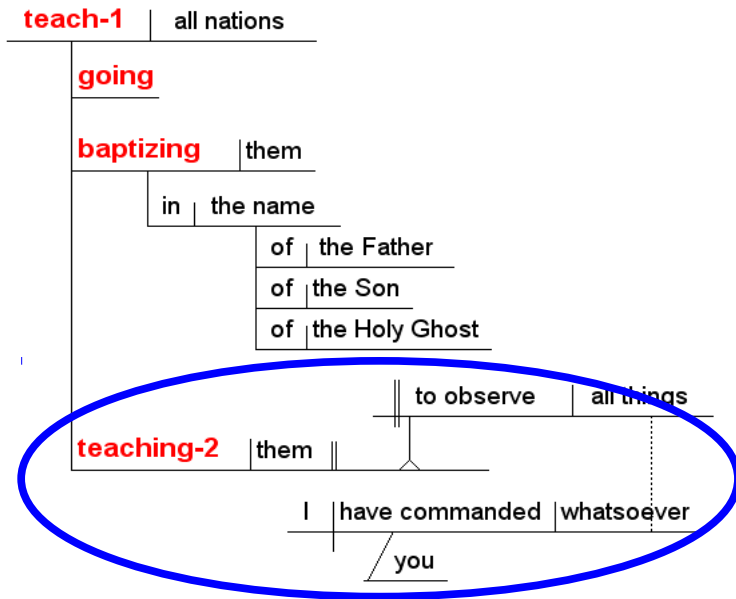
*God to Moses:* Exo 29:35 And thus shalt thou do unto Aaron, and to his sons, according to **all things which I have commanded thee**: seven days shalt thou consecrate them.

*Angel of the Lord to Samson's mother:* Jdg 13:14 She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing: **all that I commanded her** let her observe.

*God to Solomon* 1Ki 9:4 And if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to **all that I have commanded thee**, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgments: = 2 Chr 7:17

*God to Solomon:* 2Ch 33:8 Neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from out of the land which I have appointed for your fathers; so that [if only; given that] they will take heed to do **all that I have commanded them**, according to the whole law and the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses.

*God to Israel:* Jer 50:21 Go up against the land of Merathaim, even against it, and against the inhabitants of Pekod: waste and utterly destroy after them, saith the LORD, and do according to **all that I have commanded thee**.



The authority of the words of the Lord Jesus

1Ti 6:3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; ... 5 ... from such withdraw thyself.

## “The end of the age”

Mat 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in **the end of this world [age]**. 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

Mat 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Gal 1:4 **this present evil world [age]**

## “I am with you”

*To Isaac:* Gen 26:3 Sojourn in this land, and **I will be with thee**, and will bless thee;

*To Joshua:* Jos 1:5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, **so I will be with thee**: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. ... 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for **the LORD thy God is with thee** whithersoever thou goest.

Mat 1:22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, **God with us**.

# Who said, “Amen” (28:20)?

Psa 106:48 Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, **Amen**.

1Co 14:15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. 16 Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say **Amen** at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

1Ki 1:33 The king also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own mule, and bring him down to Gihon: 34 And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon. 35 Then ye shall come up after him, that he may come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah. 36 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, **Amen**: the LORD God of my lord the king say so *too*.

*After Hananiah's promise that the captivity would end within two years:* Jer 28:5 Then the prophet Jeremiah said unto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people that stood in the house of the LORD, 6 Even the prophet Jeremiah said, **Amen**: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD'S house, and all that is carried away captive, from Babylon into this place.