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God's Will



He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6



And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Matthew 28:17-18



Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:36-37



This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

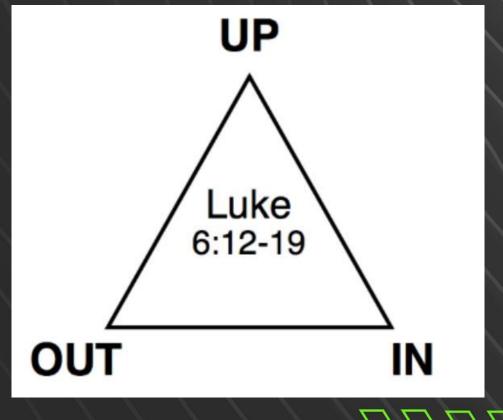
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- Our identity in Christ



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17



Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through US.



But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9





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- Go with Christ
- Go with the Body
- God's Kingdom is on the move





Personal Accountability



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- Urgency



And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come.

Matthew 24:14



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- Next Steps Prayer and Goals



# Set (SMART) Goals



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How will you follow?



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- How will you follow?
- How will you fish?



