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The Goal: Reproducing Disciples Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and MAKE DISCIPLES of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

**Disciple – a disciplined, committed LEARNER** 

#### **The Goal: Reproducing Disciples**

Acts 6:7 (after the Deacons were chosen - vv. 1-6) Then the WORD of God SPREAD, and the number of the disciples MULTIPLIED greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Disciples Multiplying ... BECAUSE of leadership installed in Acts 6:1-6 within the church: obedience brought about Gospel Spreading and Multiplication. Doctrinal Health and Structural Health brought about Gospel Spreading which produced disciples multiplying

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After James (the brother of John, Zebedee) was arrested and beheaded, and Peter was arrested but miraculously released ... and then Herod was killed by God ... during this time period of Great Persecution against the fledgling church ... God notes that the Word of the LORD continued to Grow and to be Multiplied.

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**Did a few Bibles get together and have babies? Was** there a publishing company there in town and it was massively printing Bibles and distributing them? Answer: It was Disciples being made, grown, and multiplied – Reproducing-Disciples of Jesus Christ were multiplying. How? By spreading the Gospel, the Word of God to the lost around them. They did not keep silent

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When we look at these two verses in light of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) we see God's Goal is Reproducing-Disciples of Jesus Christ. These type of Living Disciples Grow and Reproduce just like other living things – make, grow, and multiply ... Reproduction

The Goal: Reproducing Disciples Mark 4:3-8 The Parable of the 4 Soils -> the 4<sup>th</sup> Soil "Listen to this! Behold, the sower went out to sow; <sup>4</sup> as he was sowing, some seed fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup> Other seed fell on the rocky ground where it did not have much soil; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> And after the sun had risen, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it, and it yielded no crop.<sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell into the GOOD SOIL, and as they grew up and increased, they yielded a crop and produced thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."



The Goal: Reproducing Disciples Mark 4:13-20 The Parable of the 4 Soils -> the 4<sup>th</sup> Soil And Jesus said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables? <sup>14</sup> The sower sows the Word [of God].... <sup>20</sup> And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the Word [of God] and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."

Thus, Jesus Christ wants us, who have received the Word of God, believe it, put our trust in it (in Him) to Reproduce and be Productive and Bearing Fruit for Him. Yes, this relates to salvation of the lost.

The Goal: Reproducing Disciples The Disciple of Jesus Christ must be: 1. Born Again, Based upon the Word of God The Seed – the Word of God – is what we hear, and receive that causes us, in the Power of the Holy Spirit to be Born Again, when we repent of our sins, and Trust in Jesus Christ for our Salvation. You can't give out the seed unless you are born from that seed. (ref. Wheat Field)

The Goal: Reproducing Disciples The Disciple of Jesus Christ must be: 2. Biblically Sound - Based upon the Word of God The Seed – the Word of God – is good, correct and Holy. It is Truth. Based upon the Bible, ONLY. **Titus 2:1 – But as for you, speak the things that are** fitting for SOUND DOCTRINE.

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**The Goal: Reproducing Disciples** The Disciple of Jesus Christ must be: 3. Evangelistically Focused - The Seed - the Word of God - is what Brings New LIFE in Christ. The SEED must be Spread. **Acts 6:7** Then the WORD of God SPREAD, and the number of the disciples MULTIPLIED greatly... Acts 12:24 But the WORD of the Lord continued to GROW and to be **MULTIPLIED**.

The Goal: Reproducing Disciples The Goal Beyond This LIFE -> Heaven 4. Heaven Focused - The Seed - the Word of God - is what Brings New LIFE in Christ – ETERNAL LIFE. We must have an Eternal Perspective We are not preparing people to be nice citizens here on earth. In a Temporary Sense, while we are here, we want to make sure that we are Growing in Christ, Growing in His Word (the Bible) and becoming more fruitful and effective in bringing the Lost to Salvation in Christ. Yes, we need to do that. BUT ... there's more

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AND THEY SANG A NEW SONG, SAYING: "YOU ARE WORTHY TO TAKE THE SCROLL, AND TO OPEN ITS SEALS; FOR YOU WERE SLAIN, AND HAVE REDEEMED US TO GOD BY YOUR BLOOD OUT OF EVERY TRIBE AND TONGUE AND PEOPLE AND NATION, AND HAVE MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS TO OUR GOD; AND WE SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH." **REVELATION 5:9-10** 

#### THE MISSION

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