

KNOWING, LOVING, AND FOLLOWING JESUS

moving beyond religion to relationship

The Great Commissions

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. ... "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Matthew 10:1-8

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20

From St. Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours,

Yours are the eyes through which to look out
Christ's compassion to the world

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about
doing good;

Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now.

Question for Reflection

1. How am I being called to follow Jesus? How can I be his hands, feet, and eyes in the world today?