

**JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL**  
CHALLENGED BY JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN  
MATTHEW 28:16–20; MARK 16:14–16; ACTS 1:6–8



### The Heart of the Matter

Jesus did something marvelous when He became a man and when He redeemed humanity from the death-grip of sin. Through His death, burial, and resurrection, we are able to receive life. He also did something marvelous when He gave His followers the task of carrying the message of salvation to all humankind. He could have done this Himself, but He called His followers to join Him in proclaiming His victory over sin and evil.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Jesus Talked to Ordinary People Who Knew Him Personally (Matthew 28:16–18; Mark 16:14–15; Acts 1:6)

Jesus's plan includes simple, ordinary folks. He doesn't rely on superstar Christians.

#### 2. Jesus Presented the Game Plan Clearly and Simply (Matthew 28:19–20)

Jesus's plan is simple — make disciples by teaching them.

#### 3. Jesus Was Intense about the Mission but Relaxed Regarding the Method (Acts 1:8)

Jesus's plan requires active participation, but He gives freedom with how we fulfill the plan.



### Starting Your Journey

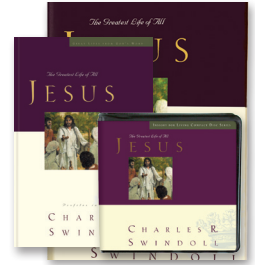
Jesus's commission requires actions. The Great Commission is Jesus's mandate to tell others about the His offer to forgive sins and give eternal life. There is no other plan. So the question is, "Are you engaged in this mission?"



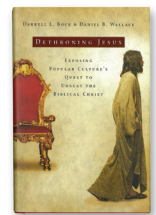
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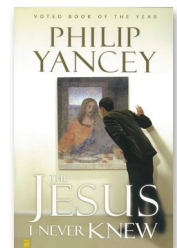
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