

Ministry: Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries

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Sermon: The Great Commission (Part 3 Are you fit for the task / purpose?)

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Bible passages: (Matthew 28 vs. 16 – 20) 2 Timothy 2 vs. 14- 26

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Songs: Create in me a new heart

Unto the Lord be the glory great things he has done,

Praise God halleluyah, praise God Amen

Glory be to God in the highest amen

The blood of Jesus the blood of Jesus set me free

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PRAYERS

- Inherited filthiness in my life be consumed by fire in Jesus name
- Anti holiness thought in my life die in Jesus name
- Arrows of frustration and depression fired into my life die in Jesus name

In Matthew 22 vs. 14, the Bible says *“for many are called but few are chosen”* this is a statement of fact, that out of many only few will be chosen. Let us examine 2 examples to buttress this statement. The first example: A fisher man with his net that catches many fish, he would only select the fish that he wants while others would either be given away or thrown back into the sea. The second example is the case of a farmer who has just harvested his crops, he selects the good ones and the bad ones of no value are either left on the ground to rot away or given out. Many are gathered but only few are needed.

Today's sermon is the continuation of our teaching on the great commission and is Titled **Are you fit for the task?**

Vessels are containers used to store up water or liquid, if the vessel is leaking and cannot be patched, the owner throws it away and gets another one, on the other hand is the vessel can be repaired, it is repaired and used by the owner. In the Christian Dom, believers are vessels in the hands of God that he uses to accomplished his mission on earth. In this present age and in the ministry there are two types of vessels, 1 those fit for the purpose and 2 those that are not fir for the purpose. Let us examine the characteristics of 1 and 2

1. Those fit for the purpose / task (At every point in time God is always looking for people to use to carry out certain assignment (Ephesians 4 vs. 11)

- They are those that abides in Christ and Christ in them John 15 vs. 1-10
- They are those who loves God with all their heart John 14 vs. 23
- They are those that hears the voice of God clearly John 10 vs. 27
- They are the chosen people 1 Peter 2 vs. 9, Amos 3 vs. 2
- They are those that put all their trust and hope in the Lord Psalm 125 vs. 1
- They are those surrounded by God himself
- They are the broken, tested, dedicated, radical for Christ that have separated themselves from the world.....

Examples of vessels fit for the task, Jeremiah 1 vs. 4- 5 Jeremiah was called and appointed a prophet before He was born

Judges 13 vs. 5 Samson was chosen by God to deliver the Israelites from the Philistine

David was chosen to replace Saul

Samuel was chosen as a priest in

2. The vessels unto dishonour have characteristics opposite those fit for the purpose.

Are you here today and wants to be a vessel fit for the masters use, you need Jesus afresh in your life and you need to change your ways, while all eyes are closed and all heads bow down Altar call-----

PRAYERS

1. Anything within me that is killing the fire of God in my life come out of my life in Jesus name
2. Father Lord make me a vessel unto honour in Jesus name
3. Lord Jesus do not cast me away from your presence in Jesus name