

“Go & Tell”

Matthew 28 / John 20

Come
& Go

Introduction: The Purpose and Progress of the Church can be summed up into 2 Reflexes: “Come & See” and “Go & Tell”. Each day we are commanded to “Go & Tell” what God has done, is doing, and will do- we call this Missions. This reflex of the Church establishes its Progress.

When we “Go & Tell” . . .

Worship *becomes* Missions (*Matthew 28:5-7*)

We cannot divorce the Assistance of God from the Assignment of God

Fear *becomes* Faith (*Matthew 28:8-10; Matthew 5:11-12*)

The Worth of Christ overshadows the Weight of Suffering

Interruptions *become* Opportunities (*John 20:11-18; John 13:34-35*)

The Great Commission to Go is the Great Commandment to Love

Darkness *becomes* Light (*John 20:19-23; Matthew 5:14-16*)

The War is NOT between Light and Darkness

The War is between the Will to Shine in the Darkness or Hide in the Huddle

A Calling for a Few *becomes* a Command for All (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

The Unfinished work of the Church is to Go & Tell every person...

...from every nation about the Finished work of Christ

Application: When we “Come & See” and “Go & Tell”, we are living a life of purpose and progress that begins with an Empty Tomb and ends with a Wide Earth. This isn’t a call to Sacrifice as much as a call to Satisfaction.