

COMMISSIONING

By the Holy Spirit

Joshua

- ▣ Deuteronomy 3:28 NIV

*But **commission** Joshua, and encourage and strengthen him, for he will lead this people across and will cause them to inherit the land that you will see.*

- ▣ Deuteronomy 31:14

*The LORD said to Moses, "Now the day of your death is near. Call Joshua and present yourselves at the Tent of Meeting, where I will **commission** him." So Moses and Joshua came and presented themselves at the Tent of Meeting.*

Paul

- ▣ Acts 26:12-13 (NIV)

*On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and **commission** of the chief priests.*

- ▣ Colossians 1:25-27

*I have become its servant by the **commission** God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness – 26 the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints.*

Go With You

- ▣ Exodus 33:14-15 (NLT)

And the LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses. I will give you rest — everything will be fine for you." Then Moses said, "If you don't go with us personally, don't let us move a step from this place."

Moses

- ▣ Deuteronomy 10:11 (NIV)

"Go," the LORD said to me, "and lead the people on their way, so that they may enter and possess the land that I swore to their fathers to give them."

Gideon

- ▣ Judges 7:9 (NIV)

During that night the LORD said to Gideon, "Get up, go down against the camp, because I am going to give it into your hands."

David

▣ 2 Samuel 2:1

David inquired of the LORD. "Shall I go up to one of the towns of Judah?" he asked. The LORD said, "Go up." David asked, "Where shall I go?" "To Hebron," the LORD answered.

Great Commission...Go!

▣ Matthew 28:19-20

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Into ALL the World

- ▣ Mark 16:15 (NIV)

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

With His Power

- ▣ Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

As His Ambassadors

- ▣ 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

...He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors.

Not as Priests, but as Ordinary Leaders (Hebrews 11)

- ▣ Noah...Construction
- ▣ Abraham...Shepherd
- ▣ Joseph...Government Official
- ▣ Moses...Political leader
- ▣ Gideon...Military
- ▣ Samson...Judge
- ▣ David...King

versus Samuel a Priest

Ambassadors

- ▣ Representing His Position
- ▣ In His Name
- ▣ Under His Authority
- ▣ Communicating His Words
- ▣ With Certain Gifts
- ▣ With Special Abilities
- ▣ To Specific Areas

With His Anointing

- ▣ 1 Samuel 16:12

Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; he is the one."

Pray

- ▣ Acts 20:36

When he had said this, he knelt down with all of them and prayed.

- ▣ Colossians 4:3, 4

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.