

LEARNING WITH LUKE 24:47-49 "TIME FOR HIS NAME" P. 1052 ESV PEW BIBLE

Luke 24:47-49 - *Jesus said to them, "and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

Being a Christian is defined in Jesus' post-resurrection teaching as obeying the Great Commission, the mandate that defines the very existence of His followers, His witnesses in the entire world by the power of the Spirit. -AJ Kostenberger

1- IN JESUS' NAME - "proclaim the gospel" - in the name of Jesus

Luke 24:47-49 - in His name
Mark 1:15, 16:14-18 - proclaim good news
Luke 1:31-33, Matt 1:21-23 - YHWH is salvation
Isa 45:5,21-23 - the LORD is the only God & Savior
Acts 2:38, 4:12, 5:31, 13:23,38 - salvation is only in Jesus

*In Biblical usage, a person's name represents their character and attributes, all that is true about them. -JB Polhill
Just as Jesus was sent by God, so we are to go in His name, proclaiming Christ Jesus as only God and Savior.*

2- I'M SENDING YOU - "as the Father sent Me" - in the name of Jesus

John 20:21-23 (Luke 24:49) - Holy Spirit
John 1:33, 14:17,26, 15:26, 16:13, 20:31
Mark 1:15, Luke 24:47 - repentance & faith
Gen 2:7~John 20:22, 1:4,11-13, 3:3-8, 2Cor 5:17
John 3:16-18,34-36, 5:19-26, 6:40, 17:1-9,14-21 - life

Jesus is the supreme example of the Jewish concept that the messenger is like the sender himself. For His followers, their commission & charge & message are issued by the sender, and they go to the world in His name. -AJ Kostenberger

3- IN ALL AUTHORITY - "given by God" - in the name of Jesus

Matt 28:16-20 - Great Commission
Dan 7:13-14, John 17:2, Eph 1:20-23, Phil 2:9-11

GO THEREFORE - into all the world
Acts 1:8, 2:8-11, 8:1-8, 11:14-18, 26:16-18

MAKE DISCIPLES - of all peoples
Acts 2:42-47, 6:7, 11:26, 14:21-23, 24:14

BAPTIZING THEM - Father, Son, Spirit
Acts 2:38, Col 2:11-13, Rom 6:3-11, Gal 3:27
Luke 1:35, Rom 1:1-6, Gal 4:6, 2Cor 13:14

TEACHING THEM - all My commands
John 14:15-21, Titus 2:11-15, 2Tim 2:15, 3:14-17

I AM WITH YOU - always to the end
Josh 1:5-9, John 14:20, Matt 1:23c, Heb 13:5c, Eph 1:13-14, Acts 1:8

If the church is to be the church, it must embrace the resurrected Christ and obey His mandate that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, in the power of the Holy Spirit. -RC Sproul

4- WITH HIS POWER - "from on high" - in the name of Jesus

Luke 24:48-49 - the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:36-41, 10:34-48 - repent & believe
Rom 1:1-7, 16:25-27 - obedience of faith
2Cor 5:11- 6:2 - ambassadors for Christ
Col 3:17 - everything you do in word or deed - do in Jesus' name!

To believe and be baptized into the name of Jesus is a sign of identifying with His name, and taking on Christ's character, committing to live one's life from that point on as a representative of that name, in His power. -JB Polhill

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5-22 **Luke 24:44-49** - in His name
5-23 **Matt 1:21-23** - Jesus saves
5-24 **Matt 28:16-20** - make disciples
5-25 **Acts 2:36-47** - name of Jesus
5-26 **Acts 10:34-48** - Jesus' name
5-27 **Rom 1:1-7, 16:25-27** - name
5-28 **2Cor 5:11-6:2** - ambassadors

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

