

## Sounds Like "Ain't Nobody Going"

Did you hear about the mother who asked her young son to take out the trash? He responded by saying, "I ain't going to do it."

The mother was concerned that he refused to take out the trash, but equally concerned that he used the word "ain't" which she considered very poor English. She decided to give him a lesson in English grammar and said, "Now, son I want you to listen to me. First person singular is 'I am not going.' Second person singular is, 'you are not going;' and third person singular is 'he is not going.' Do you understand that?"

The lad responded. "Yeah, I get it. It sounds like there ain't nobody going."

## A Story About Dwight Eisenhower

During his presidency Mr. Eisenhower flew to Denver and learned that a little six-year-old boy, Paul Haley, was dying of terminal cancer. He also learned that the boy's number one wish was to meet the President of the United States.

While in Denver Eisenhower decided to go see Paul Haley. So, on a certain morning a black limousine with presidential flags flying on the fenders pulled up outside the modest Haley home, and a grey, balding gentleman walked to the door and knocked.

Donald Haley, Paul's dad, came to the door and just stood there, astonished and speechless, by the surprise visit of the most powerful man in the world. Paul soon ran to see the visitor and recognized that the man standing at their door was the President of the United States. President Eisenhower greeted the little boy and with his father's permission, escorted Paul to his limousine and took him for a ride. Paul had gotten his number one wish granted.

Later someone asked Donald what he thought when the President came to his front door. He responded, "I had no idea who was on the other side of the door and when I saw the President I was embarrassed and ashamed. I was barefoot, dressed in a pair of faded blue jeans, a dirty shirt and had a full day's growth of beard on my face. I was absolutely ashamed."

The day is coming when we will have to stand before the Lord at the judgment seat of Christ. I trust you will have no reason to be ashamed. We must continue to let the main thing be the main thing - obeying the Great Commission and spreading the gospel everywhere.

## A FRESH LOOK AT THE GREAT COMMISSION

10-13-19 AM

Texts - Matt. 28:16-20

Mark 16:15

Luke 24:46-49

John 20:21

Acts 1:8

Intro. - Each of the 4 Gospels has some version of the Gr. Commission (G.C.)

This clearly marks it with a verified connection to the Gospel since it is found in the 4 Gospels.

→ This emphasis is a fresh reminder to us of the importance of the Gr. Comm. - - - It reveals the Greatest Service we could ever do

✓ The Greatest Story we could ever believe

✓ The Greatest Saviour we could ever desire

### 4 THINGS -

"The Twelve minus Judas"

① THE MEN - vs. 16 - "The Eleven" - "Disciples" and perhaps the 500+ brethren of I Cor. 15:16 "at once"

② THE MOUNTAIN - vs. 16

\* 11 Disciples - and perhaps the 500+ brethren of I Cor. 15:16

Mt. Tabor

\* Galilee

? Mt. of Transfiguration

? Mt. of Olives? L?

Mt. Hermon

\* "a mountain" - "where Jesus had appointed them"

"the place He placed them"

③ THE MIXED REACTION - vs. 17

\* "saw" Him

\* "Worshipped" Him

\* "Doubted" Him

We all \_\_\_\_\_ have & do doubt Him but He will still use us!

(Two children that grow up in the same home/church/etc. yet one believer and the other rejects the Gospel - (The same sun shines on both - the wax & the clay, melting one and hardening the other))

④ THE MANDATE - vs. 18-20

- Jesus' Authority - vs. 18

- Jesus' Assignment - vs. 19-20a

- Jesus' Assurance - vs. 20b

"All power" - translated as:

power

authority

liberty

strength

Right (to use power)

• ALL Power  
• ALL Nations  
• ALL Things  
• ALWAYS