Title: The Great Claim, The Great Commission, The Great Comfort

Theme: As disciples of Christ we respond to the great commission by the power of Christ and the comfort that He gives.

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

I. Introduction SLIDE 1

A. All have a part/role in the great commission

B.What is that?

1.As friend

2.As a coworker

3.As part of the church plant

- II. Read Matthew 28:16-20 SLIDE 2
- III. The Call SLIDE 3

A.Inner Circle Called

B.A Betrayer Among Them

IV.A Call to A Place SLIDE 4

A.Jesus was specific as to where they were to go.

V.Abram Connection SLIDE 5

A.Genesis 12:1-3

- B.Go to a land God would show Abram
- VI.Our response to His call to Go. SLIDE 6

A.Worship

B.Doubt

C.Satan

VII. The Claim SLIDE 7

- A. Jesus is quoting Daniel 7:13-14 SLIDE 8
- B. He had quoted this earlier at his own trial in Matt 26:63-66 **SLIDE 9**

C.Prophecy Fulfilled SLIDE 10

- 1. Dan 7:13-14 fulfilled at the resurrection
- 2. Everything under authority of Christ
- 3. The Call to the Great Commission is based on the Christ Great Claim.

VIII. The Great Commission SLIDE 11

A.Every believer has been called to Go...

B.Where?

C.Who are we called to . . . SLIDE 12

1.All nations

2.God calls us to go . . . our response

3.Gen 12:1-3 Fulfillment SLIDE 13

D.What are we called to do . . . make disciples **SLIDE** 14

1. Baptizing

a)Name - Singular - Trinity

b)Into - a description of what baptism accomplishes

2. Teaching SLIDE 15

a)disciple - a life of observing the commandments of Christ

b)Matt 26:36-40 **SLIDE 16**

(1)Great Commandment

(2)Just fulfill this

IX.The Great Comfort SLIDE 17

A. Our call is impossible

B. We need the presence of God

C. The one who issued the call promises to be with us in fulfilling that which he has called us to.

X.The Great Claim SLIDE 18

XI. The Great Commission SLIDE 19

XII. The Great Comfort SLIDE 20

XIII.Application SLIDE 21

XIV. Benediction