BASIC TRAINING: THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER
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I. Matt 28:16:20 - Great Commission
   A. Some Worshipped and some doubted
      1. Focus on your individual obedience over universal acceptance!
   B. Jesus said, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth”
      1. Source of Authority - Source of Truth
         a) Authority - exousia - Ability and power over a domain or sphere of influence; jurisdiction; limits or territory within which authority may be exercised
      2. Submission to Authority - Submit to a system that operates based on authority.
   C. Two things every soldier needs to know:
      1. Mission - What are we trying to accomplish? What is the goal or objective?
      2. Rules of Engagement - The orders issued by a competent military authority that describe in detail when, where, how, and against whom military force may be used, and they have implications for what actions soldiers may take on their own authority and what directives may be issued by a commanding officer.
   D. Therefore - ὅμως - Consequently, cause and effect of what precedes to what follows; reaction as a result of an action
   E. Go therefore - Mission
      1. Go - ἔρχομαι - Move from one place to another, travel, be on one’s way; it refers to taking a particular course of action, conduct one’s life
      2. When God tells us to go He goes “with” us!
         a) Josh 1:9 - the Lord your God is with you wherever you go
      3. Great Co-Mission - Co-laborers
         a) 1 Cor 3:9 9 For we are God’s fellow workers
            (1) Fellow workers - synergos - Working together with; co-operating
         b) Mark 16:20 - the Lord working with them
   F. Go therefore and make “Disciples” - “WHAT” to do
   G. Mission: Go Make Disciples - mathētēuō
      1. Disciple - μαθητής - To train as a disciple, to teach or instruct, make a disciple of, to cause someone to become a disciple or follower of a specific teacher or leader
      2. What is a “disciple?”
         a) A disciple is one who follows Christ, trusting in Him alone for salvation, worshiping Him, loving Him with their whole heart, imitating His life, by obeying His teaching, walking in the Holy Spirit, meditating on the word of God, engaging
in prayer, and partnering with the body of Christ (local church) resulting in the transformation of the mind, the heart, and the life causing them to lead others to do the same.

H. **Nations** - ἔθνος - A large group of people based on kinship, culture and common traditions with physical or geographical ties; socio-political community

1. **Mission** - Transformation of people to transform culture (nations)
2. **Rules of engagement** - Operate within the system of authority given to us in Christ

II. **Matt 16:18**

A. **Build** – uniting parts into a whole

B. **Church** – ἐκκλησία – translation church didn’t come around until 1400 or 1500 from Latin word that means house or House of God.

1. **Ek** – Out of or origin; **kaleo** – to call
2. **Ekklisia** – A legislative assembly or governing group of people called out to change the culture of a region to match the culture of the one who empowers them.

C. **Keys** – Represents authority

D. **Bind** – deo - To exercise authority over something on the basis that it is not legitimate; to prohibit, to not allow or permit

E. **Loose** – To exercise authority over something on the basis of it being legitimate; to permit, to allow; To release from control, to set free

III. **Heb 5:13-14** - Exercised through use

A. **Unskilled** - ἀπείρος - Inexperienced, unacquainted with, ignorant, unpracticed

B. **Use** - ἡχίς - Systematic training by multiple repetitions; doing repeatedly again and again; habit

C. **Exercised** - γυμναζό - To become conditioned and disciplined through training