

Terry Fullam Audio Library

Scriptural References and Comment Notes

15-023-17 THE LION, THE LOTUS, AND THE LAMB

1:50 Matthew 28:18 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Jesus has authority over the entire created order.

3:40 Matthew 28:19-20 “Go” – Make disciples - All nations, Baptizing, Teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded. The command applies to every Christian.

Teaching, on the egocentricity of our culture, and the need to accept the call to “Go Out” even if that means your neighborhood, employment, or other sphere of influence you have.

7:25 John 14:6 We are to carry the Christian message. No one comes to the Father except through Jesus. Reference Romans 10:14-17 The people must hear the good news.

8:25 Matthew 28:19 “Make Disciples from all Nations”. It does not say make converts or church members; but disciples. Teaching on characteristics of a true disciple:

A disciple is a Follower of Jesus Christ; Reference Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23. “Deny yourself and take up your cross”. Teaching on “Cross”. Dying to our own egocentric ambitions. Galatians 2:20 Paul expresses his death to self.

A disciple is a Learner. Teaching. Disciples yearn to know what to do and how to be enabled with the wherewithal to do it.

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A disciple is also, one who is Sent Out, (apostle). Teaching. Reference John 20:21. Jesus says "I am sending you". The disciples become Apostles. Jesus himself was the "sent one" Reference John 3:16. Reference Hebrews 3:1 Jesus is the high priest and the apostle of our faith.

14:40 1 Corinthians 12:29 Are all apostles? The answer is no, not in the specialized sense of Apostle; yet every Christian has an apostolic aspect to his life and ministry.

15:00 Matthew 28:19-20 Baptizing. Teaching on the full meaning of Baptism. Not something that gets you into heaven (Salvation), but it gets you into the fellowship of God's people. Reference Genesis 17:10-14. Teaching. Reference John 15:16 God's choice of us precedes our choice of him.

20:15 Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus commands us to Teach them to be followers of his commands. Terry has a good deal to say on this subject, including his opinion that this is the weakest aspect of most church communities. There are churches full of members who are not disciples, and that is a denial of the commandment.

22:42 Matthew 28:20 "I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

23:10 Terry relates some relevant personal insights about an affirmation of his own call to discipleship. A story emanating from his time at a conference in Nairobi, Kenya – November 1983 and a subsequent event which occurred at St. Paul's January 1984.

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29:00 Terry tells of the mission trip that he had completed, after the Lord had spoken to him through the prayers of the people, at St. Paul's. A story about Singapore and a carving called the Merlion. Terry makes reference to Revelation 5:2-5 The Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Teaching

34:30 Teaching related to the mission trip as it expanded into India. Teaching on the experiences of two of India's Christians who had visited St. Paul's previously.

Story about India's national flower the Lotus. Story about the Spiritual oppression Terry and Ruth felt. Hindu reincarnation and the effects of its terrible darkness.

50:40 Philippians 1:3-5 Partnership in the gospel.

Matt. 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Rom. 10:14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Rom. 10:16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Matt. 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that

whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Heb. 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess.

1Cor. 12:29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

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Gen. 17:10 This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. 11 You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you. 12 For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner—those who are not your offspring. 13 Whether born in your household or bought with your money, they must be circumcised. My covenant in your flesh is to be an everlasting covenant. 14 Any uncircumcised male, who has not been circumcised in the flesh, will be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

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Rev. 5:2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. 5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of

Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Phil. 1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,