



*"...Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions..." 2 Timothy 4:2-3*

How many Christian denominations fit Jesus into their world and theology? How many fit their world and theology into Jesus? These are critical questions and distinctions upon which very lives are dependent. We know we live in the time of which the apostle Paul writes. Only the truth about man and the Truth in God will do. This is why we do what we do with Mission 1-1-1 dollars.

We have the Truth because we have Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. This is what our missions share with the world—in season and out of season. We know this is critical because it was the last word our Lord shared before ascending from this world. We read in Matthew 28: 19-20a, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*