

# **Genghis Kahn and the Great Commission**

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## I. Introduction.

A. We can learn some things from the history of Genghis Kahn. (Ecclesiastes 3:15)

B. Genghis Kahn was able to conquer the known world because he knew what it was like to work as a team, trust his men and develop his men's strengths. He had a strong code of ethics that his men were to follow.

## II. The objective: the Great Commission.

A. Mark gives the scope of the Great Commission in Mark 16:15.

B. Luke gives the message of the Great Commission in 24:45: repentance and the remission of sins, which demands time in the Word of God and the remission of sin. (Luke 13; John 16; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; 9:26; John 14:27)

C. John gives us the motivation for the Great Commission in John 20:21 to do the will of the Father. (1 John 4:7; Luke 19:10)

D. The power of the Great Commission is found in Acts 1:8 to be the Holy Spirit.

E. Matthew gives method of the Great Commission in 28:19-20: winning men to Christ and making disciples. Disciples are produced one by one. (Mark 3:13; Acts 1)

## III. We need leaders. People need godly examples. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

## IV. We need bifocal vision.

## V. We need to work as a team. (1 Corinthians 12:25)

## VI. We need to trust our men. (John 13:34-35)

## VII. We need to focus on our strengths and develop them. God knew what he was doing when he put you together. (1 Corinthians 12:11; 12:18)

## VIII. What happened to Kahn.

A. He extended too far. (Philippians 3)

B. He lost the vision.

C. He let the world squeeze them into their mold. (Romans 12:2; Jeremiah 15:19)

D. He failed in administration.

**Application questions:**

1. What is a Christian's main objective?

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2. What do you need to do to carry out the objective given your own circumstances?

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3. What does it look like to carry out the Christian objective long-term? Explain.

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