BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE

MINISTERS OF CHRIST TENURE

TOPIC: EFFECTIVE WITHNESSING

TEXT: Luke 10, john 4: 34-38

Memory verse: col 4:17 And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

Introduction: The Lord himself appoints men with whom he can share his burden and passion to save a lost world. To these men he reveals how to be an effective witness and supplies all that they need for the journey. May the Lord grant us understanding and passion for this great commission.

Study points

1. God appoints men to go before him to every city to which he is to come. Luke 10:1 , Matt 28: 18-20.

* The lord is not slack concerning his promise 2pet 3:9
* Preparing a people ready for the Lord luke 1:15-17

1. Divine pairing for fulfilling the Masters purpose lk 10;1

* Two are better than one Ecc 4:9-12
* Paul and Barnabas, Peter and John, Aquila and Priscilla Acts 3:1, 13:1-2, 18:2

THE MASTERS INSTRUCTION FOR EFFECTIVE WITHNESSING

1. Wait till you be endued with power mt 10:1, acts 1:8
2. Pray for more labourers Lk 10; 2.

Before sending forth the disciples, the first instruction was for them to pray for more. The sort of harvest the master has can only be reaped when there is a continual entrance of labourers.

* Parable of the kingdom workers matt 20: 1-16

1. Say not…….The fields are white already john 4:35-37

The master teaches that he that observes the wind will not sow and that regardeth the clouds will not reap Ecc11:4. We must not regard the external else we will never be able to win souls for God.

1. One soweth and another reapeth John 4:37

This speaks of the labour over every land and the reaping. For every harvest there must have been a sowing, a laboring to see fruit spring forth. Men must labour and men must reap. This is the joint work the Lord has given to his Body.

1. Sheep among wolves matt 10:16,lk 10;3.

So did the Father in sending forth to us a Lamb and not a Lion. The nature that we must put on if men will be saved must be of sheep and not anything else.

* How can we be wise as serpents and harmless as doves?

1. No purse, scrip or shoes lk 10: 4, lk 22:35-38
2. Salute no man on the way lk 10: 4(msg)

How often men have been misled and how the message became perverted when men stopped on the way to attend to the passersby. How we must be focused and keen on fulfilling the masters message.

* The man of God from Judah 1kgs 13: 1-30

1. Whatsoever house ye enter into say peace be to it Luke 10:5, Isa 52:7
2. Heal the sick and preach the gospel of the kingdom lk 10: 9

This is the core, our goal and aim.

* The Return of the seventy: luke10:17
* Satan fell like lightning luke10: 18
* However , in this rejoice not…..lk 10: 20
* Jesus rejoiced in the spirit luke10: 21

Conclusion: as we go forth to the entire world, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, may we come back rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves that Christ may rejoice in that God had revealed these things to us. Amen.