

before his face into every city and place whither he himself was to come.

**2** And he said to them: The harvest indeed is great, but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send labourers into his harvest.

**3** Go: Behold I send you as lambs among wolves.

**4** Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes; and salute no man by the way.

**5** Into whatsoever house you enter, first say: Peace be to this house.

**6** And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you.

**7** And in the same house, remain, eating and drinking such things as they have: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Remove not from house to house.

**8** And into what city soever you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you.

**9** And heal the sick that are therein, and say to them: The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

**10** But into whatsoever city you enter, and they receive you not, going forth into the streets thereof, say:

**11** Even the very dust of your city that cleaveth to us, we wipe off against you. Yet know this, that the kingdom of God is at hand.

**12** I say to you, it shall be more tolerable at that day for Sodom, than for that city.

**13** Woe to thee, Corozain, woe to thee, Bethsaida. For if in Tyre and Sidon had been wrought the mighty works that have been wrought in you, they would have done penance long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

**14** But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgement, than for you.

**15** And thou, Capharnaum, which art exalted unto heaven, thou shalt be thrust down to hell.

**16** He that heareth you, heareth me; and he that despiseth you, despiseth me; and he that despiseth me, despiseth him that sent me.

**17** And the seventy-two returned with joy, saying: Lord, the devils also are subject to us in thy name.

**18** And he said to them: I saw Satan like lightning falling from heaven.

**19** Behold, I have given you power to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and upon all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall hurt you.

**20** But yet rejoice not in this, that spirits are subject unto you; but rejoice in this, that your names are written in heaven.

**21** In that same hour, he rejoiced in the Holy Ghost, and said: I confess to thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them to little ones. Yea, Father, for so it hath seemed good in thy sight.

**22** All things are delivered to me by my Father; and no one knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and to whom the Son will reveal him.

**23** And turning to his disciples, he said: Blessed are the eyes that see the things which you see.

**24** For I say to you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see the things that you see, and have not seen them; and to hear the things that you hear, and have not heard them.

**25** And behold a certain lawyer stood up, tempting him, and saying, Master, what must I do to possess eternal life?

**26** But he said to him: What is written in the law? how readest thou?

**27** He answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with

thy whole soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbour as thyself.

**28** And he said to him: Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

**29** But he willing to justify himself, said to Jesus: And who is my neighbour?

**30** And Jesus answering, said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who also stripped him, and having wounded him went away, leaving him half dead.

**31** And it chanced, that a certain priest went down the same way: and seeing him, passed by.

**32** In like manner also a Levite, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by.

**33** But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him; and seeing him, was moved with compassion.

**34** And going up to him, bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine: and setting him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

**35** And the next day he took out two pence, and gave to the host, and said: Take care of him; and whatsoever thou shalt spend over and above, I, at my return, will repay thee.

**36** Which of these three, in thy opinion, was neighbour to him that fell among the robbers?

**37** But he said: He that shewed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him: Go, and do thou in like manner.

**38** Now it came to pass as they went, that he entered into a certain town: and a certain woman named Martha, received him into her house.

**39** And she had a sister called Mary, who sitting also at the Lord's feet, heard his word.

**40** But Martha was busy about much serving. Who stood and said: Lord, hast thou no care that my sister hath left me alone to serve? speak to her therefore, that she help me.

**41** And the Lord answering, said to her: Martha, Martha, thou art careful, and art troubled about many things:

**42** But one thing is necessary. Mary hath chosen the best part, which shall not be taken away from her.

## Chapter 11

And it came to pass, that as he was in a certain place praying, when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him: Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

**2** And he said to them: When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.

**3** Give us this day our daily bread.

**4** And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.

**5** And he said to them: Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go to him at midnight, and shall say to him: Friend, lend me three loaves,

**6** Because a friend of mine is come off his journey to me, and I have not what to set before him.

**7** And he from within should answer, and say: Trouble me not, the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

**8** Yet if he shall continue knocking, I say to you, although he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend; yet, because of his importunity, he will rise, and give him as many as he needeth.

**9** And I say to you, Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and you shall find: knock, and it shall be opened to you.

**10** For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he

that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened.

**11** And which of you, if he ask his father bread, will he give him a stone? or a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

**12** Or if he shall ask an egg, will he reach him a scorpion?

**13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father from heaven give the good Spirit to them that ask him?

**14** And he was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb: and when he had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke: and the multitudes were in admiration at it:

**15** But some of them said: He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils.

**16** And others tempting, asked of him a sign from heaven.

**17** But he seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself, shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall.

**18** And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say, that through Beelzebub I cast out devils.

**19** Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub; by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges.

**20** But if I by the finger of God cast out devils; doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you.

**21** When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth.

**22** But if a stronger than he come upon him, and overcome him; he will take away all his armour wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils.

**23** He that is not with me, is against me; and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth.

**24** When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest; and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out.

**25** And when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished.

**26** Then he goeth and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first.

**27** And it came to pass, as he spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to him: Blessed is the womb that bore thee, and the paps that gave thee suck.

**28** But he said: Yea rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

**29** And the multitudes running together, he began to say: This generation is a wicked generation: it asketh a sign, and a sign shall not be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet.

**30** For as Jonas was a sign to the Ninivites; so shall the Son of man also be to this generation.

**31** The queen of the south shall rise in the judgment with the men of this generation, and shall condemn them: because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold more than Solomon here.

**32** The men of Ninive shall rise in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it; because they did penance at the preaching of Jonas; and behold more than Jonas here.

**33** No man lighteth a candle, and putteth it in a hidden place, nore under a bushel; but upon a candlestick, that they that come in, may see the light.

**34** The light of thy body is thy eye. If thy eye be single, thy whole body will be lightsome: but if it be evil, thy body also will be darksome.

**35** Take heed therefore, that the light which is in thee, be not darkness.