

CHAP. X.

He giueth to the Twelue the powver of Miracles, and so sendeth them to the lost sheepe of the Iewves, vvith instructions accordingly : and by occasion of the sending fortelleth of the persecutions after his Ascension, arming them and al other against the same, and also exhorting the people to harbour his seruants in such times of persecution.

1 AND hauing called his twelue Difciples together, he gaue them powver ouer vncleane fpirites, that they should cast them out, and should cure al maner of difeafe, and al maner of infirmitie.

2 And the names of the twelue Apostles be these: the first, Simon vvho is called Peter , and Andrevv his brother , **3** Iames of Zebedee, and Iohn his brother, Philip and Barthlemeevv, Thomas and Matthevv the publican, and Iames of Alphæus, & Thaddæus, **4** Simon Cananæus, and Iudas Ifcariote, vvho also betrayed him.

5 These twelue did I E S V S fend : commaunding them, saying, Into the vvay of the Gentiles goe ye not, and into the cities of the Samaritans enter ye not: **6** but goe rather to the sheepe that are perished of the houle of Ifrael. **7** And going preache, saying, That the kingdom of heauē is at hand. **8** Cure the ficke, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers , cast out diuels : gratis you haue receiued, gratis giue ye. **9** Do not possesse gold , nor siluer , nor money in your purses: **10** not a fkrippe for the vvay, neither two coates, neither fhoes, neither rodde. for the vvorkeman is vvorthie of his meate. **11** And into vvhatfoeuer citie or tovvn you shal enter, inquire vvho in it is vvorthie: and there tarie til you go forth. **12** And vvhen ye enter into the houle, salute it, saying, Peace be to this houle. **13** And if so be that houle be vvorthie, your peace shal come vpon it. But if it be not worthie: your peace shal returne to you. **14** And vvhofoeuer shal not receiue you, nor heare your vvordes: going forth out of the houle or the citie shake of the duft from your feete. **15** Amen I say to you, it shal be more tolerable for the land of the Sodomites and Gomorrheans in the day of iudgement, then for that citie.

16 Behold I fend you as fheepe in the middes of vvolues. Be ye therfore vvife as ferpents, and fimple as dooues. 17 And take heed of men. For they vvil deliuer you vp in Councels, and in their fynagogs they vvil fcourge you. 18 And to Prefidents and to Kings fhal you be ledde for my fake, in teftimonie to them and the Gentiles. 19 But vvhen they fhal deliuer you vp, take no thought hovv or vvhat to fpeake:for it fhal be giuen you in that houre vvhat to fpeake. 20 For it is not you that fpeake,but the fpirit of your father that fpeaketh in you. 21 The brother alfo fhal deliuer vp the brother to death,and the father the sonne:and the children fhal rise vp agaynst the parents , and fhal vvorke their death, 22 and you fhal be odious to al men for my name. But he that fhal perfeuêre vnto the end,he fhal be faued. -I

23 And vvhen they fhal perfecute you in this citie, flee into an other. Amen I fay to you,you fhal not finifh al the cities of Ifrael til the fonne of man come.

24 The Difciple is not aboue the maifter, nor the feruant aboue his lord. 25 It fuffifeth the difciple that he be as his maifter:and the feruât as his lord. If they haue called the goodmã of the houle Beelzebub, hovv much more them of his houehold? 26 Therefore feare ye not them. For nothing is hid , that fhal not be reuealed:and fcrete, that fhal not be knovven. 27 That vvich I fpeake to you in the darke , fpeake ye in the light:and that vvich you heare in the eare, preache ye vpon the houle toppes. 28 And feare ye not them that kil the body, and are not able to kil the foul : but rather feare him that can deftroy both foul and body into hel. -I

29 Are not tvvo fparovves fold for a farthing : and not one of them fhal fall vpon the ground vvithout your father? 30 But your very heares of the head are al numbered. 31 Feare not therefore: better are you then many fparovves. 32 Euery one therefore that fhal confeffe me before men , I alfo vvil confeffe him before my father vvich is in heauen. 33 But he that fhal denie me before men,I alfo vvil denie him before my father vvich is in heauen. 34 Do not ye thinke that I came to fend peace into the earth: I came not to fend peace, but the fvvord. 35 For I came to feparate man agaynft his father, and the

daughter agaynst her mother, and the daughter in lavv agaynft her mother in lavv. **36** And a mans enemies, they of his ovne houfhold. **37** He that loueth father or mother more then me, is not vvorthy of me : and he that loueth fonne or daughter aboue me, is not vvorthy of me. **38** And he that taketh not his croffe, and folovveth me, is not vvorthy of me. **39** He that hath found his life, fhall lofe it: and he that hath loft his life for me fhall finde it.

40 He that receiueth you, receiueth me: and he that receiueth me, receiueth him that fent me. **41** He that receiueth a Prophet in the name of a Prophet, fhall receiue the revvard of a Prophet. And he that receiueth a iuft man in the name of a iuft man, fhall receiue the revvard of a iuft man. **42** And vvhofoeuer fhall giue drinke to one of thefe litle ones a cuppe of cold vvater, only in the name of a difciple, amen I say to you, he fhall not lofe his revvard.