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Jesus Going, Preaching, Healing

Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them.

Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and *the* Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and *from* beyond the Jordan.

Matthew 4:23-25, NASB 1995

Jesus was going throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:35-38, NASB 1995

The Twelve Going, Preaching, Healing

Matthew 10

Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Matthew 10:1, NASB 1995

These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: “Do not go in *the way of the Gentiles*, and do not enter *any city of the Samaritans*;

but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’

Heal *the sick*, raise *the dead*, cleanse *the lepers*, cast out demons.

Matthew 10:5-8, NASB 1995

Mark 6

And He went up on the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him.

And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He *could* send them out to preach,

and to have authority to cast out the demons.

Mark 3:13-15, NASB 1995

And He summoned the twelve and began to send them out in pairs, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits;

and He instructed them that they should take nothing for *their* journey except a mere staff – no bread, no bag, no money in their belt –

but to wear sandals; and He added, “Do not put on two tunics.”

And He said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave town.

Any place that does not receive you or listen to you, as you go out from there, shake the dust off the soles of your feet as a testimony against them.”

They went out and preached that *men* should repent.

And they were casting out many demons and were anointing with oil many sick people and were healing them.

Mark 6:7-13, NASB 1995

Luke 9

It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles;

Luke 6:12-13, NASB 1995

And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases.

And He sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to perform healing.

And He said to them, *“Take nothing for your journey, neither a staff, nor a bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not even have two tunics apiece.*

Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that city.

And as for those who do not receive you, as you go out from that city, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

Departing, they began going throughout the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Luke 9:1-6, NASB 1995

The Seventy Going, Preaching, Healing

Luke 10

Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them out in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.

Go, behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way.

Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace *be* to this house.'

If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.

Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the labourer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house.

Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you; and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you'

Luke 10:1-9, NASB 1995

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

Luke 10:17-20, NASB 1995

Everyone Going, Preaching, Healing

Matthew 28

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated.

When they saw Him, they worshiped *Him*, but some were doubtful.

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:16-20, NASB 1995

Mark 16

Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining *at the table*; and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen.

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

He who has believed and Has been baptized shall be saved; but he who is without faith shall be condemned.

These signs will accompany those who have believed; in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues;

they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.

Mark 16:14-20, NASB 1995

Luke 24

Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,

and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

While He was blessing them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

And they, after worshiping him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising God.

Luke 24:44-50, NASB 1995

Acts 2

Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren what shall we do?”

Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!”

So then, those who had received his word were baptized and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;

and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

praising God and having favour with all the people.

And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:37-37, NASB 1995