



THE LIFE OF JESUS (PT 1)

LESSON 9: MATTHEW 10

Introduction

- Jesus saw the multitudes as **sheep** having no shepherd (9:36)
- Jesus told the disciples to **pray** for the Lord of harvest to send forth laborers (9:38)
- In chapter 10 the disciples become the **laborers!**

The Mission of the Twelve (10:1-15)

1. What did Jesus give them? (1 cf 9:8)
 - **Power...to do the same things He was doing**
2. Who were they commanded to go to? (5-6)
 - **Lost sheep of the house of Israel**
3. What were they to preach? (7)
 - **The kingdom of heaven is at hand** (cf 3:2; 4:17)
4. How much were they to get paid for each miracle? Why? (8)
 - **Free. Because they had received it freely**

The Mission of the Twelve (10:1-15)

5. Why were they not to take provisions? (9-10)
 - **Laborer is worthy of his food**
6. What would come upon a house if it was worthy? (12)
 - **Peace**
7. What would happen if the city or house didn't receive them? (15)
 - **It would be worse off than Sodom & Gomorrah**
8. What determined if a house or city was worthy? (14)
 - **If they received the apostles & their words** (cf 7:24-27)

The Danger of the Mission (10:16-39)

1. What were the apostles being sent into? How should they act? (16)
 - **Sheep in the midst of wolves; Wise and harmless**
2. What were the apostles to be aware of? What men? (17-18)
 - **Men; Jews & Gentiles**
3. What were the apostles not to worry about? Why? (19-20)
 - **What to say. The Holy Spirit would tell them**
4. Who would be willing to put each other to death? (21)
 - **Family**

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5. Why would the apostles be hated? What should they do? (22)
 - **The sake of Jesus; Endure to death**
6. What were the apostles to do when persecuted? (23)
 - **Flee to another city**
7. Why is it no surprise that the apostles will be aligned? (24-25)
 - **It was done to their master (Jesus) and they are like their master**

KNOWING THEY'LL BE IN DANGER....

The Danger of the Mission (10:16-39)

8. What were the apostles not to do? (26,28,31)
 - **Do not fear**
9. What are the disciples supposed to do? (27,28,32)
 - **Speak; Fear God; Confess Jesus**
10. What were the apostles not to think? (34)
 - **Jesus came to bring peace and not a sword**
11. Who is worthy of Jesus? (37-38)
 - **Loves Jesus more than anyone or anything else**

The Reward of the Mission (10:40-42)

1. What would be the reward of the apostles when mission completed? (22,32,39)
 - **Be saved; Confessed to Father; Have life**
2. If anyone receives the apostles who else do he receive? (40)
 - **Jesus and His Father**
3. How big does the help have to be? (42)
 - **Cup of cold water**

Applications

1. Am I worthy of Jesus?
2. Evangelistic principles for us today
 - a. Don't be afraid to speak the words of Jesus
 - b. Give to others what you've been given
3. Not all promises to the apostles are made to us