

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

... of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
David, the son of Abraham,
Abraham was born Isaac; and to
Isaac and to Jacob, Judah and his
brothers;
and to Judah were born Perez and Ze-
bulon; and to Perez was born Hez-
ekiah;
and to Hezron, Ram;
and to Ram was born Amminadab;
and to Amminadab, Nahshon; and to Nah-
shon,
and to Salmon was born Beaz by Ra-
hah;
and to Beaz was born Obed by Ruth;
and to Obed was born David the king;
and David was born Solomon by her
wife of Uriah;
and to Solomon was born Roboam;
and to Roboam, Abiah; and to Abiah,
and to Abiah was born Jehoshaphat;
and to Jehoshaphat, Azarim; and to Azarim,
and to Azarim was born Joram; and
to Joram, Ozias; and to Ozias,
and to Ozias was born Joash; and
to Joash, Amaziah; and to Amaziah,
and to Amaziah was born Uzziah;
and to Uzziah, Jotham; and to Jotham,
and to Jotham was born Ahaz; and
to Ahaz, Hezekiah; and to Hezekiah,
and to Hezekiah was born Manasseh;
and to Manasseh, Amon; and to Amon,

that which has been conceived in her is of
the Holy Spirit.
21 "And she will bear a Son; and you shall
call His name Jesus, for it is He who will
save His people from their sins."
22 Now all this took place that what was
spoken by the Lord through the prophet
might be fulfilled, saying,
23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with
child, and shall bear a Son, and
shall call His name Emmanuel," which
translated means, "God with us."
24 And Joseph arose from Nazareth,
and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him,
and took her as his wife, and
25 and bore her a virgin, and
birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

REDISCOVERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
PART 18: MATTHEW 18:9:36-38; 10:1-31

QUICK REVIEW

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LAST WEEK

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP



TONIGHT

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE

*ON YOUR CARD, WRITE DOWN THE
NAMES OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES.*

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 9: 36-38

WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED AND HELPLESS, LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.

THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THEREFORE TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST FIELD."

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10:1-4

HE CALLED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES TO HIM
AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY TO DRIVE OUT EVIL SPIRITS
AND TO HEAL EVERY DISEASE AND SICKNESS.

THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES:

FIRST, ⁽¹⁾ SIMON (WHO IS CALLED PETER) AND HIS BROTHER
⁽²⁾ ANDREW; ⁽³⁾ JAMES SON OF ZEBEDEE, AND HIS BROTHER ⁽⁴⁾ JOHN;
⁽⁵⁾ PHILIP AND ⁽⁶⁾ BARTHOLOMEW; ⁽⁷⁾ THOMAS AND ⁽⁸⁾ MATTHEW THE
TAX COLLECTOR; ⁽⁹⁾ JAMES SON OF ALPHEUS, AND ⁽¹⁰⁾ THADDAEUS;
⁽¹¹⁾ SIMON THE ZEALOT AND ⁽¹²⁾ JUDAS ISCARIOT,
WHO BETRAYED HIM.

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 5-10

THESE TWELVE JESUS SENT OUT WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS: "DO NOT GO AMONG THE GENTILES OR ENTER ANY TOWN OF THE SAMARITANS. GO RATHER TO THE LOST SHEEP OF ISRAEL. AS YOU GO, PREACH THIS MESSAGE: 'THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR.'

HEAL THE SICK, RAISE THE DEAD, CLEANSE THOSE WHO HAVE LEPROSY, DRIVE OUT DEMONS. FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE. DO NOT TAKE ALONG ANY GOLD OR SILVER OR COPPER IN YOUR BELTS; TAKE NO BAG FOR THE JOURNEY, OR EXTRA TUNIC, OR SANDALS OR A STAFF; FOR THE WORKER IS WORTH HIS KEEP.

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 5-10

THE ELDERS WHO DIRECT THE AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH WELL ARE WORTHY OF DOUBLE HONOR, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE WORK IS PREACHING AND TEACHING. FOR THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, "DO NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE IT IS TREADING OUT THE GRAIN," AND "THE WORKER DESERVES HIS WAGES."

-1 TIMOTHY 5:17-18

WAS IT A SIN FOR ME TO LOWER MYSELF IN ORDER TO ELEVATE YOU BY PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF GOD TO YOU FREE OF CHARGE? I ROBBED OTHER CHURCHES BY RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM THEM SO AS TO SERVE YOU. AND WHEN I WAS WITH YOU AND NEEDED SOMETHING, I WAS NOT A BURDEN TO ANYONE, FOR THE BROTHERS WHO CAME FROM MACEDONIA SUPPLIED WHAT I NEEDED.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-8A

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 5-10

“DON’T WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO FOOD AND DRINK? . . . WHO SERVES AS A SOLDIER AT HIS OWN EXPENSE? WHO PLANTS A VINEYARD AND DOES NOT EAT OF ITS GRAPES? . . . IF WE HAVE SOWN SPIRITUAL SEED AMONG YOU, IS IT TOO MUCH IF WE REAP A MATERIAL HARVEST FROM YOU? IF OTHERS HAVE THIS RIGHT OF SUPPORT FROM YOU, SHOULDN’T WE HAVE IT ALL THE MORE.

BUT WE DID NOT USE THIS RIGHT. ON THE CONTRARY, WE PUT UP WITH ANYTHING RATHER THAN HINDER THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.”

- 1 CORINTHIANS 9: 4, 7A, 11-12

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 5-10

SUPPORTED	BI-VOCATIONAL
FULL-TIME ATTENTION ON MINISTRY	DIVIDED ATTENTION
DEPENDENT ON SUPPORT (COMPROMISE / WORRY)	FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT (FREEDOM / PRIDE)
DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE BODY	OFTEN LACKING ACCOUNTABILITY
OFTEN INSULATED FROM THE WORLD	SPENDS MORE TIME DIRECTLY IN THE WORLD

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 11-16

"WHATEVER TOWN OR VILLAGE YOU ENTER, SEARCH FOR SOME WORTHY PERSON THERE AND STAY AT HIS HOUSE UNTIL YOU LEAVE. AS YOU ENTER THE HOME, GIVE IT YOUR GREETING. IF THE HOME IS DESERVING, LET YOUR PEACE REST ON IT; IF IT IS NOT, LET YOUR PEACE RETURN TO YOU. IF ANYONE WILL NOT WELCOME YOU OR LISTEN TO YOUR WORDS, SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET WHEN YOU LEAVE THAT HOME OR TOWN. I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT WILL BE MORE BEARABLE FOR SODOM AND GOMORRAH ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT THAN FOR THAT TOWN. I AM SENDING YOU OUT LIKE SHEEP AMONG WOLVES. THEREFORE BE AS SHREWD AS SNAKES AND AS INNOCENT AS DOVES."

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 17-23

BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST MEN; THEY WILL HAND YOU OVER TO THE LOCAL COUNCILS AND FLOG YOU IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES. ON MY ACCOUNT YOU WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE GOVERNORS AND KINGS AS WITNESSES TO THEM AND TO THE GENTILES.

BUT WHEN THEY ARREST YOU, DO NOT WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO SAY OR HOW TO SAY IT. AT THAT TIME YOU WILL BE GIVEN WHAT TO SAY, FOR IT WILL NOT BE YOU SPEAKING, BUT THE SPIRIT OF YOUR FATHER SPEAKING THROUGH YOU.

BROTHER WILL BETRAY BROTHER TO DEATH, AND A FATHER HIS CHILD; CHILDREN WILL REBEL AGAINST THEIR PARENTS AND HAVE THEM PUT TO DEATH. ALL MEN WILL HATE YOU BECAUSE OF ME, BUT HE WHO STANDS FIRM TO THE END WILL BE SAVED.

WHEN YOU ARE PERSECUTED IN ONE PLACE, FLEE TO ANOTHER. I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YOU WILL NOT FINISH GOING THROUGH THE CITIES OF ISRAEL BEFORE THE SON OF MAN COMES.

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 24-25

A STUDENT IS NOT ABOVE HIS TEACHER, NOR A SERVANT ABOVE HIS MASTER. IT IS ENOUGH FOR THE STUDENT TO BE LIKE HIS TEACHER, AND THE SERVANT LIKE HIS MASTER. IF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE HAS BEEN CALLED BEELZEBUB, HOW MUCH MORE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD!

SENDING OUT THE TWELVE: MATTHEW 10: 26-31

SO DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THEM. THERE IS NOTHING CONCEALED THAT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED, OR HIDDEN THAT WILL NOT BE MADE KNOWN. WHAT I TELL YOU IN THE DARK, SPEAK IN THE DAYLIGHT; WHAT IS WHISPERED IN YOUR EAR, PROCLAIM FROM THE ROOFS. DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THOSE WHO KILL THE BODY BUT CANNOT KILL THE SOUL. RATHER, BE AFRAID OF THE ONE WHO CAN DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN HELL. ARE NOT TWO SPARROWS SOLD FOR A PENNY? YET NOT ONE OF THEM WILL FALL TO THE GROUND APART FROM THE WILL OF YOUR FATHER. AND EVEN THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE ALL NUMBERED. SO DON'T BE AFRAID; YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.



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