

Matthew 9:35-10:23

DFH Worship Translation

^{9:35} And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶ When he beheld the crowds, he had pity for them in that they were weary and prostrate, as sheep not having a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “To be sure the harvest [is] great, but the workers [are] few;

³⁸ therefore, ask the lord of the harvest that he might send out workers into his harvest.”

^{10:1} Then he called to himself his 12 disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits in order to cast them out and to heal every disease and every sickness.

² Now these are the names of the 12 apostles: First, Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James the [son] of Zebedee and John his brother,

³ Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector, James the [son] of Alphaeus and Thaddeus,

⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas the Iscariot, who also handed him over.

⁵ Jesus sent out these 12, after instructing them, “Do not go on [the] road of Gentiles, and do not enter into a city of Samaritans;

⁶ but go about instead among the lost sheep of [the] house of Israel.

⁷ And while going about, proclaim, ‘The kingdom of the heavens has drawn near.’

⁸ Heal those who are sick, raise [the] dead, cleanse [the] lepers, cast out demons; as a gift you received, as a gift you give.

⁹ Do not procure gold or silver or copper into your belts,

¹⁰ no pouch for [the] way, or two tunics or shoes or a staff; for worthy [is] the worker of his food.

¹¹ Into whatever city or village you enter, inquire who in it is worthy; and there remain until you depart.

¹² And as you are entering into the house, greet it;

¹³ and if indeed the house is worthy, let the peace of you come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let the peace of you return to you.

¹⁴ And whoever might not welcome you or listen to the words of you, depart from the house or that city and shake the dust off your feet.

¹⁵ Amen, I say to you, it will be more bearable to [the] land of Sodom and Gomorrah on [the] day of judgment than to that city.

¹⁶ Behold, I send you as sheep in [the] midst of wolves; therefore, become wise as serpents and pure as doves.

¹⁷ And beware of men; for they will hand you over to [the] councils and in the synagogues they will scourge you;

¹⁸ and you will be led before governors and also kings on account of me into testimony to them and to the nations.

¹⁹ But when they hand you over, do not be anxious how or what you might say; for it will be given to you in that hour what you might say;

²⁰ for it is not you who are speaking but the spirit of your father speaking in you.

²¹ And brother will hand over brother to death and father [will hand over] child, and children will rise in rebellion upon parents and hand them over to be killed.

²² And you will be hated by all on account of the name of me; but the one who endures to the end, this one will be saved.

²³ And when they persecute you in this city, flee to another; for amen I say to you, you will by no means finish the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.

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