

Luke 9:1-6—*And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. 3 And he said to them, “Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics. 4 And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. 5 And wherever they do not receive you, when you leave that town shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” 6 And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.*

Matthew 28:18-19—*And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

Mark 1:38— *And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came.”*

Matthew 9:37-38—*Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

Matthew 7:7-11 *“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!*

Matthew 10:11-13 —*And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.¹² As you enter the house, greet it.¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.*

Matthew 5:12— *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Matthew 10:15—*Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.*

Matthew 24:9-14—*“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake.*

¹⁰ *And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.*

¹¹ *And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹² And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”*