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The Gospel of Matthew #84

Overview of Matthew 8-9: authority & compassion in action

8:1-17	3 healings	8:18-22	cost of following Jesus
8:18- 9:8	3 miracles	9:9-17	Matt called; a New Day
9:18-34	3 healings	9:35-38	summary of authority & compassion

CAPTURING HIS HEART

Matthew 9:35-38

Compare 4:23 and 9:35: **Teaching & Touching**

Each is a prelude to a major teaching section:

4:23 intro ch 5-7: **lifestyle** of a Kingdom disciple

9:35 intro ch 10: **commission** of a Kingdom disciple

Focus on Jesus:

I. His _____ (**v35**): teaching & touching

- A. Teach
- B. Preach
- C. Heal

II. His _____ (**v36**): compassion for their need

False shepherds vs. the True Shepherd

- Num 27:17 successor to Moses
- I Kgs 22:17 Micaiah's vision
- Ezek 34: leaders of Israel false shepherds
- Zech 10:2-3 and ch 11 contra 13:7 (Mt 26:31)
- John 10:1-16 Jesus the true Shepherd

The people needed

- A. Truth
- B. Good news
- C. Power

III. His _____ - _____ (**v37-38**): sharing

His heart for the lost

- A. Need to multiply workers for the Kingdom: delegation
- B. Need for the Lord to send them out: prayer
 1. See the need as opportunity
 2. See the Lord of the Harvest as the Resource
 3. See more workers as His will

So **PR** _____

→ ch 10: and **PR** _____

They copy His pattern of Teaching & Touching

So ch 10 is instructions to them—and to you
In the context of 9:35-38

1. Grasp His Mission
2. Seek His Heart
3. See the need and Pray

→ ch 10: 4. GO