

Matthew 10 Christ Empowers His 12 Apostles

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v 1-4 The Calling and empowering

I. historical : I will read from *All the Apostles of the Bible*, by Herbert Lockyer

II. doctrinal

v 1-2 Apostolic miracles are for the Jews (v 5-6) in the kingdom of heaven (v 7).

OT Exo 3:15-16, 4:1-9, 15:26 Deu 26:8

NT Acts 5:12 1 Cor 1:22 2 Cor 12:12 Heb 2:3-4

III. practical

Disciples today, like the apostles, are twice called:

1. The Call to salvation

The new believer must first be taught, Mt 5:1-2

and must study, 2 Tim 2:15 ~ *private preparation*

2. The Call to service - when the believer pursues his discipleship in public.

Mt 28:19 Mk 16:15 Lk 24:47 Acts 1:8

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v 5-15 Their Mission

v 5 had OT restrictions, Acts 10:28

v 6 was needful, Jer 50:6

v 7 was hopeful (i.e. a *gospel*)... at hand, Isaiah 25:9, 26:8, 33:2

v 8 was full and free

v 9-10 was supported by grateful believers, 2 Kings 5:15, Acts 28:8-10

v 11-13a brought peace and blessing to the *worthy* = see v 14

v 13b-15 or brought judgment to the rejectors, John 15:22

v 16--25 Persecution Predicted

beware of...councils (a) civic, Acts 25:12 and (b) religious, Mt 12:14

e.g. Council of Nicaea, 325 AD - omitted

1. The Absolute Authority of the Bible = faith
2. The Gospel of Christ alone saves = love
3. The Second Coming of Christ = hope