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12. Noo Jesus heard; and quo' he till them, "It's no the hale anes that need the leech, but thae that are ill."

13. "But gae ye and learn what that sets forth, 'I wad suner hae mercy nor sacrifice'; for I am-na come to ca' the richtous, but sinners?"

14. Than the disciples o' John cam till him; and quo' they, "Hoo is't that we fast muckle—and the Pharisees—but yere disciples haena to fast?"

15. And Jesus says till them, "Can the bairns o' the bridal-bower fast whan the bridegroom is wi' them? But the days come, whan the bridegroom is taen awa frae them, and than wull they fast!"

16. "And nae ane pits a clout o' raw claith on an auld coat, for in waukin-up it rives awa frae the cleedin, and the hole is made waur."

17. "Nor div men teem new wine intil auld skins; else the skins rive, and the wine skails; and the skins are destroy't: but they teem new wine intil new wine-skins, and baith are keepit."

18. And, meanwhile he was speakin thir things till them, behauld! a certain Ruler cam, and loutit doon afore him, sayin, "My dochter maun e'en noo be deid! But come and pit thy haun ower her, and she sal leeve!"

19. And Jesus raise and follow't him; and the disciples as weel.

20. And behauld! a wumman wi' an issue o' blude twal year, cam ahint him to touch the border o' his manteel.

21. For she said till hersel, "Gin I can but touch his manteel, I sal be weel!"

22. But Jesus turned him roon', and whan he saw her, said, "Dochter, tak heart! Yere faith has made ye hale!" And the wumman was made hale frae that 'oor.

23. And Jesus, comin intil the Ruler's hoose, saw the flute-players, and the folk makin a rout.

24. He said till them, "Gie place: for the bairn is no deid, but is sleepin!" And they geck't at him, and leuch.

25. But whan a' the folk war putten oot, he gaed ben; and takin her by the haun, the lassie raise.

26. And the sough o't spread abreid in a' that kintra-side.

27. And as Jesus gaed forrit, twa blin' men follow't him, cryin oot and sayin, "Son o' Dauvid! hae mercie on us!"

28. And whan he was within the hoose, the blin' men cam till him; and Jesus says till them, "Lippen ye that I can do this?" And they say till him, "Aye, Lord!"

29. Than touched he their een, sayin, "E'en as yer faith, sae be it dune till ye!"

30. And their een war unsteekit; and Jesus strickie chaired them, sayin, "See that nae man ken!"

31. But they gaed oot, and spread abreid his fame in a' that kintra-side.

32. And as they gaed oot, behauld! they brocht him a dumb man, wi' an evil spirit.

33. And whan the evil spirit was cuisten oot, the dumb spak; and a' the folk ferlied, sayin, "Nevir was sic seen in Isra'!"

34. But the Pharisees said, "He casts oot the demons by the prince o' the demons!"

35. And Jesus gaed aboot a' the touns and villages, teachin' their kirks, and makin kent the Blythe-message o' the Kingdom, and healin a' kinds o' sickness, and every ill amang the people.

36. But whan he lookit on the thrangs, he was fu' o' compassion, for they war in distress and war scattered, as sheep wantin a shepherd.

37. Than said he till his disciples, "The hairst is maist abundant, but the hairst-folk are few!"

38. "Pray ye till the Maister o' the hairst, that he may send oot laborers intil his hairst!"

## CHAPTER TEN.

*The Twa' Apostles coonsell't, and sent oot.*

AND ca'in his twal disciples till him, he gied them the rule ower unclean spirits, sae as to cast them oot, and to heal a' mainner o' sickness and fecklessness.

2. Noo the twal Apostles' names are thir: first Simon, wha is named Peter, and Andro his brither; James o' Zebedee, and John his brither;

3. Philip, and Bartholomie, Tammas, and Matthew the tax-man; James o' Alpheus, and Thaddeus;

4. Simon the Zealot; and Judas Iscariot, wha e'en betray't him.

5. Thir twal Jesus sent oot, and chaired them, sayin, "Gang-na the gate o' the Gentiles, and enter-na ony Samari-tan-citie;