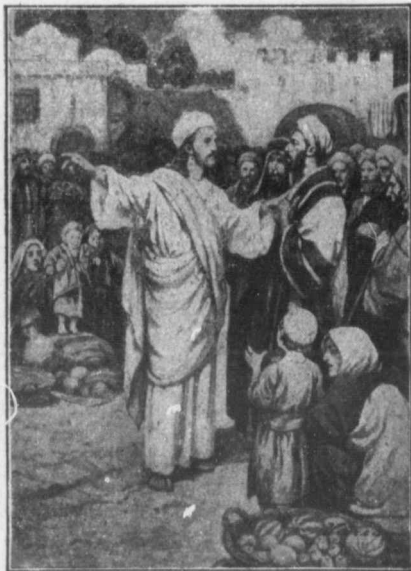


Lesson XI. JESUS SENDING FORTH THE TWELVE March 17, 1918

Mark 6 : 7-13, 30. Study Mark 6 : 1-31. *Scripture Memory Verses, 1 Sam. 3 : 5-7.

Golden Text—Freely ye received, freely give.—Matthew 10 : 8 (Rev. Ver.).

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7 And he called *unto him* the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two ; and gave them power over unclean spirits ;

8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for *their* journey, save a staff only ; no scrip, no bread, no money in *their* purse :

9 But be shod with sandals ; and not put on two coats.

10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

11 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sod'om and Gomor'ra in the day of judgment, than for that city.

12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed *them*.

30 And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

THE LESSON RETOLD

The men in the picture are Jesus' apostles, and he is sending them on an errand. They had been going about with Jesus ever since he called them. They have watched him and listened to him, and have heard and seen all the wonderful things which he said and did. Jesus taught them so that they would be able to teach others, for they must carry the teaching of Jesus to all the world.

One day Jesus called them to him and told them that the time had now come for them to begin to work for him. He told them that they were to go out two and two together, through all the land, to teach and also to heal people, for he had given them power to heal the sick and to cure the lame and blind people, and he also gave them power to cast out bad spirits who tormented people and made them crazy.

When travelers start out on a journey, they usually carry clothing and sometimes food with them, but Jesus told these men they must not carry anything with them on this journey, except a staff or cane, as we would call it. They were not to take any bags with them, nor any food, nor any money in their purse. They must wear sandals on their feet and just take the one coat which they wore. Jesus told them to go to some house in whatever place they came to, and if the people in that house asked them to come in and were kind to them and gave them food to eat, they were to stay with those friends while they were in that place. Jesus said God would surely punish those people who were not kind to his messengers, and would not take them into their homes.

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