



the good news according to

**MATTHEW**

**Chapter 10:1-25**

**Mission Briefing**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness. <sup>2</sup> Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (also called Peter), then Andrew (Peter's brother), James (son of Zebedee), John (James's brother),

<sup>3</sup> Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew (the tax collector), James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, <sup>4</sup> Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).

**Jesus is the  
One who  
EMPOWERS  
us for His  
MISSION**



<sup>5</sup> Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: “Don’t go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but only to the people of Israel—God’s lost sheep. <sup>7</sup> Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. ...







Jesus sends us  
on a **MISSION**  
**to do**  
**GOOD**  
in His name



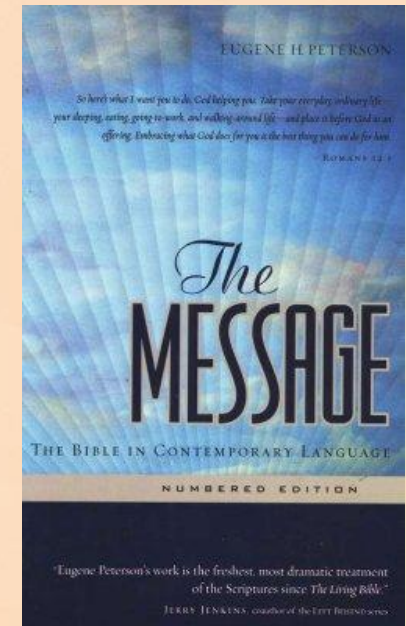
<sup>8</sup>...Give as freely as you have received! <sup>9</sup> “Don’t take any money in your money belts—no gold, silver, or even copper coins. <sup>10</sup> Don’t carry a traveler’s bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed.



<sup>11</sup> “Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town. <sup>12</sup> When you enter the home, give it your blessing. <sup>13</sup> If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing.

<sup>14</sup> If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave. <sup>15</sup> I tell you the truth, the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah will be better off than such a town on the judgment day.

<sup>14</sup> If they don't welcome you, quietly withdraw. Don't make a scene. Shrug your shoulders and be on your way. <sup>15</sup> You can be sure that on Judgment Day they'll be mighty sorry - but it's no concern of yours now.





**JESUS  
sends us  
on a MISSION  
of PEACE  
that may be  
REJECTED**



<sup>16</sup> “Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves. <sup>17</sup> But beware! For you will be handed over to the courts and will be flogged with whips in the synagogues. <sup>18</sup> You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers.

But this will be your opportunity to tell the rulers and other unbelievers about me. <sup>19</sup> When you are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who will be speaking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup> “A brother will betray his brother to death, a father will betray his own child, and children will rebel against their parents and cause them to be killed. <sup>22</sup> And all nations will hate you because you are my followers. But everyone who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>23</sup> When you are persecuted in one town, flee to the next. I tell you the truth, the Son of Man will return before you have reached all the towns of Israel. <sup>24</sup> “Students are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. <sup>25</sup> Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master.



**And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!**

**Jesus'**  
mission is to bring  
**GRACE to a**  
**HOSTILE**  
**world**





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