

The Way of Jesus: Come and Go

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Scripture: Mark 3:7-19

Summary

Jesus creates a people who first come to be with Him and then are sent out to preach and exercise authority, forming a corporate body that prioritizes the eternal soul while living as His kingdom people.

Overview

Continuing in Mark 3, Missy traces the crowds pressing Jesus for healing, then the mountain appointment of the Twelve. People flocked for physical relief; Jesus cares for body and soul, but He will not let the eternal soul be ignored. He withdraws, silences demons who would "out" Him on their terms, and calls those He wants: He does not wait for applications like a rabbi receiving pupils, He creates a people (the Greek for "appointed" echoes Genesis "created"). The church is corporate, not merely private faith. He appointed them that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach with authority. Come is never the whole story; come always carries a charge to go.

Key points

- Crowds pressed Jesus for healing; we still prioritize temporary bodies over eternal souls
- God made us body and soul; Jesus asks what a person would give in exchange for their soul
- He silences demons who name Him: He will be revealed on His terms and timing
- "Appointed" echoes Genesis "created" -- Jesus creates the first intimate kingdom community
- Unlike rabbis taking applications, Jesus recruits: "I call you; come and I will lead you"
- Faith is personal, yet every call places us in a corporate body that gathers together
- He appoints us to be with Him and to go -- preach, teach, and exercise authority over evil

Memorable lines

"Jesus cares about your soul."

"Jesus didn't receive applications; He recruited and said, I call you."

"Come and learn of me -- not just from me, of me."

"The kingdom of God is a corporate kingdom."

"Jesus never calls us to come without an intention and a charge to then go."

"I bid you to come so that I can tell you to go."

"Come to be with Jesus. To be in Jesus and now go with Jesus today and always."

Takeaway

This week, do not settle for coming alone: be with Jesus in His people, and then go -- preach, teach, and live His authority in a world that needs His kingdom.

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