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*The Prophecy Fulfilled*

# The Jesus Style



- Ch 8 - Lepers, Romans, Mothers-in-law, Storms, and the Demonized
- Ch 9 - Paralyzed sins forgiven; Calls Levi; "Go and learn..."!!! Dead raised, Woman healed, Blind healed  
Demon cast out of dumb...
- All these things combine to show us the Kingdom!

# What now? (9:35-38)



- Summary of the Messiah's work:
  - Teaching; Proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom; healing, seeing, feeling compassion –
  - *splagchnizomai*, 1 2x; always of Jesus (Good Samaritan)
  - To be **MOVED** with compassion, not just feel it!
  - When we do this, **WE** will be changed...
  - Attitudes, priorities, passions, actions...

# Seeing people....



- True status: religiously and personally!
  - distressed - *skullo*, mangle, flay, vex, trouble, torn
  - downcast - *rhipto*, thrown down, scattered
  - sheep without a shepherd - in other words...
  - Lamb chops! Dead!

# Response?



- Harvest!!! We are in this season... \*said
  - There is abundance, but few workers...
  - beseech - *deomai*, ask, long for, beg, prayer, supplication
  - Who? The Lord of the Harvest! His, not ours!
  - send out workers - *ekballo*, to drive, cast out, expel, compel
  - We are too long in comfort while the harvest dies!

# And what does Jesus do?



- Ch 10 – He summons the 12
  - Named and empowered: authority
  - Healing, as He did! (*therapeuo*)
  - Sent, *apostello* (vs. 5)
- Instructions and limits...
  - Not to the Gentiles or Samaritans.... yet! Lost sheep of Israel
  - Preach... the Kingdom of heaven is at hand!!!

# Worker Contract!



- Need reducers!
  - Heal sick, raise dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons
- **FREELY** – no gold or money for your belts...!!! (9)
  - Work and receive what is given... close relationship...
  - Jesus wanted them among the people!
  - Hospitality... 13- boomerang blessings! Worthy?