

A Time for the
Kingdom

Luke 10:1-9



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1 Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. 2 And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. 3 "Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 "Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way. 5 "Whatever house you



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enter, first say, 'Peace *be* to this house.'⁶ "If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.⁷ "Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house.⁸ "Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you;⁹ and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Jesus Boot Camp

- Jesus appoints
- Harvest! there is a lot! Workers?
- “beseeching the Lord of the Harvest
- *deomai* – beg, request, desire
- It starts with prayerful concern

'Take a walk..'

- "Go your way" ~ not a passive message!
- Cautions ~ lambs among wolves? Risks
- Focus ~ purse, bag, shoes, "greetings"
- Get to where you are going - house

The Jesus Plan (6)

- “say, ‘Peace to this house’” *shalom, eirene*
- People are desperate for this right now
 - Roman occupation, limits to freedoms
- One open to peace, heart of peace
- If not, rebounding blessings for the wish!

The Jesus Plan (7,8)

- *meno* - stay, dwell - get to know them!
- Overwhelmed by the task, stay on target
- Eat and drink, part of your task
- We learn much by sharing a meal together
- Avoid moving around till you finish...

The Jesus Plan (9)

- *therapeuo* – heal, cure, restore to health
- Matter of fact command to us – weak, sick
- Father does this thru us, Christ in you...
- This prepares hearts, earns trust
- Then...

Kingdom!

- *lego - speak, exhort, advise, teach*
- Not plans or process, the Kingdom!
- Kingdom of God has come near
- Bring the King, His rule and reign
- It is up to them to take this seriously...



Luke 10:

10 "But whatever city you enter and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off *in protest* against you; yet be sure of this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' 12 "I say to you, it will be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city.



Luke 10:

16 "The one who listens to you listens to Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me; and he who rejects Me rejects the One who sent Me."

17 ¶ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.