

Series "Behold Your King"
"Sheep Without A Shepherd"
Matthew 9:35-10:4
Part-54

Matthew 9:36

Matthew 9:35-38 Matthew summarizes Jesus ministry in Galilee.

Matthew 8-9 Matthew grouped **Ten miracles together**

Matthew 10 The authority of the King to call His workers.

We will look at 3 areas in our study:

- 1. Verse – 35 The Ministry of the Shepherd:**
- 2. Verses – 36-38 The Heart of the Shepherd:**
- 3. Verses – 10:1-4 The Under-Shepherds:**

1. Verse – 35 The Ministry of the Shepherd:

Matthew 9:34

Jesus' answer to His critics was to do good!

Jesus 3 Priorities of Ministry:

1. The Ministry of Teaching: teaching in their synagogues,

Teaching – *"to impart instruction, to instill doctrine into one, to explain or expound a thing, to teach one something"*

Teaching in their synagogue -

The synagogue had 3 functions:

1. It was a place to read the Scriptures.
2. Place of Exposition of the Scriptures.
3. It was a place of Prayer.

2. The Ministry of Preaching: and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom

Proclaiming (preaching) - *"spokesman for a king a herald, a messenger that would go in place of the king and deliver his message, an authority which must be listened to and obeyed, one whom proclaims openly"*

Revelation 5:9-10

Religion – Is man seeking after God.

Romans 1:21-32

Romans 5:1-2

Ephesians 2:8-9

3. The Ministry of Healing: and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. (Love and compassion of God)

2. Verses – 36-38 The Heart of the Shepherd:

He felt compassion for them, The term *"to be gut wrenched"*
We would say, *"His heart was touched!"*

Because they were distressed metaphor *"to have one's strength exhausted, to grow weak, grow weary, be tired out, become faint hearted."* **(Powerless to Change)**

And downcast *"to throw to the ground"* **(At the Bottom)**

Matthew 9:37-38

3. Verses – 10:1-4 The Under-Shepherds:

Luke 6:13-14

Matthew 10:2

Twelve apostles - *"a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders, a chosen messenger sent with a special commission."*

The Term Apostle can be looked at 3 different ways:

1. Every Christian is called to go. John 17:18 Matt 28:19-20
2. Apostles of the Church.
3. The 12 Apostles of Christ. Ephesians 2:20-21

Acts 2:42

Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:13-16; and Acts 1:13 all list the names of the Apostles.

(#1) The first, Simon, who is called **Peter**,

Peter (Greek) or surname **Cephus** (Aramaic) *"Rock, or stone"*

(#2) **Andrew** his brother;

James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; were called *"The Sons of Thunder."*

Luke 9:52-54

(#3) **James** - The first Apostle to be martyred for the Lord.
Mark 10:39

(#4) **John** - Was called *"The Beloved"* and *"The apostle of love,"*

Matthew 10:3

(5#) **Philip** -

(#6) **Bartholomew; (Nathanael)** – John 1:45-51

(#7) **Thomas – (Didymus – “Twin”)**

(#8) **Matthew the tax-gatherer –**

(#9) **James** the son of Alphaeus -

(#10) **Thaddaeus** – “Judas son of James,” John 14:22

Matthew 10:4

(#11) **Simon** the Zealot –

(#12) **Judas Iscariot**, the one who betrayed Him.

Apostles are an encouragement to us today. After all, if God could use them, can He not use us?

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Application:

1. The Church needs to return to the basics of ministry: Teaching, Evangelism, and Loving Compassion.
2. Our World is likened to sheep without a shepherd (powerless and lost). Our world needs “The Great Shepherd of The Sheep” (Heb 13:20)
3. Jesus calls the ordinary and the common person. The ordinary then do extraordinary works because their dependence is wholly upon our God.