

“Team Strategy for the Twelve Draft Picks” Matthew 10:1-20

Everything we will ever need as children of God has been provided for us and because the Holy Spirit did all the doing; we can do all the receiving!

Our lives must declare the truth of what our lips say and if our lips say that Jesus Christ meets our every need in life, that He is the ultimate answer to our deepest desire, that He's the only One who can save, that He is the way, the truth and the life, then our lives should demonstrate that and prove it!

It isn't the player who reaches the mountain top in the Christian life, the one who has had a great experience or a series of great experiences; it's the humble believer, wherever he is, whatever his circumstances are, who doesn't quit moving forward!

The mission of Jesus as the Son of David is to offer the Kingdom to Israel and His ministry focused on the fulfillment of God's promises and covenants made to the Jewish people; NOT to the Gentiles.

Healing was never used to simply alleviate suffering; it was always designed to focus attention on the Lord Jesus Christ Who likely would have healed everyone in the world if the purpose of healing was just to remove all suffering.

Behind the miracles is the message and behind the message is the principle of God's amazing grace!

In other words, you men are representing the Lord Jesus Christ in doing His bidding and therefore you are worthy of being sustained by the people to whom you are sent.

Those who represent the Lord Jesus should always be particular in their approach.

And What does it mean to shake off the dust?

To Israel, the dust of a heathen country was unclean causing defilement; a subject covered in the Mosaic law.

The unsaved are unsaved because they reject the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and there are no levels of rejection.

The day of judgement in Matthew 10:15 simply means the day when the land of Israel is going to be judged under the 5th cycle of divine discipline and it was more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah in their day than it will be for Israel in AD70

In this world, we are sheep among the wolves and we're going to be protected by the Good Shepherd!

Religion is the greatest persecutor of the truth, always has been and always will be.

Judas is excluded here because God the Holy Spirit cannot reside either temporarily or permanently inside of an unbeliever.

Our mission is to communicate the Gospel to those in need and to see that they receive the proper training necessary to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.