

Luke 9.1-6 in synoptic comparison

(elements unique to each in **bold**; elements omitted by Luke from Mark underlined)

MARK 6.7-13

He called the twelve and **began to send them out two by two**, and gave them authority over **the unclean spirits. He ordered them** to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; **but to wear sandals** and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "**Wherever** you enter a house, stay there **until** you leave **the place**. **If any place** will not welcome you **and they refuse to hear you**, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and **proclaimed that all should repent**. **They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick** and cured them.

LUKE 9.1-6

Then Jesus called the twelve **together** and gave them **power and** authority over **all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal**. He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, **no** staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money--not even two tunics. **Whatever** house you enter, stay there, and leave **from there**. **Wherever they** do not welcome you, **as you are leaving that town** shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." **They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news** and curing **diseases everywhere**.

MATTHEW 10.5-15

These twelve Jesus sent out **with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'** **Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment**. Take no **gold**, or silver, or **copper** in **your** belts, no bag **for your journey**, or two tunics, **or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy**, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, **greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you**. If **anyone** will not welcome you **or listen to your words**, shake off the dust from your feet **as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town**.

LUKE 10.1-15

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and **sent them** on ahead of him **in pairs** to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'** **But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'** I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades.