

# MATTHEW 10 vs 1

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**Matthew was an eyewitness to Jesus** next he writes about what he remembered happened after Jesus taught and then healed many people throughout the regions of Israel.

**<sup>1</sup> And when He called His twelve disciples to Himself, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to throw them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.**

**<sup>2</sup> Now the names of the twelve apostles / the original 12 sent ones are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;**

**<sup>3</sup> Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax-collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;**

**<sup>4</sup> Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.**

**<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent forth, and instructed them, saying, Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans:**

**<sup>6</sup> But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel / go to where the **House of Israel** was deported; because for the most part, they never returned to the region; and history tells us they were first exiled to the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains – between Assyria and Babylon.**

**<sup>7</sup> And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is near.**

**<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, throw out demons: freely you have received, freely give.**

**<sup>9</sup> Do not provide gold or silver, or brass for your money belts,**

**<sup>10</sup> no shepherd bag for your journey, no two coats, or sandals, no walking staffs: for the workman is worthy of his food.**

**<sup>11</sup> And into whatever city or town you enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and stay there until you leave the city.**

**<sup>12</sup> And as you enter a house, give it your greeting.**

**<sup>13</sup> And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.**



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**14 And whoever will not receive you, nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.**

**15 Truly I say to you, It will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment, than for that city.**

**16 Indeed, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves / so among those who watch and stalk you, and would kill you in seconds: so be wise as serpents, and innocent as doves.**

**17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;**

**18 and you will be brought before rulers and kings on account of Me, as a testimony against them and the Gentiles.**

**19 But when they deliver you up, do not be anxious about how or what to say: for it will be given you in that same hour what you will say.**

**20 For it is not you that speaks, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.**

**21 And brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child: and the children will rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death / there will come a time when the most basic human relations will be destroyed.**

**22 And you will be hated of all men on account of Me: but he who endures to the end will be saved.**

**23 But whenever they persecute you in this city, flee to another: for truly I say to you, You will not have gone through all the cities of Israel, until the Son of Man comes.**

**24 The disciple is not above His master, nor the servant above His lord.**

**25 It is enough for the disciple that he become as his teacher, and the servant as his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub / Lord of the flies, how much more will they call those of His household?**

**26 So do not fear them: for there is nothing concealed, that will not be revealed; and hidden, that will not be made known.**

**27 What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light: and what you hear whispered, preach from the housetops.**

**28 And do not fear those who kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him / our God who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**

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**<sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? and yet not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father knowing.**

**<sup>30</sup> But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.**

**<sup>31</sup> So do not fear, you are of more value than many sparrows.**

**<sup>32</sup> Whoever therefore will confess Me before men, that one I will confess also before My Father who is in heaven.**

**<sup>33</sup> But whoever will deny Me before men, that one I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven.**

**<sup>34</sup> Do not think I came to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.**

**<sup>35</sup> For I came to set a man against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.**

**<sup>36</sup> And a man's foes will be those of his own household.**

**<sup>37</sup> He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and He who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.**

**<sup>38</sup> And he who takes not his cross, and follows after Me, is not worthy of Me.**

**<sup>39</sup> He who finds his life will lose it: and He who loses his life on account of Me will find it.**

**<sup>40</sup> He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.**

**<sup>41</sup> He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward.**

**<sup>42</sup> And whoever in the name of a disciple, gives to one of these little ones a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he will not lose his reward.**

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