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The King and His Kingdom, John Legg; *Matthew*, Craig Blomberg; *Matthew: Holman NT Commentary*, Stuart Weber; *Matthew: Life Application Bible Commentary*; *Matthew: NIV Application Commentary*, Michael Wilkins



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The 930 Office Hours
Sunday – Services
Monday – Closed
Tuesday – Friday – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday – Closed



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FROM THE CROSS TO NEW CREATION

March 14, 2010

Jesus' Mission
Matthew 9:35-10:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's & Women's Retreats in April.
Registration Open
Register now for the Sojourn annual Women's Retreat April 9-10, and the Men's Retreat April 23-24.
Visit: sojournchurch.com
Click: News & Events

"What's New" Vision Update
Join us for Vision Catalyst meetings here at The 930 - March 15, 17 & 31. If you're in a community group, your leader will tell you which date to attend. Learn more about our vision for the next 10 years and ask questions about the Vision campaign.

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

Learn About Baptism of Children at Sojourn
Sign up for our "Ask Class," March 21 and 28 at The 930 Art Center. This is for children inquiring about baptism, and their parents. Details/registration at sojournkids.com or email midtownkids@sojournchurch.com

Pray For Missions
Join the Missions team Tuesday, March 23 in the auditorium to pray for our missionary partners around the world, and for the advancement of God's kingdom. 6:30 to 7:30am. Free coffee.

Matthew opens with the Arrival of the King in chapters 1-4. After Jesus' baptism and temptation, Matthew gives us the Message of the King (5-7). Once Jesus' message has become clearer, Matthew charges us with the Mission of the King (8-11). As Jesus charges his first followers with His Mission, He also charges His followers today; and we see that Jesus both equips us for His Mission and He gives us the map for Mission.

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³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

¹He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. ⁹Do not take along any gold or silver or copper in your belts; ¹⁰take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic, or sandals or a staff; for the worker is worth his keep.

¹¹"Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave. ¹²As you enter the home, give it your greeting; ¹³if the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. ¹⁵I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

¹⁷"Be on your guard against men" (Matthew 9:35-10:17).

OUR MISSIONARY NEEDS (MATTHEW 9:35-10:4)

THE HEART OF JESUS FOR HURTING PEOPLE: WE NEED THE HEART OF JESUS (v. 9:36)

THE PRAYER FOR WORKERS: WE NEED PRAYER (vv. 37-38)

THE GIFTS FOR MISSION: WE NEED GIFTS (v. 10:1)

THE FIRST MISSIONARY COMMUNITY: WE NEED EACH OTHER (vv. 10:2-4)

OUR MISSIONARY MAP (MATTHEW 10:5-17)

WHERE TO GO IN MISSION: LOVING OUR EXTENDED FAMILY (vv. 10:5-6)

WHAT TO DO IN MISSION: GOOD DEEDS AND GOOD NEWS (vv. 10:7-8)

HOW TO DO MISSION: SIMPLY, NOT GRANDLY (vv. 10:8-10)

WITH WHOM TO DO MISSION: THE RECEPTIVE (vv. 10:11-13)

HOW TO HANDLE REJECTION IN MISSION: PIECE RETRIEVING AND DUST SHAKING (vv. 10:13-15)



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