

Sermon Outline
“Mission of Judgment”
Matthew 10:5-15

He came unto his own and his own received him not.
— *John 1:11*

I. The restricted nature of the mission vv. 5-6

Compare with the later, post-resurrection mission: (*cf.* Rom 1:16)

Gentiles v. 5a

Samaria v. 5b

Israel v. 6

Jerusalem and Judea Acts 1:8b

Samaria Acts 1:8c

Uttermost part of the earth Acts 1:8d

II. The method of the mission vv. 7-13

a. Positive: Preach and heal vv. 7-8

Paralleling Jesus' own ministry (*compare* 9:35 with 10:7, 8)

Proclamation, not teaching v. 7 (*cf.* 4:17; 3:2)

Healing the sick, casting out devils (as in Chapters 8 and 9) v. 8

b. Negative: Take no provision vv. 9-10

Paralleling Jesus' own situation (*cf.* 8:20)

Take no money v. 9

Take no bag to collect handouts v. 10a (*cf.* Lk 10:4)

Take no creature comforts v. 10b

God will provide v. 10c (*cf.* Lk 10:7-8)

c. Positive: Seek out the worthy in each town vv. 11-13

Ask after their reputation v. 11

Let the worthy prove themselves v. 12

Grant or withhold peace accordingly v. 13 (*cf.* Lk 10:5-6)

III. The result of the mission vv. 14-15

a. Unregenerate Israel no better than Gentiles v. 14

Refusing to hear (*see* 7:24-26; 10:40-42)

Shake the dust from your feet (*cf.* Lk 10:10-11)

Decisive separation (*cf.* Acts 13:51; 18:6; Neh 5:13)

b. Unregenerate Israel condemned with Sodom v. 15

Rejecting Messiah more heinous than reprobation

cf. Lk 10:12-16