

**10** *Jesus* summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every sickness.

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<sup>2</sup> Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; and James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, **and** Judas Iscariot, the one who also betrayed Him.

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<sup>5</sup> These twelve *Jesus* sent out after instructing them, saying, "Do not go on a road to Gentiles, and do not enter a city of Samaritans; <sup>6</sup> but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal *the* sick, raise *the* dead, cleanse those with leprosy, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

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<sup>9</sup> Do not acquire gold, or silver, or copper for your money belts, <sup>10</sup> or a bag for *your* journey, or even two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for the worker is deserving of his support. And whatever city or village you enter, inquire who is worthy in it, and stay t his house until you leave *that city*. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, give it your greeting. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, *see that* your *blessing of peace* comes upon it. But if it is not worthy, take back your *blessing of peace*.

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<sup>14</sup> And whoever does not receive you nor listen to your words, as you leave that house or city, shake the dust off your feet. <sup>15</sup> 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.

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<sup>16</sup> "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be as wary as serpents, and as innocent as doves.

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