

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.

² 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, **and** Judas Iscariot, the one who also betrayed Him.

⁵ 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; ⁶ but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal *the* sick, raise *the* dead, cleanse those with leprosy, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

⁹ Do not acquire gold, or silver, or copper for your money belts, ¹⁰ 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. ¹² As you enter the house, give it your greeting. ¹³ 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.

¹⁴ And whoever does not receive you nor listen to your words, as you leave that house or city, shake the dust off 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 "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be as wary as serpents, and as innocent as doves.
