

Matthew 10

10:1-15 – Choosing and commissioning “the Twelve.”

These are the twelve “apostles,” those who are sent out.

No indication other disciples had their authority & powers.

They were sent to “the lost sheep” of Israel.

They freely used these gifts without charge.

10:16-31 – To perform Jesus’s work, there is always a cost.

10:16-23 – The cost of discipleship: threats, persecution, and betrayal.

10:24-31 – The courageous response: “Do not fear.”

10:32-39 – The comforting reward: Jesus will recognize us and present us to the Father.

There is a cost to being found worthy (x3).

10:40-42 – For “taking up the cross,” there are rewards (x3).