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The Gospel of Matthew #86

7 LESSONS & OBSERVATIONS ON MINISTRY

Matthew 10:5-16

10:5-16 Immediate mission; 10:16-42 Post
Ascension mission

Jesus the Master Trainer:

Observe → Imitate → Evaluate. Repeat
(cf. Luke 9:1ff, then Lk 10:1ff)

1. Ministry is not a spectator sport (v5)
You learn to DO. Not just doctrines, but
follow Jesus
2. Following Jesus requires _____ (v5-10)
You see Him doing the impossible.
Then He says YOU do it.
a) Miracles b) Provisions
3. Begin with the _____ (v5)
First only to Jews. World comes later
(Matt 28:18)
4. Blend of Kingdom _____
& _____ (v7-8)
Preach and heal. Basis of medical missions.
(Note: no longer called to miraculous healing
Mt 28:18-20; Eph 6:10-18)
So today both Gospel and Justice/Mercy

5. _____ the temptation to become
wealthy from the Gospel (v8b-11)
Give freely but accept provision for all that is
needed

6. JUDGMENT DAY is more about your
_____ to God than how
_____ you are (v14-15)

7. Your ministry will receive TWO kinds of
receptions (v11-16):
a) Acceptance & faith → follow Christ
b) Rejection & persecution

3 animal images: _____ among wolves
wary _____
vulnerable _____

Be on your guard; do not be surprised

What lessons is He speaking to you about this
morning?

(Remember it is *His* ministry, *His* grace, and *His*
power.)

1. _____
Therefore I believe He is calling me to, by faith:

2. _____
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