

INTRODUCTION

- A. GOSPEL HARMONY: HORIZONTAL CONTEXT** (see *Samuel, Kings, Chronicles*)
- B. SYNOPTICS & JOHN** (e.g., narration & commentary; description & explanation; play & color; see Dt.19:15)
- C. MARK'S CHRONOLOGY: DOUBLE HEALING, NAZARETH REJECTION** (Mk.5:21f; 6:1f)

APOSTOLIC TRAINING: THE SMALL COMMISSION (Mk.6:6b-13; see Mt.9:35-10:15; Lk.9:1-6)

- A. INTERNSHIP: EXAMPLE FOR TRAINING** (Mt.9:35-38; see Mk.6:6b; see 1Tm.4:12; Tt.2:7; Phil.3:17; 4:9)
- B. CALLED: NO VOLUNTEERS** (Mt.9:1; Mk.6:7; see Lk.9:1; see 1Tm.3:1f; Heb.5:4)
- C. TWELVE: IN PAIRS** (Mk.6:9 (Lk.10:1); see Mt.10:2-4; see Acts 15:39,40; 1Th.1:1; 1Tm.5:17)
- D. EQUIPMENT: POWER & AUTHORITY** (Lk.9:1; see Mt.10:1; Mk.6:7)
- E. PURPOSE: HIS AUTHORITY FOR HIS WORK** (Mt.9:35ab & 10:1,7; see Mk.6:7,12,13; Lk.9:1,2,6)
 - 1. *claim: the saving power & authority of God* (Mt.9:35a & 10:7 (6:10); see Lk.6:2a)
 - 2. *proof: the saving power & authority of God* (Mt.9:35b & 10:8; see Lk.6:2b)
 - 3. *response: repent* (Mk.6:12; see Mt.3:2; 4:17; 10:7)
- F. SPECIFICS: SMALL COMMISSION** (Mt.9:35a (Mk.6:6b) & Mt.10:11; Lk.9:5,6; compare Acts 1:8; see Mt.10:5,6 (15:24); see Lk.9:1f & 10)
- G. NO FEE STRUCTURE: WORD & WORK OF GRACE** (Mt.10:8; see 1Cor.9:18; 2Cor.11:7,8)
- H. NO BACKPACK: NOTHING EXTRA NEEDED** (Mt.10:9,10a; Mk.6:8,9; Lk.9:3; change, Lk.22:35f)
- I. WAGES: EARN AS YOU GO** (Mt.10:10b; see 1Cor.9:14; 1Tm.5:17,18; 2Tm.2:6; justice vs. mercy; Zech.11:13)
- J. AMBASSADORS: PEACE OR WAR** (Mt.10:14(40f),1f; Mk.6:11,7f; Lk.9:5,1f; see 2Cor.5:20,21; 2Sam.10:1f)

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: START SMALL

- A. TRAIN OTHERS** (Mk.3:14&6:6f; see Lk.9:1f; 10:1f; 6:40; see 2Tm.2:2; 3:16,17; Heb.5:12; 12:11)
- B. MODEL VIRTUE & VOCATION** (Mt.9:35&10:1; see 1Cor.11:1; Phil.3:17; 4:9; 1Tm.4:12; 2Tm.3:10f; Tt.2:7)
- C. GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE WORK** (Lk.9:1f; 10:1f; see 1Tm.3:10; see Mk.9:14f,28f)
- D. EQUIP, AUTHORIZE, EMPOWER FOR LIMITED ASSIGNMENTS VS. WHOLE LOAD**
(Mt.9:35-10:15; Mk.6:6-13; Lk.9:1-6 /1Tm.3:10 /Acts 16:3 & 19:22; 1Cor.4:17; 16:10 /Ex.17:9f; 33:11; Num.27:18f)
- E. TRAINING FOR RESPONSIBILITY** (see 1Tm.1:3f,7; 3:1f,10; 4:12f,14; 5:17,18,22; 6:4; 2Tm.2:2,6; 3:10f,14f; 15,16; see Mt.9:35&10:1; 10:5,6&15:24 then Mt.28:18f; Acts 1:8)

Discussion question:
Brethren, what shall WE do? (see Acts 2:37f)