

Questions on Matthew chapter 10

1. What is the difference between disciples and apostles? Verse 1.
2. Why do you think the phrase, “the first,” is used before Simon Peter’s name? Verse 2.
3. At this point, was Matthew still a publican (tax-collector)? Verse 3.
4. Why aren’t Luke and Mark mentioned in this list of names? Verse 4.
5. Why not preach to Gentiles or Samaritans? Verse 5.
6. Who are the “lost sheep” of the house of Israel? Verse 6.
7. Were the apostles to preach Christ? Verse 7.

8. Were the apostles to accept fees for the use of the power they had received? Verse 8.

9. How were the apostles to get by if not allowed to carry money or provisions? Verses 9-10.

10. What was behind the order to “stay there till you go out”? Verse 11.

11. Do you know of an instance when an apostle literally shook the dust off his feet? Verses 12-13.

12. Why was it more inexcusable in the judgment for those rejecting the apostles than for Sodom and Gomorrah? Verse 15.

13. In what way are serpents wise and doves harmless? Verse 16.

14. Was this prediction ever fulfilled and if so, how and when? Verses 17-18.

15. Would these verses show verbal inspiration of the apostles? Verses 19-20.

16. Did “all men” really hate the apostles or is this a hyperbole? Verses 21-22.

17. What “coming” of the Son of man is referred to here? Verse 23.

18. What is the meaning of the three assurances given the apostles to cause them to fear not? Verses 24-31.

Nothing covered that shall not be revealed:

Kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul:

You are of more value than many sparrows:

19. What is the motive to endurance suggested in this passage? Verses 32-33.

20. If Jesus came not to send peace, why did the angels sing about peace on earth at Jesus' birth? Verses 34-37.

21. What life does the person "find" who loses it, and what life does the person lose who "finds" it? Verse 39.

22. To receive the apostles is to receive what other persons? Verse 40.

23. Is a "prophet's reward" synonymous with final salvation? Verse 41.

24. How is God honored by receiving a man because he is a prophet, a righteous man, or a disciple? Verses 41-42.