

## Insights from Luke

#29: "Learning to Become Apostles"

Luke 9:1-9

### Luke 9:1-2

"<sup>1</sup> And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases. <sup>2</sup> And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing."

- 9:1 -- Authority given to fulfill the mission.
- 9:2 -- Preach and Heal
- 9:3-5 -- How they were to execute their mission.
- 9:7-9 -- How people responded to them.

### Matthew 10:5-6

"<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: 'Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans; <sup>6</sup> but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'"

### Romans 1:16

"<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

### Luke 9:3-4

"<sup>3</sup> And He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, neither a staff, nor a bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not even have two tunics apiece. <sup>4</sup> Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that city.'"

### Luke 9:5

"<sup>5</sup> And as for those who do not receive you, as you go out from that city, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

**Luke 9:6**

“<sup>6</sup> Departing, they began going throughout the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.”

**Luke 9: 7-9**

“<sup>7</sup> Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was happening; and he was greatly perplexed, because it was said by some that John had risen from the dead, <sup>8</sup> and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen again. <sup>9</sup> Herod said, ‘I myself had John beheaded; but who is this man about whom I hear such things?’ And he kept trying to see Him.”

Archelaus

Antipas

Philip

Lysanias

**Mark 6:20**

“<sup>20</sup> ... for Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed; but he used to enjoy listening to him.”

**Mark 6:26**

“<sup>26</sup> And although the king was very sorry, yet because of his oaths and because of his dinner guests, he was unwilling to refuse her.”

**The gospel of the  
Lord Jesus’ kingdom  
is still preached.**

**Spiritual maturity cannot occur without trusting God instead of our own resources.**

**Herod Antipas' life tells us that desiring to hear the preached word is not enough.**

**Herod's example reminds us of how important a firm desire for Christ is in the life of a believer.**

**Our preaching is to be Christocentric.**

**Luke 24:27**  
“<sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.”