

Series: The Son of Man

Title: The Church Activated

Text: (Luke 9:1-10)

The Character of the Church

(Matt 16:18) *Upon this rock I will build my church.*

(1 Tim 3:15) *House of God, Pillar & Ground of the Truth*

(1 Cor 12:28) First the Apostles.

(Lk 6:12-16 "*chose 12*" Mark 3:13-14 "*Ordained 12*"

(1Cor 12:12-27) Every Church Member Matters:

(Eph 2:19-22) Fitly Framed - Cohesive

The Commission of the Church: Vs 1b

The Purpose of their Work: (Vs 2)

Announce the Kingdom to Israel

The Process and Procedure of their Work: Vs 2, 6a

(Matt 10:7) "*preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven*"

(1 Cor 1:21) "*By the Foolishness of Preaching*"

(Jn 3:2) Miracles of Healings confirmed their words.

(Mark 6:7) "*send them forth by two and two*"

The Provision of their Work: (Vs 3) To trust the Lord.

(Matt 19:21-22)

God needs those who will abandon earthly things.

(Matt 19:27-29)

They were to Trust the Lord for their Port: (Vs 4)

They were to Trust the Lord for their Popularity: (Vs 5)

They were to Trust the Lord for their Power: (Vs 2, 6)

The Philanthropy of their Work: (Vs 6b) (Matt 10:8)

What have We received?

Power - (John 1:12-13) Power to B/c the Son's God.

Love - (John 3:16) (Rom 5:8)

Mercy - (1 Pet 2:10) *Not given what I deserved.*

Forgiveness - (Col 1:14) *Not perfect, just forgiven.*

Grace - (James 4:6) *Given something I didn't deserve.*

Comfort - (2 Cor 1:3-4) *God comforts me in my trials.*

Purpose - (Eph 2:10) *His workmanship/unto good works*

(Vs 10) What a Testimony Service! (Matt 10:7-15)

Preparing His church when He's not there:

(Matt 10:16-20) (Matt 10:26-33)

The Reaction of the Earthly King: (Vs 7-9)

Jesus is saying to His Church:

You have been listening.

You have been seeing.

Now it is time for you to start doing.

We are Ambassadors of Christ: (2 Cor 5:20)

We are Ministers of Christ: (2 Cor 5:18-19)

What are you doing to Advance His Kingdom?

What are you doing to Perfect His Will?

What are you doing to Exalt His Name?

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