

Key Idea: *The Gospel work of Christian evangelism is not for Apostles alone, but for all sorts of ordinary people who follow Christ.*¹

I. THE BEGINNINGS OF A NEW HUMANITY IN CHRIST

(v. 1)

A. Why another preaching tour and by “seventy others”?

1. Jesus was on his way to _____ but he had many other places he wanted to _____
2. They were sent out two by two for _____ & _____
3. The seventy were made up of “others” and most likely not the _____
4. As 70 missionaries they foreshadow a renewed _____ (Gen.10)

Applications: What was Jesus’ point? The missionary you already know is _____

B. The message & ministry of the Seventy:

1. The good news of the Kingdom is _____
2. Their power to heal & exorcise _____ the truth of their message.

Applications: Confirming the ministry of the Word by _____

II. JESUS’ INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SEVENTY

(v. 2-16)

Order #1: A successful harvest prioritizes & begins with _____ (v.2)

1. The world is like a _____ and every person is either a _____ or _____
2. People all over the world are _____ to come to Christ (Acts 18:9f)
3. If the labors are insufficient then the answer is _____ (not more colleges, etc.)

Application: Do you take Jesus’ perspective? That the _____ are white for _____
Your part & my part _____

Order #2: Be innocent as lambs but expect _____ opposition. (v.3)

1. Anyone willing to preach the Gospel must be ready for _____ and even potentially for _____
2. But spiritual danger should not drive us to _____ but to _____ in the Lord more deeply.

Order #3: Rely on God’s _____ and _____ (v.4, 7-8)

1. The 70 traveled _____ ; later missionaries _____ (Lk. 22:36; Acts 13:2)

Application: The hardest lesson for modern consumers is _____ (Phil. 4:11-12; I Tim. 6:8)
Where’s your focus? _____

Order #4: Those who faithfully declare the Gospel of the Kingdom speak with the _____ of the _____ . (vv. 9 & 16)

1. Traveling lightly forced the 70’s hearers to make a _____
2. All the 70 had was the _____ but it came from the _____ himself.

Order #5: There is _____ for those who welcome the Kingdom but dire _____ for those who reject it. (vv. 6, 10-15)

1. To unbelieving *towns* the 70 gave a spiritual _____ lesson.
2. What city could possibly be worse off than Sodom? _____

Application: What will you do with the message?

- (1) What is your own response? _____
- (2) When we have made our decision for Christ, we need to _____
- (3) How? _____

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