



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Luke 9:1-9 (NAS)

Topic: "Sending Out the Messengers"

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- 1 And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases.
- 2 And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.
- 3 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.
- 4 "Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that city.
- 5 "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."
- 6 Departing, they began going throughout the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.
- 7 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, and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen again.
- 8 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.

### **I. THE KING'S MESSENGERS**

- A. The Twelve Sent Out
- B. Our Commission *Acts 1:8*

### **II. WHO IS THIS MAN?**

- A. Herod's Question Was Guilt Driven
- B. This Is A Question Often Addressed In Luke's Gospel
  1. At Christ's birth the angels addressed this question
  2. John the Baptist helped answer this question
  3. The demons identified him
  4. The Pharisees in a backhanded way answered the question
  5. Peter raised this question after the storm
  6. Jesus also asked this question of His disciples

### **III. THE COMMISSION**

- A. The King Gave Power
- B. The King Gave Authority
- C. The Authentication *Hebrews 2:3,4; John 20:30-31; I Corinthians 1:22-24*
- D. Promise Of Provision *Matthew 6:33*

### **IV. THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT**

- A. The Practice Of The Jews
- B. The Purpose Of The Disciples

### **APPLICATION:**

1. You are to be the messengers
  - a. Declare it with authority *Matthew 28:18*
  - b. Do not be deterred by the response *II Corinthians 2:15-16*
2. Proclaim it in word and deed