REVIEW THE TEXT

Matthew 10:5-15

REVIEW THE SERMON

Context

Scripture contains both descriptive and prescriptive components. Sometimes God gives orders, but at other times He places His glory on display in historical accounts. Without these distinctions, you can say, "Whatever the Bible says I will do", and entirely miss the Holy Spirit's point. Descriptive accounts provide eternal principles from specific events. Such is the case in Matthew 10:5-15. Jesus sends out disciples to do particular Kingdom missions' work.

Main Points

I. Jesus gives contextual instructions
   a. Where to go
   b. What to do
   c. How to do

II. The Spirit Intends current implications
   a. The King will judge all
      i. Greater revelation equals greater accountability
      ii. We are the most accountable people in history
   b. The King has the right to tell us exactly how to live
   c. The King has the right to define His message

Interpretative Points

- *Sodom and Gomorrah*
  The judgment of the Jewish unbelievers will be greater because the amount of revelation was greater.

MAKE APPLICATION

- Hermeneutics: In your own Bible reading, how do you try to tell the difference between prescriptive and descriptive parts of Scripture?

- The Spirit: If the Holy Spirit isn't giving Christians power to do miracles today, what is He doing? How are you relying on the Holy Spirit's power?

- Trusting God: If the American economy completely collapses, how will the Kingdom work continue?

- God's Character: What makes you hesitate from discussing or considering God as judge?

- The Church: What place does creativity have in our preaching and teaching? How about in evangelism?