

DECLARING PEACE, ENDURING WAR

Matthew 9:35–11:1

The Gospel according to Matthew is written in such a way that it oscillates between stories *about* Jesus and the teachings *of* Jesus. All in all, there are five major sections of discourse in this particular book, the first of which is the oft-labelled *Sermon on the Mount* (chapters 5–7). The second, our text of study today, is an instructional passage often referred to as the *Commissioning of the Twelve*. As we take in the entirety of this discourse, we're going to experience the full force of what Jesus was asking of his first-century disciples and, by extension, what he's asking of disciples today.

The COMPASSION of the King

9:35–38; Jer 50:6

The COMMISSION of the King

Empowerment of the workers

10:1–4

Direction of the work

10:5–6

Explanation of the work

10:7–15

Dangers of the work

10:16–25

Encouragement for the workers

10:26–39

Reward for the work

10:40–11:1

GO with Trust-Filled Endurance!