

Mark 6:7-32

Summoned for Spiritual Service

The Commission

Summoning (προσκαλεΐται) for a particular purpose

Commissioning- Deriving authority directly from a sovereign power

The Provision

Exodus 12:11

You shall eat the Passover in this manner
...**sandals** on your feet, and a **staff** in your
hand, and eat it in haste.

Mark 6:8-9

Jesus instructed them to bring nothing for
their journey except a **staff**...and to wear
sandals...

The Opposition

Mark 5:40 Laughter and ridicule

Mark 6:6 Disbelief

Mark 6:14-29 John the Baptist imprisoned and beheaded

Mark 6:13 even in the face of adversity

43 million martyrs/ 21 million in the past century. 300 per day right now.

Why? 2 kingdoms are at war.

The Opposition

Two distinct kingdoms contrasted.

Jesus-true king

Herod-false king

Jarius' daughter
daughter

Herod's

Life giving King

Life taking king

Speaks truth

Silences truth

Gives healing

Gives sorrow

The Application

Mark 3:14-15 “to be with Him and cast out demons”.

The plans of God will happen.

V32 Church is our “secluded place” where we can be together and be with our Lord.

The world hates the message of
God's love and repentance of sin

Mark 1:4

John preached repentance

Mark 1:14-15

Jesus preached repentance

Mark 6:12

Disciples preach repentance.

The Application

As we go through our lives, we are to be busy advancing the kingdom of God. God will direct our path, provide for us, and has promised to be with us.

Go and encourage people to repent from sin and trust in The Lord.

Mark 2:14

And Jesus appointed them, so that they would be with Him and He would send them out and preach.

Mark 6:30

The “apostles” gathered together with Jesus and reported to Him all they had done and taught.

Disciples of Jesus...

...Learn from the Lord

... Trust in The Lord to provide

...Give testimony of the Lord

...Teach others to become
disciples