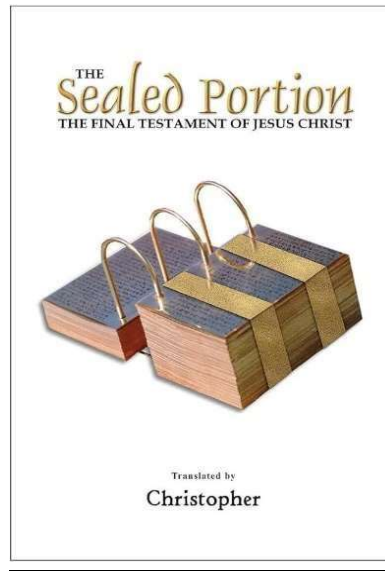




MATTHEW CHAPTER 10 (RESTORED VERSION)

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1 And when he had called onto him, his 12 disciples in private, he said unto them: behold, **you have received of me** those things which my father hath commanded me **to give unto the world**. And you have been called as laborers of the harvest, and shall go among the people of the world, and **gather out those who seek the peace of the kingdom of God**. And as I have done, so shall ye. And **this gospel**, which you have received of me, **shall give you power** to cast out unclean spirits, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. And **this power comes from those things we shall teach onto them**, even those things which ye heard me teach. And **the souls** of them who **accepted my gospel** shall be clean; **and the sickness and disease wherewith they were made sick shall be healed.**

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John, the sons of Zebedee;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

(Verses 5-7 tampered still as verse 6 is missing and the read is not smooth)

5 And these twelve were sent forth by Jesus after he was resurrected, for he had commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not until I have gone from among you house of Israel first and then shall ye gather in from among the Gentiles last. And this so that there shall be equality in how the world receives the message of my Father, even that the first shall be last, and the last shall be first.

7 And as ye go, ***ye shall*** preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is ***now*** at hand ***and the sword of truth hangeth over this people, and except they repent, they shall in no wise enter into this kingdom. And this kingdom is within the hearts of the people, but their hearts are sick and diseased with the leprosy of false doctrine they have received from their leaders; and they walk as the lame and are dead to all things that are righteous and***

good; and in this way the angels of the devil have power over them.

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8 Behold, I am the way, the truth and the light, even those things which I have given unto you shall heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out devils. And these things ye shall do to their souls in similitude of what I have done unto their bodies. Be not ye like those who make the people sick; for their leaders charge a price for that with which they poison the people. Ye have freely received; **therefore, freely give.**

9 And neither **shall ye** provide gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,

10 neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves for your journey. **And if they who receive freely of you do not provide you with that in which ye are in need, then they will not retain that which ye shall give them for they are not worthy of it and understand not that** the workman is worthy of his meat. **And ye shall have no scrip from which ye shall read to the people. For that which ye shall say shall be given unto you of the Holy Ghost in the moment that ye have need to say it.**

11 And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, ye shall preach my word and there abide until ye have inquired who in it is worthy by the way in which they receive you.

12 And when ye come into an house, salute it as if they who reside therein are worthy, so that all might have equal opportunity to hear my words.

13 And if they house be worthy, the peace which your message brings shall come upon it. But if it be not worthy, let your peace remain with you and be not dismayed that they have refused you. For if they refused you, they would have not received me.

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14 And whosoever shall not receive you into their house, nor hear your words, when you depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet, and concern yourself no more with them. For they who shall reject me, **are still the Father's children**; and he loveth them as he loveth me. And **when I come unto them in the glory** that I have received of my father, **then shall they receive me**.

15 But verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgement, than for that city. For had I came unto these cities and did the works that I have done among this people, surely they would have repented of their evil ways and returned unto the Father.

16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves, who given any opportunity shall devour you. And these wolves are the leaders of this people and the serpents who bite them and make them sick with their venom. But the people do not know they have been bitten, nor do they realize they are sick and diseased. Be ye therefore wise as

these serpents in that ye understand the ways in which they inflict the people, so that ye can heal them. But be ye not like them, but be ye harmless as doves, bringing peace into whatever city ye enter.

17 But beware of these men who are the serpents; for they will deliver you up to their councils, **and they will scourge you in their synagogues;**

18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings because of the things which ye teach the people for my sake. And your words shall stand as a testimony against them and the Gentiles; for in the day of judgement, these will have no excuse for rejecting me as did the Jews before them.

19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you and which shall bring to your remembrance all things which ye have received of the Father. And by this Holy Spirit, ye shall be comforted. Behold, this is the Comforter of which I have spoken.

21 And those who receive the things of the kingdom shall be in danger of their own families. For the brother who believeth not shall deliver up the brother who believeth to death; and the unbelieving father shall deliver up the believing child: and the children who believeth not shall rise

up against their parents who receive you, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. And they that shall believe in you shall lose brothers, fathers, and children; but he that endureth to the end shall be saved in the kingdom of my Father and receive a hundredth fold the **joy** and **peace they would have received from their families**.

23 But when they persecute you in one city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of the Gentiles, nor the cities of Israel, till the Son of Man comes in glory.

24 And now, do not think that ye shall have any more success than that which ye have seen me have among the people. Ye are my disciples and I am your master. But as I have taught you that he who is the master among you, even he is the servant of all, remember that the disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his Lord. Therefore, fear not what they can do to you, nor give heed to what they call you. For that which they have done and will do unto me, they shall do unto you. Behold, if they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing that they have covered and hid in secret, even all things which they

have done away from the eyes of the people who follow them, that shall not be revealed and made known in the day of my glory.

27 Behold, I have spoken to them in parables because they have rejected the true light and remain in darkness. But unto you I have shown the light. Therefore, what I tell you in light, speak ye now unto them who are in darkness; and what

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28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

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33 But whosoever shall deny me before men ***because he is afraid of what others might do to him***, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven ***and he shall not have peace in this world, nor the kingdom of God that is to come.***

@@*34 Because of the things which shall come to pass because of the preaching of my gospel, some think not that I am come to send peace on earth as is promised by the Father; yea, they think that I came not to send peace, but a sword *to divide them from their families*.**

@@*35 They think this because the things which I have taught them** set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

@@*36 And a man's foes *have become* they of his own household. *But I have not taught them anything that taketh them away from their families. But if they receive not the peace of the Father in their families, then they listen to my words and follow me and become worthy of a greater peace given them of the Father*.**

@@*37 He that loveth father or mother more than that which I have given him is not worthy of *the peace I offer*. *Even so, the father and the mother have been charged with the care of the son and daughter. But if the son or daughter bringeth no joy to them, why then should they be brought down to hell with their children? Behold,* and he that loveth son or daughter more than *that which I have given him, also* is not worthy of *this peace*.**

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38 Behold, the cross which I bear for the world is that I have no family; for they who do the will of my Father in heaven are my father, my mother, my brother, sister, son and daughter. For these bring the peace to me that I seek. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of ***the same peace I receiveth from the Father.***

39 Yea, he that findeth his life *in the things of this world* shall lose it to these things and shall have no peace. *But*** he that loseth his life *in those things which I have given them of the Father* shall find ***this peace of which I speak.*** (Matthew 10:33–39, corrected version.).**