



the

great
adventure

Key Verses



- “Go, proclaiming ‘the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, freely you have received, freely give. And don’t worry about provisions along the way for the workman is worthy of his sustenance...”
Matthew 10.7-10 KJV

Jesus asks, “7” simple things...



- *On Your Journey...* Proclaim Good News!
- *OYJ...* Heal sickness...
- *OYJ...* Cleanse the lepers...
- *OYJ...* Raise things that are dead...
- *OYJ...* Cast out demon powers and effects...
- *OYJ...* Freely give from My resources...
- *OYJ...* Don't worry about a thing!



“Don’t worry about provisions along the journey: how you’re going to make it, what you’re going to have, where you’re going to end up, for the workman is worthy of his sustenance...” **Matthew 10.10**



**“You’re not from
around here, are you
Jesus?”**



**This is an
'other-worldly'
command!**

Matthew 10.9,10 Lexicon



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 - Lit: “Don’t go get or wait to provide money as a condition of your journey...”
 - Not against having money/possessions...
 - Not about poverty...
 - Not about walking away empty handed...

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 - About walking toward something without making obedience to go about timing and provision... we go, He provides on the way!

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 - Its’s about greeting the Great Adventure with enthusiasm and committing ourselves to Father-care for the journey!

Already Heard Him...



- “Follow Me and *I will make you fishers of men...*” Mt4.19 (mission)
- “Launch out, let down your nets... ‘we have worked all night and have nothing, but we will let down our nets for You.’ *And when they did the nets began to break for the size of the catch!*” Luke 5.4ff (provision)
- “The cares of this world and the deceit of riches and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word and they are unfruitful!” Mark 4.19 (distraction)

Already Heard Him...



- “No one can serve two masters, he will love one and hate the other... you cannot serve God and mammon! So take no anxious thoughts for your life; what you will eat and put on, life is more than eating and clothing... If God cares for His creation, won't He take full care of you, oh you of little faith? The unsaved seek after these things but God knows what you need! *You seek the kingdom and God's righteousness and all things will be added unto you!*” Mt6.24ff (focus/trust)

Already Heard Him...



- “Master, I will *‘follow you’* to whatever place you go! And Jesus answered, “Foxes have holes and birds have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to call His own...”
Matthew 8.19,20
 - *Follow You:* Rabbinic: “I want to go where You go, know what You know, and do what You do!”
- So, He is asking them to live it... to follow Him into the fields for harvest, without regard for the things they have need of...
 - *“They will be added!” (like they were for Him!)*

They know what God can do!



- Manna and quail...
- Water from rock⁽²⁾ ...
- Ravens that deliver...
- Angel food cake-bakers...
- Jars that don't run dry of meal/oil⁽²⁾ ...
- Jugs of water turned to wine...
- Morsels of fish/bread turned feast⁽²⁾ ...
- Money out of the mouth of a fish...
- *He can provide for His people!*



**This is 'other-worldly'
stuff... Part of the
Great Adventure!**



**The question isn't;
“Are we invited?”**



**The question is,
“How will it all work?”**

“The Workman is Worthy...”



- “Worthy” plays tricks on our minds!
 - Worthy: Axios: deserving of, equivalent to, suitable for; of the weight and value of...!
 - If we tie the concept to “sustenance” then it becomes a stumbling block to trust!
 - “Of course He will provide if I am *worthy!*”
 - “But I know my day-to-day self!”
 - *Listen...*

Worthy...



- “If we don’t love Him more than anyone and anything else, *we are not worthy of Him!*” **Matthew 10.37**
- “If we don’t take up our cross and follow Him *we are not worthy of Him!*” **v38**
- “If we don’t come when we are ‘bidden’ *we are not worthy!*” **Matthew 22.28**
- “We must bring forth fruits *worthy of repentance!*” **Luke 3.8**

Worthy...



- “He went with them to the one who *was worthy to be helped...* and the man sent word, ‘I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, and I didn’t consider myself worthy enough to approach you, but speak Your word and my servant will be healed!’ **Luke 7.4-7** *[more worthy]*
- “The one who does things *worthy of a whipping will be beaten!*” **Luke 12.48**

Worthy...



- “Uh... wait... isn't this is going the wrong way?”
 - Every one of those statements is a truism!
 - And if we are not loving Him most, serving sacrificially, obeying and bearing fruit, *we are not deserving of, equal to, suitable for, or weighing-in for our calling!*
 - See, “I’m not worthy” of support!
 - But your mind is playing tricks on you!
 - Thinking, ‘performance is supportable...’

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 - But He said ‘the **WORKMAN IS WORTHY** of his sustenance!’ Good one or not...
 - And salvation makes you a workman!

Luke 15.11ff



- “A man had two sons... one left and wasted everything he had in a far country. At the point of starvation he came to his senses and said, ‘my fathers servants have enough to spare and here I am dying. I will go to my father and say, I have sinned against heaven and you, I am not worthy to be called your son, make me as one of your slaves!’”

Luke 15.11ff



- “The heard Him and responded, ‘bring him the best robe, and a ring to put on his hand and shoes for his feet and kill the veal and let us eat and be merry – for my son was dead and is alive again, was lost and is found!’”
 - We ARE ‘worthy’ to be sons/daughters...
 - We ARE invited into His fields/adventure!
 - We ARE worthy of sustenance/home...

“The Workman is Worthy...”



- And once the sons/daughters stop fearing “worthiness of support...”
 - We can get into the work to show we are deserving of, equal to, suitable for; of the weight and value of our calling!
- Truth is that there are many ‘kids’ who are not ‘sustained!’
 - For too many it’s a matter of ‘worth.’
 - For most it’s simply a matter on not being on the way!



**Without fearing the future,
let's get on the way with
the One who knows it and
has made the way for us!**



“don’t worry about a thing!”