
Jesus Disciples Spreads Msg

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PILGRIM: Jesus induced his disciples to go out and spread His messages was such a different approach. Did Jesus actually do that, you think or is that a misunderstanding on the part of His disciples? As recorded in the Bible anyway, He induced them, He called them, He gave, He empowered them to go out and speak to [inaudible].

ERUCH: Yeah, yeah. They went and returned with no consequence. And then He rebuked them that, "You men of little faith." What they did was, they went out, you see, and what they thought was, what He wanted them to do was to just give His name and His love to the people there, you see, His message of love. But what they thought was that they are being sent specially by Him, so naturally, they should emulate what Jesus did by curing the blind, or curing the lame, or giving sight to the blind, and this and that and so forth, but they failed in that. Think. Huh?

PILGRIM: There are certainly episodes in there, where they record all of the disciples doing all of these things. That they actually did cure people, and [inaudible]

ERUCH: No. First, what I am saying is the first time. [crosstalk] Yeah, that's what I am telling you. You are asking us for that, no?

PILGRIM: Yeah.

ERUCH: Yeah. So what happened is when they returned, they said, "Lord, nothing happened. Nobody would want to listen to us. Nobody seemed to benefit from us."

So then the Lord said to them, "Go there and give my message of love and truth, and if they accept you, well and good. If they don't accept you, then leave the city. Not only that, leave the city, but shake off the dust that has collected on your feet of that city." What He wanted, that His message should reach them, lest posterity may not point at them, saying that you never informed them about His coming.

So He went to that extent. "Go and inform them. Go and tell them again. Men of little faith, why do you come back like that?" He said, "Go. Have it. Open up." Naturally then they stopped all this miracle mongering, and all that. They went there, but He even admonished them and exhorted them by saying that, "If they listen to you, well and good. Not listen. If they accept you, blessed they are, but if they reject you, then leave the city. Don't be insistent. Don't thrust my name and message, but while leaving, even shake off the very dust that has settled on your feet of that city."

Actually, if I remember right, I don't remember how many years.

PILGRIM: Where is that in the Bible?

ERUCH: Huh? Is it true?

PILGRIM: It sounds vaguely familiar. I don't know [inaudible.]

ERUCH: Everything sounds vaguely familiar to Dick. It is so, if I remember right, "Shake the very dust that has settled on your feet." Yeah.

PILGRIM: I remember that one, but I can't remember whether.

ERUCH: He's telling, exhorting His disciples, whom He wants to go and tell, give the message, you see, to the people.

PILGRIM: Do you think it's important?

ERUCH: It is the second time, when they are going now. They went. What happened then we don't know. There is no mention there at the time.