

Basic Bible Course
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Christians are NOT Governed
by the LIMITED COMMISSIONS

Lesson Eleven

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Questions on Lesson

1. How many "limited" commissions did Jesus give? _____
2. To whom was the first of these limited commissions given? _____
3. According to this first commission (Matthew 10), Jesus gave certain ones power to cast out unclean spirits (or devils), to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers and to raise the dead. Specify TO WHOM such power was given:

4. How did Jesus make doubly sure that we do not mistake the ones to whom this commission was limited?

5. Were those governed by this limited commission to go to Gentiles? _____ To the Samaritans? _____
6. If not, then to whom were they to go? _____
7. Who were the "lost sheep of the house of Israel"? _____
8. Could a person governed by this limited commission carry any money? _____ If not, why not?

9. What about their having a traveling-bag, two coats, shoes and staves? _____
10. Can a person today be consistent in claiming from this passage the power to heal the sick, while at the same time trying to get money? _____ Explain: _____

11. With whom were the apostles to stay upon entering a city? _____
12. If a house or city would not "receive" them, what did Jesus command them to do? _____

- 13. Which persons were told not to think HOW or WHAT to speak? _____
Under what condition? _____
- 14. Did this passage tell anyone else this? _____
- 15. Since the words were supplied them to say, under the condition mentioned, who was to do the speaking?

- 16. Does this commission justify people today claiming to speak by direct operation of the Holy Spirit? _____
Explain: _____

- 17. Whom were the apostles commanded to fear—man or God? _____
- 18. Did Jesus come to send peace on earth—or a sword? _____
- 19. What similarity existed between the limited commission to the twelve apostles and the limited commission to the “other seventy,” relative to how many should journey together? _____

- 20. Where were the seventy limited to go? _____

- 21. Were the seventy to salute anyone by the way? _____
- 22. Where the seventy to go from house to house? _____
- 23. What were the seventy to eat? _____
- 24. Whom else, other than the seventy, were authorized to heal the sick by the limited commission in Luke 10?

- 25. Are either of these two limited commissions binding on anyone NOW? _____

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? _____

