*10* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Mark 6:6b-29

“They went out and preached that people should repent” (12)

1. Where did Jesus and his disciples go? (6b) Why did Jesus call the Twelve to him? (7a) How did Jesus equip them? (7b) Yet how did Jesus limit them? (8-10) What principles did he want them to learn? What were they to do if any place did not welcome or listen to them? (11)
2. What were the message the Twelve preached during their fieldwork training? (12) What does it mean to ‘repent’? Also, what work did the Twelve carry out during their fieldwork training? (13) What did Jesus want them to learn?
3. What did King Herod and some others think when they heard about this? (14-16) Why was Herod especially fearful? (17, 26-28a). Describe the events leading up to John the Baptist’s execution? (18-25) What does this event tell us about the spiritual environment into which Jesus sent his disciples? How does it compare to the spiritual environment today?
4. Why do you think Herodias nursed a grudge against John instead of repenting? (19) What about Herod; even though he knew John to be a righteous and holy man why did he behead John? (28) How would things have been different if Herodias and Herod simply repented when John exposed their sin? (17-18)
5. Why should we repent when our sins are exposed? (1:15) What message should we take to others around us? What can we learn about Jesus’ heart towards the world through preaching a message of repentance? (John 3:16-17)