The King's Mission: What it is

***Matthew 10:5-31 | 28 Apr 2019***

# The context of *the* Christ – a review

## 9.35-38 – a summary, transition, and introduction.

## Evidence of this perspective in the text itself:

### His disciples having the very same characteristic and content of his ministry

### Location

### The 12

### ‘apostle’

### His absolute requirements

### ‘The harvest’

### Matthew’s placement of the Son of Man and the Spirit’s enabling of the disciples of Jesus

### The definition of the problem the people face:

### His feelings, ‘*splanchnizomai*’

### Workers being sent according to eschatological schedule

# Who is to do this work?

## Mutatis mutandis

## The workers were too few, the workers now are ….

# Who they are to go to, who we are to go to

# The message

# Matter: The nature of their mission in both word and deed

# Mode: Proclamation viz. Hit and run

# The manner : Urgency reflected in the ‘Go’ and the travel light

# Means: How? A practical summary of all of the above

# ‘Worthiness’-the overall motif in keeping with the Messiah, the message and manner, and so the means and mode

### Opposition – v14-15, then up to the end

### The manner in the face of opposition that matches the Messiah’s ministry

# How this means is possible - worthiness

# Application