

## A Unique Ministry and Commissioning

*Matthew 9:14-17; 37-38; 10:16-42*

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The parabolic illustrations we will examine today deal with the servants of the Lord and of His \_\_\_\_\_ them. Christ's ministry is completely \_\_\_\_\_ the philosophy of the world. He works wonders in the midst of human \_\_\_\_\_, and his lifestyle is \_\_\_\_\_ to religious expectations.

### A. A Marriage Feast (9:15)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the disciples
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ascetic attitude towards life
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ascetic attitude towards life
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the joy
  - a. The bridegroom was still \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - b. The bridegroom will be \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). \_\_\_\_\_ up
    - (2). \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Garments and Wineskins (9:16-17)

1. The old cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ with the new.
  - a. Repairing \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Wine \_\_\_\_\_ (decomposition and ruin)
2. Illustrating the \_\_\_\_\_ of His kingdom
  - a. Jesus did not come to \_\_\_\_\_ the old life.
  - b. New life cannot be shoved into an old \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. The Harvest (9:37-38)

1. The result of \_\_\_\_\_ activity
  - a. Someone \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of the future

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of that activity
  - a. Produce \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Produce \_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to activity
  - a. The crop will not harvest \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. An ungathered crop is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ on the multitudes.

### D. Sheep and Wolves, Serpents and Doves (10:16)

1. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_; wolves are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. A state of \_\_\_\_\_ and weakness produces an \_\_\_\_\_ prey.
  - b. Sheep are to be \_\_\_\_\_; wolves are to be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The wisdom of the serpent, not its \_\_\_\_\_ capacity; the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dove, not its helplessness.

### E. Sparrows (10:29-31)

1. God's tender \_\_\_\_\_ of His messengers.
2. God will be with us even if our service leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

### F. The Sword (10:34-36)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ produced by His work.
  - a. Truth \_\_\_\_\_ deception and error.
  - b. Ungodliness \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.
  - c. His teaching is \_\_\_\_\_ to the state of man's sinful soul.
2. His ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ is salvation and peace.