

Galilean Ministry—Final Visit to Nazareth (April – December 31)

Matthew 13:54–58	Mark 6:1–6a
<p>54 And when he was come into his own country,</p> <p>he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this <i>man</i> this wisdom, and <i>these</i> mighty works?</p> <p>55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?</p> <p>56 And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this <i>man</i> all these things?</p> <p>57 And they were offended in him.</p> <p>But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house.</p> <p>58 And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.</p>	<p>1 And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.</p> <p>2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing <i>him</i> were astonished, saying, From whence hath this <i>man</i> these things? and what wisdom <i>is</i> this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?</p> <p>3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us?</p> <p>And they were offended at him.</p> <p>4 But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.</p> <p>5 And he could there do no mighty work,</p> <p>save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed <i>them</i>.</p> <p>6a And he marveled because of their unbelief.</p>

Galilean Ministry—Commissioning of the Twelve (April – December 31)

Matthew 9:35–11:1	Mark 6:6b–13	Luke 9:1–6
<p>9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.</p> <p>36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.</p> <p>37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly <i>is</i> plenteous, but the laborers <i>are</i> few;</p> <p>38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.</p> <p>10:1 And when he had called unto <i>him</i> his twelve disciples,</p> <p>he gave them power <i>against</i> unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.</p> <p>2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James <i>the son of</i> Zebedee, and John his brother;</p> <p>3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James <i>the son of</i> Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;</p>	<p>6b And he went round about the villages, teaching.</p> <p>7 And he called <i>unto him</i> the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;</p>	<p>1 Then he called his twelve disciples together,</p> <p>and gave them power and authority over all devils,</p> <p>and to cure diseases.</p> <p>2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.</p>

<p>4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.</p> <p>5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into <i>any</i> city of the Samaritans enter ye not:</p> <p>6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.</p> <p>7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.</p> <p>8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.</p> <p>10d nor yet staves: 10a Nor scrip for <i>your</i> journey, 9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, 10c neither shoes, 10b neither two coats, 10e for the workman is worthy of his meat.</p> <p>11 And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.</p> <p>12 And when ye come into an house, salute it.</p> <p>13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.</p> <p>14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.</p> <p>15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.</p> <p>16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.</p> <p>17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;</p> <p>18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.</p> <p>19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.</p> <p>20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.</p>	<p>8 And commanded them</p> <p>that they should take nothing for <i>their</i> journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in <i>their</i> purse:</p> <p>9 But <i>be</i> shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.</p> <p>10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.</p> <p>11 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.</p>	<p>3 And he said unto them,</p> <p>Take nothing for <i>your</i> journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money;</p> <p>neither have two coats apiece.</p> <p>4 And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.</p> <p>5 And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.</p>
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21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against *their* parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

24 The disciple is not above *his* master, nor the servant above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, *that* speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the housetops.

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household. [[Mic 7:6](#)]

37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and

<p>followeth after me, is not worthy of me. 39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. 40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. 41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold <i>water</i> only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. 11:1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.</p>	<p>12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent. 13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed <i>them</i>.</p>	<p>6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.</p>
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Herod Antipas Beheads John (Tebeth 32 [Dec 31/Jan 32])

Matthew 14:1-2, 6-12	Mark 6:14-16, 21-29	Luke 9:7-9
<p>Herod Antipas' Birthday 6 But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod. 7 Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask. 8 And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger. 9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded <i>it</i> to be given <i>her</i>.</p>	<p>21 And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief <i>estates</i> of Galilee; 22 And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give <i>it</i> thee. 23 And he swore unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give <i>it</i> thee, unto the half of my kingdom. 24 And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist. 25 And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist. 26 And the king was exceeding sorry; yet for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.</p>	

<p>10 And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison. 11 And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought <i>it</i> to her mother. 12 And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.</p> <p>Herod Wonders about Jesus 1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,</p> <p>2 And said unto his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.</p>	<p>27 And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother. 29 And when his disciples heard <i>of it</i>, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.</p> <p>14 And king Herod heard <i>of him</i>; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him. 15 Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets. 16 But when Herod heard <i>thereof</i>, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.</p>	<p>7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him: and he was perplexed, because that it was said of some, that John was risen from the dead;</p> <p>8 And of some, that Elias had appeared; and of others, that one of the old prophets was risen again. 9 And Herod said, John have I beheaded: but who is this, of whom I hear such things? And he desired to see him.</p>
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