

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter XXXVII - *"The First Evangelists"*

- A. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Discuss the benefits of such an arrangement and of the disciples' first opportunities to work at a distance from Jesus.
- B. Read [Matthew 10](#). What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples? How do these instructions apply to us?
- C. "Real peace can never be secured by compromising principle." Where would you draw the line between the compromise of principle and Christ-like tolerance when dealing with someone who has a different perspective from yours?

Additional Thoughts

- 1. Why did Jesus have the disciples go out two by two?
- 2. What was to be their message? What was not to be their message?
- 3. If reproof will often harden a heart, what will soften it? Why?
- 4. Why were they to only go to "the Lost sheep of Israel?"
- 5. What was to be their attitude toward those who were in opposition to them?
- 6.
 - A. What is the way the "dragon" rebukes?
 - B. What is the way Jesus rebukes?
- 7. How are we to plan for our opposition?
- 8. Explain, "I came not to send peace, but a sword."
- 9. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading