Jesus Is – Talking
Mat.10:5-11:1
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Mat.10:27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Jesus in this section of recorded history is giving instruction to His 12 disciples before sending them out on a door knocking campaign. (sort of) They are referred to as Apostles (the sent) in 10:2 and that is what Jesus is doing: sending.

As disciples of Jesus in 2016; how much of this instruction has application to you? (or me or us or them?) Remember from previous learning experience that when studying the bible, context is key for correct conclusions, right? Chapter 10:1 indicates some restriction: "he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over…."

The 12 were given authority in this circumstance not me or you or the Church. It is important in proper biblical exegesis to draw right conclusions. The 12 are the Apostles not everyone else. Jesus is Lord of His house and He alone has authority to make Apostles. You or I can send someone and give them authority but our sending and giving are limited to the scope of our own authority which is vastly limited.

So lets take a look at these verses and see if we can separate or break this material down into two categories: (by verses)

- Apostolic Authority only
- Relevant for all disciples

Apostles (specific)	Disciples (general)