

III. GO WITH AUTHORITY

The message is simple and clear, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

“And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”
Matthew 10:7

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”
Acts 1:8 (shall be my witnesses)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”
Matthew 28:19 (make disciples)

“Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, ‘John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him.’”
Mark 6:14 (Herod’s heart was moved)

IV. UNDERSTAND THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Israel needs healing (Matthew 10:8).

Israel was waiting for the coming of the kingdom and her Messiah (Isaiah 29:18, 35:4-6, 42:7).

See also the direct context of Matthew 11:4-5.

See it in the light of Numbers 18:20-21; Deuteronomy 25:4; I Corinthians 9:9-11; and I Timothy 5:18.

BRING OTHERS HOME TODAY!

What does America, your nation, your home, and your Jerusalem need today?

It needs you as a disciple of Jesus to obey and pray, hear the call, and go for your home assignment today.

WELCOME HOME Bringing Others Home – Part Two Dr. Bertie Abdelmasih

INTRODUCTION

A. Home is where the heart is...Make yourself at home... Home sweet home...Home away from home. This list goes on and on. We sure do like to talk a lot about “home”.

At home you are family. You are safe and you can be yourself. You are loved and you are cherished.

God desires to welcome you home and for you to experience all the aspects of being home. Romans 15:7, says.
“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (ESV)

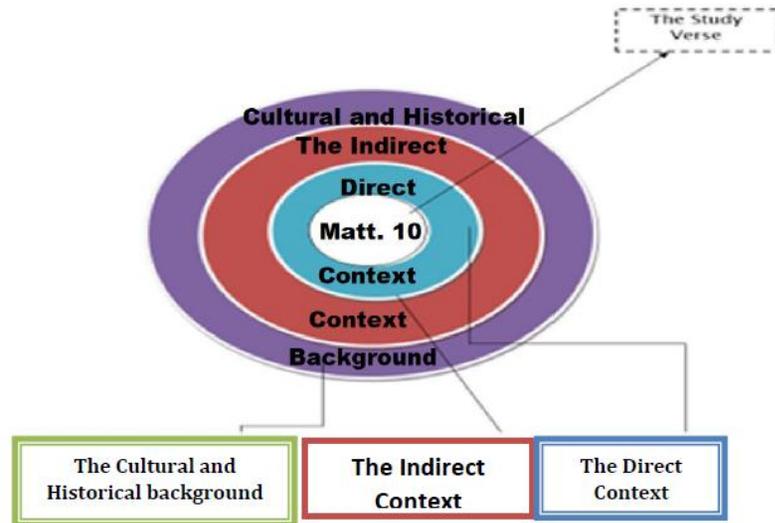
The problem is most people have never found “home”. This sad reality breaks God’s heart and it should break our hearts.

B. Our Welcome Home teaching series will teach you how to find “home” in four different ways. This series features the following messages:

June 28	Welcome Home...Who You Are In God’s Family
July 5	Finding Home With Jesus
July 12	Finding Home With Relationships
July 19	Finding Home With Church
July 26	Finding Home With Heaven
August 9	Bringing Others Home
TODAY	Bringing Others Home – Part Two

C. **TEXT:** Matthew 10:5-15 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1115/New Test.)

HOW TO BRING OTHERS HOME – PART TWO



I. THE DIRECT CONTEXT

A. Prayer request from Jesus to you.

*"37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38*

B. Answer the call and go to your Jerusalem.

"And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease." Matthew 10:1

" But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matthew 10:6

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

II. THE INDIRECT CONTEXT

A. The power of discipleship.

"After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go." Luke 10:1

*"Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.
2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." Luke 9:1-2*

B. They fulfilled the mission.

*"17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."
18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." Luke 10:17-20*

See also Mark 6:7-14