Jesus left that place and came to his home-town, and his disciples fol-lowed him. On the sabbath he be-gan to teach in the syn-a-gogue, and many who heard him were as-tound-ed. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wis-dom that has been giv-en to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the car-penter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sis-ters here with us?” And they took of-fense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Pro-phets are not with-out hon-or, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of pow-er there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their un-be-lief.
Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them,

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. ¶ The Gospel of the Lord. ¶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.