

(23) Another Tour of Galilee (Lk. 8:1-3)

1. This stage of the Lord's ministry featured a pricey peregrination.
2. διώδευεν v.3s.imperf.act.ind. διοδεύω diodeuō #1353_{2x}: *go, travel through, go about* (Lk. 8:1; Acts 17:1; 20x LXX Gen. 12:6; 13:17 cf. Num. 13:17-24).
3. From city to village. κατὰ πόλιν καὶ κώμην kata polin kai kōmēn. κατὰ kata #2596_{462x} prep. w. acc. marker of spatial aspect: of places viewed serially, distributive use w. acc., x by x or from x to x (Acts 2:46b; 5:42; 8:3; 20:20; 22:19). Also *in every city* Acts 15:21; 20:23; Tit. 1:5.
4. A pair of present participles portrays the precise promulgation practiced in this pricey peregrination.
 - a. κηρύσσω kērussō #2784_{61x}: to make an official announcement, *announce, make known*, be an official herald (Lk. 8:1; 9:2; Acts 20:25; 28:31).
 - b. εὐαγγελίζω euangelizō #2097_{54x}: *to bring good news; announce good news*.
 - c. The Kingdom of God. τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ tēn basileian tou theou. The common theme for previous itinerate ministries (Matt. 4:17,23-25; Mk. 1:14-15; Lk. 4:43).
5. οἱ δώδεκα hoi dōdeka "The Twelve" were with Him.
 - a. These particular disciples became the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb (Rev. 21:14).
 - b. Unlike later Apostles in the Dispensation of the Church, these men were placed in apostolic office during the Dispensation of Israel (Lk. 6:13).
 - c. These Dispensation of Israel Apostles will have an eschatological function with Israel (Matt. 19:28; Lk. 22:30).
6. "Certain Women" were also with Him.
 - a. Mary
 - 1) The one called Magdalene. Magdala was a village in Galilee.
 - 2) From whom seven demons had gone out.
 - b. Joanna: wife of Chuza (Herod's steward).
 - c. Susanna.
 - d. Many others. These women were not (yet) Members of the Church with a spiritual gift, but their ministry prefigures the Dispensation of the Church spiritual gift of server/minister.
7. Christ was the One in ministry; the Twelve were in training; the Women provided logistical support (Lk. 8:3b).
 - a. διακονέω diakoneō #1247_{37x}: *serve, minister* (Lk. 8:3; 10:40; 12:37; 17:8; 22:26-27).
 - b. ὑπάρχω huparchō #5225 (ptc. #5224)_{60x}: *property, possessions, private means* (Lk. 8:3; 11:21; 12:15,33,44; 14:33; 16:1; 19:8; Acts 4:32; 1st Cor. 13:3; Heb. 10:34).