

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 10:16-23

"I am sending you _____ ..." (10:16a)

What does our Lord want us to know before He sends us out?

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1. We need to be _____.

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves.

Therefore *be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.*" (16)

* ... I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan ... (Romans 16:19c-20a)

2. We need to be _____.

a. By being _____.

"Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. (17) On My account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles." (18)

b. By resting in His _____.

"But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, (19) for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." (20)

c. By choosing to _____.

*"Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. (21) You will be hated by everyone because of Me, but *the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.*" (22)*

* "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, ... Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven ..." (Matthew 5:10-12)

3. We need to be _____.

"When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another.

Truly I tell to you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before *the Son of Man comes.*" (23)

* "For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what they have done." (Matthew 16:27)

In other words, we do this
in remembrance of _____.

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