

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 10:24-33

“... do not be afraid of _____,” (10:26a)

As followers of Christ, who are we not to be afraid of and why?

We are not to be afraid of ...

1. Those who will _____ us.

a. There's the principle of _____.

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. (24) It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters.” (25a-b)

b. There's the probability of _____.

“If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul [ruler of demons], *how much more* the members of his household!” (25c-d)

* “... by the prince of demons ... He drives out demons.” (Matthew 9:34)

2. Those who will _____ us.

a. Do not be afraid of them because of His _____.

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. (26) What I tell you in the dark, *speak in the daylight*; what is whispered in your ear, *proclaim from the roofs*.” (27)

b. Do not be afraid of them because of our _____.

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. (28) Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. (29) And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. (30) So don't be afraid; *you are worth more than many sparrows*.” (31)

* The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. (Psalm 118:6a-b)

3. The One who will _____ us.

a. Either as those who live by _____.

“Whoever acknowledges Me before others, *I will also acknowledge* before My Father in heaven.” (32)

b. Or as those who live by _____.

“But whoever disowns Me before others, *I will disown* before My Father in heaven.” (33)

we have an _____ with the Father -
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. (1 John 2:1d-e)

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