

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 10:34-42

“... I have come to bring ... a _____.” (10:34)

What did Jesus mean and what does this mean for us?

What He meant and what It means for us is ...

1. Following Jesus will affect our _____.

a. The Lord’s _____.

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth.
I did not come to bring peace, but *a sword*.” (34)

b. The Lord’s _____.

“For I have come to turn ‘a man against his father, a daughter
against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law – (35)
a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.” (36)

* “... bring peace on earth? No, I tell you ... division.” (Luke 12:51)

2. Following Jesus will affect our _____.

a. We have to choose our _____.

“Anyone who loves their father or their mother *more than Me*
is not worthy of Me; anyone who loves their son or daughter
more than Me is not worthy of Me.” (37)

b. We have to calculate the _____.

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow Me
is not worthy of Me. (38) Whoever finds their life will lose it,
and *whoever loses their life for My sake will find it*.” (39)

* “... first sit down and estimate the cost ...” (Luke 14:28)

3. Following Jesus will affect our _____.

a. Because of our _____.

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me, and *anyone who welcomes Me welcomes the One who sent Me*. (40) Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward.” (41)

b. Because of our _____.

“And if *anyone gives even a cup of cold water* to one of these little ones who is My disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” (42)

The “dividing” question is ... have I decided
to _____ Jesus?

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