

The Immeasurable Worth of Jesus

Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

- Matthew 10:34-39

What sort of sword does the Prince of Peace bring? (v. 34-36)

Not a _____ 'peace', but the sort of peace only a _____ can bring ...

Not a symbol of _____, but of _____ ...

Not a symbol of _____, but of His good _____ ...

The Rule of Jesus calls for ... (v. 37-39)

A _____ that has no _____

What if I had to make such a choice?

An _____ that has no _____

This isn't about "evangelism".

This isn't a figure of speech.

A _____ that is fully _____

This is about the _____.

A reminder of the rich reward of discipleship:

⁴⁰ "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

- Matthew 10:40-42

Though the challenges are great, the _____ are greater.

You represent _____. People _____ receive you and receive Him.

People will be _____ and will bless in return.

And for you and for them, He will forever be _____!

My response today:

Am I a "worthy" disciple/follower of Jesus?