

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Sermon Outline

IV. THE LORD INFORMS HIS DISCIPLES/APOSTLES THAT HE HAS NOT COME TO BRING PEACE AT THIS TIME, v-34a

- A. He is the Prince Of Peace, Isa. 9:6
- B. Angels Spoke Of Peace At His Birth, Lk. 2:13,14
- C. The Lord's First Coming Was To Divide Mankind Over Him, v-34b -(Israel directly!)
 - 1. Sons will be against Fathers, v-35a
 --Some will receive Him, others will not!
 - 2. Daughters will be against Mothers, v-35b
 - 3. Daughter-in-laws will be against Mother-in-laws, v-35c
- D. The Result Would Be One's Enemies Would Be In One's Own Family, v-36 --So it is today!

V. THE LORD MAKES CLEAR THAT HIS DISCIPLES MUST MAKE HIM "LOVE PRIORITY" NUMBER ONE, v-37

- A. Father And Mother Must Not Be Above Him, v-37a
 -If they are, they are not worthy of the Savior!
- B. Son Or Daughter Must Not Be Above Him, v-37b
- C. "Love Of Life" Must Not Be Above Him, v-38
 - "Cross" --Crucifixion, they understood!
- D. No Sacrifice For Christ On Our Part Can Compare To What We Receive In Christ.
 - 1. A person thinks he has found his life in the things of the world, shall lose it, v-39a;
 1 Jn. 2:15-17

- 2. On the other hand he who loses his life for Christ's Sake will find it, v-39b --He is destined for Heaven, Eternal Glory, etc.
 Rom. 2:7, 10

VI. DISCIPLES/APOSTLES AND FOLLOWERS ARE TO BE ENCOURAGED THAT WE HAVE GOD'S TRUTH AND REWARDS, v-40-42

- A. Therefore Those Who Receive Us Receive Christ And God the Father Who Sent Him, v-40
 --No God the Father, No God the Son!
- B. God Has Promised Eternal Reward For Faithful Service to Him, v-41 --God's! Eph. 2:10
 --Not us doing our thing hoping to be rewarded!
 - 1. Prophets will be rewarded. He who receives v-41a
 - 2. Righteous Men will be rewarded, v-41b
 --He who receives . . .
- C. God's Children Who Minister To God's Children Will Be Rewarded Also, v-42 (Persecution times)

VII. THE LORD FINISHED INSTRUCTING HIS DISCIPLES/APOSTLES AND SENT THEM OFF AND WENT OFF TO MINISTER, Mt. 11:1

- A. He Went Off To Teach And Preach, v-11:1
- B. He Sent His Disciples Off To Minister,
 Mk. 6:12, 13