



Matthew 10v16-25

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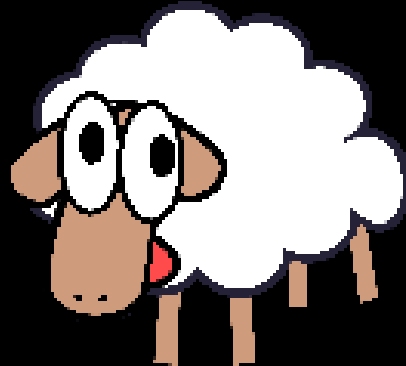
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 - v18 – Put on trial
 - V19 – Arrested
 - V21 – Betrayed to death
 - V22 – Hated
 - V23 – Persecuted

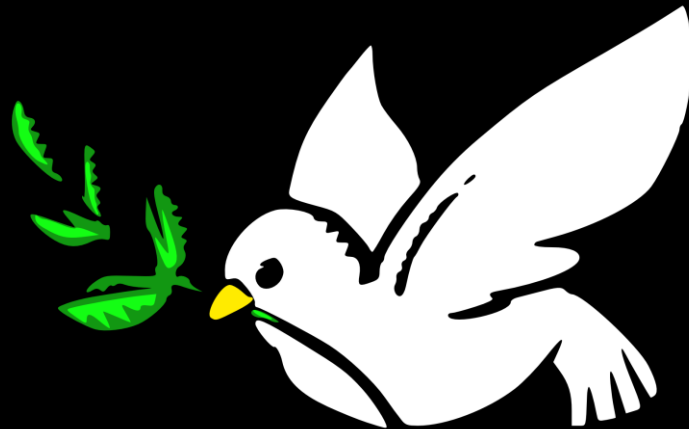
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V17: Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.

Religious

V18: On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.

State

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V21: 'Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.'

Family

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V24-25: 'The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

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V19-20: 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, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

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“Men wanted for hazardous journey. Low wages, bitter cold, long hours of complete darkness. Safe return doubtful. Honour and recognition in event of success”

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V23: When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

