

Matthew 10V32-42 COMMITMENT TO JESUS

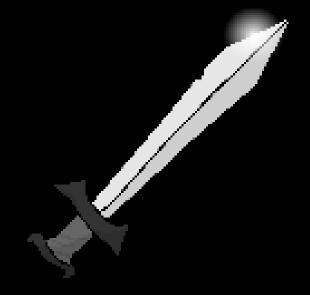
Will we line up publicly with Jesus?



V32-33: 'Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ **But** whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

1) Commitment to Jesus – Divides

V34: 'Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.



V37: 'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

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Do you love Jesus most?

V38: Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.



V39: Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

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"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose!" (Jim Elliot)

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Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all

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Prayer

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- Prayer
- Encouragement

Hebrews 10v24-25: And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

"These genuine acts of service may seem small and insignificant compared to the movement of kings and parliaments, but they are not insignificant in the eyes of God. He takes notice of those who oppose his servants and those who help them." (JC Ryle)