

**“Fearless”**  
**Matthew 10:24-31**

24 " A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. 25 "It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign the members of his household! 26 "Therefore **do not fear them**, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 " What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops. 28 "**Do not fear those** who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 " Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 "**So do not fear**; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

- The payoff for following Jesus isn't becoming a better person
- The payoff for following Jesus isn't going to a better place.
- The payoff for following Jesus isn't avoiding bigger problems.

1. Followers should anticipate fearful circumstances. (V.24-25)

"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master." It is enough for the disciple that he becomes like his teacher and the slave like his master. **If they have called the head of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign the members of his household!**

34 "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (Matt 6:34)

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves." (Matt 10:16)

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

2. Followers should demonstrate fearless confidence. (v.26-28)

"Therefore **do not fear them**, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. "What I tell you in the darkness, **speak in the light**; and what you hear whispered in your ear, **proclaim upon the housetops**." **Do not fear those** who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

3. Followers should evaluate the faithfulness of Christ. (v.29-31)

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