

“A Dangerous Association”

Part 2

Matthew 10:21-25

Main Idea: Followers of Jesus can expect to experience hostility and hatred because of their association with Him, but have been given the resources to thrive in such conditions.

Interaction with Hostile Opponents (16-23)

Compared to Sheep among Wolves (16a)

The nature of wolves

The vulnerability of sheep

Survival Techniques (16b)

Wise as serpents

Innocent as doves

Widespread Opposition (17-20)

From fellow Jews (17)

Public shaming before the court

Public flogging in synagogues

From Gentiles (18-20)

Dragged before kings and governors (18a)

Bearing witness before kings and governors
(18b-20)

Confidently unprepared

The perfect Defender

From Family (21)

From Nations (22-23)

Universal rejection (22)

Instructions to keep moving and spreading
(23)

Reasons for Hostility and Hatred (24-25)
Relationship of Teacher and Student

Guilt by Association

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