

“The High Cost of Discipleship”

Matthew 10:34-37

Main Idea: Our association with Jesus may cause family division, partly because loyalty to Jesus trumps loyalty to all others, including our nearest and dearest loved ones.

Jesus the Messiah “brings” division (34-36)

What about “Peace on Earth” (Luke 2:14)?

What about the promised “Prince of Peace”?

Are Christ-followers militants or victims?

Why does Jesus divide families? (35-36)

More than a communication breakdown

The fundamental cause

Light versus darkness

The feeling of condemnation

Forced to Choose (37)

Jesus must come first

Worthy of Him or not

Application

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