

What God's Word Always Does

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 107

Matthew 10:32-39

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³² “Therefore, everyone of the sort who will confess Me before men, I Myself also will confess him before My Father who is in the heavens.

³³ “But whoever may deny Me before men, I Myself also will deny him before My Father who *is* in the heavens.

³⁴ “Do not imagine that I came to cast peace upon the earth. I did not come to cast peace, but *instead* a sword!

³⁵ “For I came to divide a man ‘against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a bride against her
(Matthew 10:24-31

mother-in-law;

³⁶ “and the man’s enemies *will be* those of his household.’¹

³⁷ “He who is fond of² father or mother, above Me, is not worthy of Me; and he who is fond of son or daughter, above Me, is not worthy of Me.

³⁸ “And whoever does not take his cross, and follow after Me, is not worthy of Me.

³⁹ “He who finds his soul will lose it; and he loses³ his soul on account of Me will find it.”

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation of the Greek text)

Introduction:

I. Hearers' B _____ Pr _____ (vv. 32-33)

A. Their Nature

B. Their _____

1 Corinthians __:22-24, 30-31

2 Corinthians __:3-5; 5:20

II. Hearers' B _____ Pr _____ (vv. 34-36)

A. D _____ ision is D _____ ision

¹ See Micah 7:6.

² Or *loves*, both times in his verse; one of the Greek synonyms.

³ Or *found...lost*.

B. Fore_____ed is Fore_____ed

III. Hearers' B_____ Pr_____ (vv. 37-39)

A. Objection: "But..."

1. "...verse 37 and the _____ commandment!"

2. "...verse 38 and the _____ commandment!"

B. Response: the _____ Commandment

C. Explanation: "_____ of _____" (vv. 37-38)