

I. GOSPEL HARMONY

- A. THE SUFFERINGS OF THE JEWISH MISSION** (Mt.10:5,23; see 10:18; 15:24; also Lk.12:11,12)
- B. THE SUFFERINGS OF THE GENTILE MISSION** (Mt.24:9-14; see Lk.21:12-19)
- C. POINT: THE NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP IN ALL AGES** (Mt.10:22=24:13; see Gen.3:1f; 2Pt.2:7; Dt.30:7; Ps.31:15; Is.14:6; Jer.15:15; Jn.5:16; Acts 8:1f; 2Tim.3:12)

II. DOCTRINAL SYMPHONY

- A. YOU WILL BE PERSECUTED** (Mt.10:16f; 24:9f; Mk.13:9f; Lk.12:11f; 21:12f; see 2Tm.3:12; 1Pt.4:12f)
- B. JESUS HIMSELF SENDS US INTO IT** (Mt.10:16; 10:6 w/18:12f; 28:18f,20 /Phil.2:5f; 1Pt.1:6f; 2:21f)
- C. WE WILL BE BETRAYED FOR HARM** (Mt.10:17,21; 24:9; Mk.13:9f; Lk.12:11f; 21:12f /Mt.26:24,45f; Jn.15:20)
- D. WE WILL BE BETRAYED BY LOVED ONES** (Mt.10:21f; Mk.13:12; Lk.21:16; see Lk.22:48)
- E. PERSECUTION DEVASTATES THE CHURCH** (Mt.24:10-12; see 2Th.2:3f; 2Tm.3:11)
- F. WE WILL SUFFER EVIL DEEDS OUT OF GOOD MOTIVES** (Jn.16:2 /Mt.10:21f; Phil.3:4f; 1Tm.1:12f)
- G. WE WILL BE HATED BY EVERYONE** (Mt.10:22; 24:9; Mk.13:13; Lk.21:17 /Jn.15:18f; Ps.12:8; 31:13-15; 2C7:5)
- H. ALL SIMPLY BECAUSE WE ARE CHRISTIANS** (Mt.10:18,22(24f); 24:9; Mk.13:9,13; Lk.21:12,17; see Jn.15:20; 2Cor.12:10; see Mt.5:10-16)
- I. WE PREACH THE GOSPEL WITH OUR SUFFERING** (Mt.10:18; Mk.13:9; Lk.21:13; see 1Pt.2:12,18f; 3:14f; 17//18; Lk.9:23)
- J. THE LORD WILL PROVIDE** (Mt.10:19,20; Mk.13:11; Lk.12:11,12; 21:14,15 /Mt.28:20; Gen.22:14; Jn.14:26)
- K. PERSECUTION WILL NOT LAST FOREVER** (Mt.10:22; 24:13; Mk.13:13; Lk.21:19; see Phil.2:5-8/9-11; 1Pt.1:6; 5:10; 2Tm.3:11 w/Lk.21:18)
- L. SUMMARY: COURAGE TO ENDURE** (Heb.10:32f; 12:1f; see Acts 20:24; 2Tm.4:7; see 2Sam.7:27)

III. PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE (Mt.10:16f, etc.; see 2Tm.3:12)

- A. BE CAREFUL OUT THERE** (Mt.10:16,17; Mk.13:9)
- B. BE WISE AND INNOCENT** (Mt.10:16,23; Lk.10:3)
- C. ELDERS, PROTECT SHEEP ENTRUSTED TO YOU** (Mt.10:16f; 18:12f /Jn.10:11f; Acts.20:28f; 1Pt.5:1f)
- D. PREPARE FOR PERSECUTION** (Jn.14:26; Ps.119:11; 2Tm.3:16,17; & 1Pt.3:15,16 /Acts 23:1f; 24:10f,14f,16)
- E. DO NOT EVADE SUFFERING AS A CHRISTIAN** (Mt.10:23 but Acts 4:18; Gal.6:12; Jn.10:12)
- F. SUFFER ONLY AS A CHRISTIAN** (Mt.10:18,etc.; see 1Pt.2:18f; 4:12f)
- G. DON'T FALL APART WHEN PERSECUTION COMES** (Mt.10:19f; Mk.13:11f; Lk.21:14f; see Phil.4:6,7)
- H. LOOK FOR BLESSING AND SALVATION** (Mt.5:10-12; 10:22(etc.); Mk.10:30; Rom.8:17f; 2Tm.3:11; 4:8; Jms.1:12; 1Pt.2:19,20; 4:13-16; Rev.2:10,etc.)
- I. FINISH THE RACE OF A CHRISTIAN** (Mt.10:22; 24:13; Mk.13:13; Lk.21:19; see Heb.12:1f; 2Tm.4:7f; Rev.2:7,11,17,26; 3:5,12,21; 21:7; 1Jn.5:5; Rom.8:37; 2Th.1:4)