

Jesus Comforts His Disciples When They're Persecuted
Matthew 10:21-23

Correct _____ depends upon knowing the _____ being addressed.

Matthew tells us three times that this sermon is for the _____.

Matthew 10:1, 2, 5

Since this _____ is for the _____, it had direct implications for them.

Jesus was sending them out as _____ in the midst of _____ – v. 16

The twelve needed to be _____ and _____ (unmixed with evil) – v. 16

The twelve needed to be on their guard toward _____ – v. 17

They will be _____ by all _____ of people – vv. 17-19

The _____ will give them just the right _____ to say as they stand before their persecutors – vv. 19-20

_____ will come from those _____ to them; their own family members.

Children and parents will become _____ over the _____.

Matthew 10:21; Micah 7:5-6

The very people that ought to be _____ will _____ them.

Matthew 10:22

_____ in the face of hatred by those you love is essential.

Perseverance means to _____ for _____ no matter what those closest to you do.

Matthew 10:22

The _____ will come, but the twelve needed to be _____ until then.

Matthew 10:22

_____ must be understood within the context of “be _____”.

To endure persecution as a _____ when Jesus tells the twelve to _____ would have constituted rebellion.

Matthew 10:23

A mark of _____ for the twelve involved _____ when to flee to the next town.

_____ fled persecution.

John 12:36

_____ fled imprisonment.

Acts 12:17

_____ fled persecution.

Acts 9:23-25

The _____ of the twelve was the motivation for their fleeing persecution.

Persecution is sometimes God's way fulfilling _____.

Matthew 9:35; 10:5-6, 23

The specific ministry of the twelve was to take the gospel to the _____ of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

Matthew 10:5-6

Endurance means to be _____ until your mission is complete.

Completing the mission is personal rather than global.

Matthew 10:23

The _____ of the Son of Man is a _____ statement to understand.

The _____ of _____ makes the most sense when this passage is taken in its context.

Matthew 24:1-2

Application:

Every true believer must prove their salvation by _____ and persevering in the faith until the very end of life.

1 Timothy 4:15-16

_____ family is NEVER more important than the family of God (the _____) found through faith in Jesus.

Biblical _____ is vital for _____ the motivation for fleeing or staying in the persecution.

While Jesus and the apostles fled at times, ultimately they _____ to the venom of their _____.

Matthew 26:50; Acts 21:13-14

Discerning the Lord's will about whether to stay or flee must be _____, _____, and _____.

Hebrews 11:35