

Jesus' Wisdom for Wolfridden Sheep

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 105

Matthew 10:16-23

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¹⁶ “Look: it is I who send you as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore, become shrewd as serpents, and innocent as doves.

¹⁷ “Now, be wary of men, for they will deliver you over unto councils, and in their synagogues they will whip you.

¹⁸ “And before governors and even kings will you be brought on account of Me, for a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.

¹⁹ “But whenever they deliver you over, do not be anxious as to how or what you may speak; for it will be given to you in that moment what you are to speak.

²⁰ “For you are not the ones speaking, but *instead* the Spirit of your Father is the one speaking in you.

²¹ “But brother will deliver brother over unto death, and father child, and children will rise up against parents and will have them put to death.

²² “And you will be hated by all on account of My name. But he who has endured until the finish — this one will be saved.

²³ “And whenever they persecute you in this city, flee into a different *city*; for amen I say to you, you definitely will not finish the cities of Israel until whenever the Son of Man comes.”

(Pastor Phillips' ad hoc translation of the Greek text)

Introduction: *interpretation and application*

I. Embrace Jesus' _____ tive (v. 16)

A. Be _____ ed

John ____:1–4

Acts ____:22

B. Be _____ ed

Proverbs ____:22

____:1

____:9

____:3

II. _____ Where Jesus _____ (vv. 17-18)

A. Be Cautious, But Not _____

Matthew ____:28

Proverbs ____:16

Proverbs ____:25

B. Be _____, But Not _____

Ephesians __:15

Proverbs __:1-2

__:28

C. Be _____ - _____

Philippians __:12-13

1 Peter __:15

III. _____ What Jesus _____ (vv. 19-20)

A. Speak God's Word (2 Timothy __:16; __:2)

B. Speak God's Word _____ (Isaiah __:19-20)

C. Speak God's Word _____ (Ephesians __:16)

D. Speak God's Word _____ (Acts __:28)

IV. Pre _____ for What Jesus Pre _____ (vv. 21-22a)

Genesis __:15a

John __:19

Matthew __:37

V. Look Forward to What Jesus _____ (vv. 22b-23)

A. _____ly (Hebrews __:1-3)

B. _____ly (1 Peter 1:13)