



Will You Risk Being Hurt for Jesus?

Matthew 10:32-39

³² Therefore, everyone who will acknowledge me before others, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny him before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ Don't assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I came to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and a man's enemies will be the members of his household. ³⁷ The one who loves a father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; the one who loves a son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever doesn't take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Anyone who finds his life will lose it, and anyone who loses his life because of me will find it.

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Jesus Is Not Against Peace

Matthew 10:34

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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you. **My peace** I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have **peace WITH God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:7 **The peace OF God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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Jesus Is Not for Violence

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Christianity isn't a religion that focuses on killing people. Christianity is a relationship with a Person worth dying for.

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Friends May Cut You Out

Matthew 10:34

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Division

Hebrews 11:36-37

³⁶ Others experienced mockings and scourgings, as well as bonds and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they died by the sword, they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, destitute, afflicted, and mistreated.

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Family Members May Hurt You

Matthew 10:35-37

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Love for Jesus must supersede love for your family.

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You Must Die to Self

Matthew 10:38

*And whoever doesn't **take up his cross** and follow me is not worthy of me.*

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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You Gain Real Life

Matthew 10:39

Anyone who finds his life will lose it, and anyone who loses his life because of me will find it.

John 10:10

I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.

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