

A GENUINE DISCIPLE, PART 1  
(Matthew 10:24-31)

- I. Emulates His MASTER (Matt. 10:24-25)
  - A. Begins with being SUBMISSIVE to his Master (10:24)
    - 1. A DISCIPLE is not above his TEACHER
    - 2. A SLAVE is not above his MASTER
  - B. Progresses toward become LIKE his Master (10:25)
    - 1. Emulating His WISDOM and CHARACTER
    - 2. Participating in His TREATMENT
      - a. ATTRACTIVE to those who are COMING TO Christ
      - b. REVOLTING to those who are REJECTING Christ
- II. Does Not FEAR the WORLD (Matt. 10:26-31)
  - A. His VINDICATION by God (10:26-27)
    - 1. Everything that has been CONCEALED will be REVEALED
      - a. All that is EVIL and FALSE will be uncovered-
      - b. All that is GOOD and TRUE will be made known

2. Everything Jesus teaches us in PRIVATE is to be proclaimed in PUBLIC
  - a. Christianity is not SECRETIVE
  - b. God's truth is to be PROCLAIMED, not HIDDEN

B. His VENERATION of God (10:28)

1. They may "KILL the BODY," but cannot kill the SOUL
2. Only God can RUIN both soul and body in HELL

C. His VALUATION by God (10:29-31)

1. God GOVERNS the life and death of SPARROWS
2. God NUMBERS every HAIR on your head
3. His CHILDREN are worth much MORE to Him than many SPARROWS