

What Jesus Said

14. Matthew 10:28-33 *Jesus warns the Disciples*

From Lesson 12 and 13 Jesus is instructing his Disciples on the Ministry that lay before them. This Lesson concentrates on **Matthew 10:28-33** where Jesus warns them of trouble ahead

The Scripture:

Matthew 10:28 - Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

10:9 - Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.

10:30 - And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

10:31 - So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

10:32 - "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

10:33 - But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

The Explanation:

Jesus speaks entirely by Himself in this section, instructing the Disciples of the ever living Soul and God's love for them. He explains the benefits of acknowledging Him before others.

Places and People Mentioned:

The Disciples

Jesus had twelve Disciples (also referred to as 'The Apostles), they are: 1. **Simon**, who is called **Peter**, 2. **Andrew** his brother, 3. **James** the son of **Zebedee**, 4. **John** his brother, 5. **Philip**, 6. **Bartholomew**, 7. **Thomas**, 8. **Matthew** the tax collector, 9. **James** the son of Alphaeus, 10. **Thaddaeus**, also known as Judas son of James or Judas the Good), 11. **Simon** the Zealot and 12. **Judas** Iscariot.

Questions:

1. Who is it who could destroy both body and soul? Who cannot destroy a soul?
2. How does Jesus compare God's love for them?
3. What will Jesus do if you acknowledge Him?
4. What will Jesus do if you do not acknowledge Him?