

Tough Statements From Jesus (4)

- Matthew 10:34-39 -

- A. Have you ever had a Christian tell you what to expect if you become a Christian?
- B. Jesus is preparing His apostles (v.2-4) for what was ahead of them as they teach “*The kingdom of heaven is at hand*” (v.7). Some would readily receive them (v.11-13). Others would not (v.14,15). He encourages them His presence (v.19-25) and not to fear, and live your confession (v.28-33)...
1. “ _____ ” **John 8:24**
- A. Is _____ Jesus easy? Are all the people you know believers?
- B. Peter watched Jesus on the water (**Matt 14:28-31**), but he began to sink. He promised to follow Jesus to the cross, but he denied the Lord (**Jn 13:36-38**)...
- C. **Why should we believe in _____ ?**
1. *Because Jesus is _____* **John 1:1,14** If you are looking for signs of Jesus, they are in _____
2. *Regardless of the _____ in the _____* (**1 Jn 2:16**)
- D. Regardless of those who do not believe, consider 2 things.
1. Belief in Christ is the greatest _____ against any force of evil. (**Matt 7:24,25**)
2. Who cares like Jesus? Your doctor? Your boss? Your lawyer? Who holds hope in a world of sufferings (**Rom 8:17**)
- E. Unless we believe “*ye shall _____ in your sins*” (**Jn 8:24**)
2. _____ **Matthew 28:18-20**
- A. This is a responsibility that is no one’s but mine (2 Tim 2:1,2)
- B. The great question, “What Must I Do To Be Saved?” should be followed with, “What Must I Do to Help Save Others?”
- C. Teaching is tough because....
1. We have not _____ (2 Kgs 7:3-9)
2. We want _____ (1 Cor 3:6)
3. _____ - A distinctive gospel (**Gal 1:6-9**), a distinctive life (**Tit 2:14, Rom 12:2**), a distinctive church (**Eph 4:4; Col 1:18**).
4. People will _____ our faith.
- D. Teaching the lost may be tough, but its importance is witnessed in **Rom 10:13-15**....