

Being a Disciple of Jesus

Matthew 10:24-31

(series #63)

Introduction: the various uses of “disciple” in the N.T.
- John 6:60-71

I. **Don't Fear Persecution vv. 24-27**

- A. A disciple is not above his teacher v. 24
- B. Jesus was opposed v. 25
- C. The truth will triumph v. 26
- D. Don't withhold the truth out of fear v. 27

II. **Don't Fear Death vv. 28-31**

- A. People can kill the body v. 28a
- B. God can assign soul & body to hell v. 28b
- C. Respect, regard, and reverence God!
- D. God is sovereign vv. 29-31
 - 1. The illustration of sparrows v. 29
 - 2. The application to us vv. 30-31

Conclusion: being gracious and uncompromising