

Jesus, the Separator

Matthew 10:32-42

(series #64)

Intro: the impossibility of being neutral with Jesus

- John 5:18; 8:58; 10:30; 11:25; 14:6,9

- Matthew 7:23

I. A True Disciple is not Ashamed vv. 32-33

A. Jesus is not addressing the exception

B. He is referring to characterization

II. A True Disciple Chooses Jesus vv. 34-37

A. Peace will be in the future - Micah 4:3-4

B. Today is sometimes a day of division

C. Our love for Jesus must be paramount

III. A True Disciple is Willing to Die vv. 38-39

A. The commitment is total

B. It is a surrender of self-will - Matt. 16:24-26

IV. A True Disciple Represents Christ vv. 40-41

A. Jesus represents the Father

- John 15:24; 8:19; 1st John 2:23

B. We represent Jesus

C. Ministry to Christ's servants is rewarded

Conclusion: Are you a true disciple of Jesus?