

Berean Bible Class

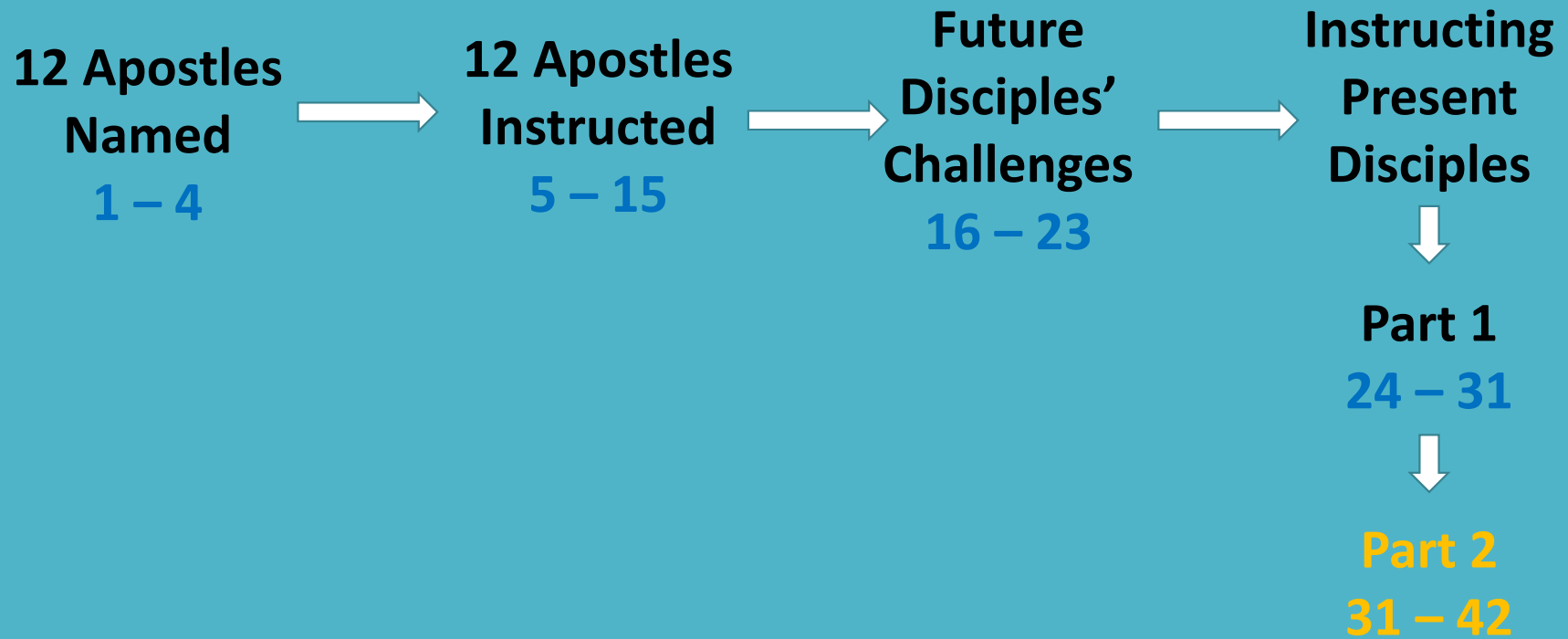
Matthew 10:32-42

Instructing Present Disciples

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Matthew 10

Matthew 10 Outline



Matthew 10:32-42

- 32 Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.**
- 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.**

Confess Means With More Than Spoken Words

Matthew 10:32

Confesses **G3670** homologeō

Verb 3 singular future active indicative

To confess, praise; acknowledge

To declare openly by way of speaking out freely, such confession being the effect of deep conviction of facts

“Confessing” allegiance to Christ as one’s Master and Lord, and, on the other hand, of acknowledgment, on His part, of the faithful one as being His worshipper and servant, His loyal follower

**Vine’s Expository Dictionary of OT and NT Words
by W. E. Vine, Merrill F. Unger, and William White, Jr.**

Matthew 10:32

Expanded Translation

32 Everyone therefore who is of such a character that he will confess me before men in the realization of and in testimony to his oneness with me, I also will confess him before my Father who is in heaven in the realization of and testimony to my oneness with him.

The New Testament, An Expanded Translation, Kenneth S. Wuest

Matthew 10:32

Forensic Investigation

Worshiper → **In the realization of**

Servant → **In testimony to**

**his
oneness
with
Jesus**

Matthew 10:34-36

- 34 Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.**
- 35 For I have come to “set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law”;**
- 36 and “a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’**

Sword & Enemies – **Speaks To** – Conflict & War

Matthew 10:34-36

War Began



A Sneak Attack



Genesis 3:1

**Now the serpent
was more
cunning**

War Declared



I Will Put Enmity



Genesis 3:15

**He shall bruise
your head,
you shall**



Conflict



War

Matthew 10:34-36



Matthew 10:34-36

Why War & Conflict? Hatred

John 15

18 If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you.

19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world therefore the world hates you.

**The World Hates the Good News of the Gospel
Jesus Calls Out Sin – The World Does Not Want To Be Accountable**

Matthew 10:34

What Sword?

Ephesians 6

17 and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Believer vs. Non-Believer

Faith Accepting Jesus vs. Enemy Rejecting Jesus

Matthew 10:37-39

- 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.**
- 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.**
- 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.**

Matthew 10:37-38

The **Love** In **10:37**



Is **The Motive** Needed In **10:38**



To Take Up Your Cross

Matthew 10:38

“Take Up Your Cross”

Means

- 1. To Confess & Obey
Christ
In Spite of
Shame & Suffering**

Matthew 10:38

*Cross =
A Picture of
Death*

“Take Up Your Cross”

Means

2. To Die
To
Self-Will

*God's Will
Becomes My
Will*

Matthew 10:38

“Take Up Your Cross”

Means

**3. For to me to live *is* Christ,
and to die *is gain*.**

Philippians 1:21

Matthew 10:39

Finds Life = Loses It

Loses Life = Finds It

Living for Self = Lose

Living for Christ = Win

Sacrifice Self

Matthew 10:40-42

- 40 He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.**
- 41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.**
- 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.**

Matthew 10:40

Receive Disciple = Receive Jesus

Receive Jesus = Receive God the Father

Matthew 10:40-42

Receive Disciple = Receive Disciple's Lord

Receive Prophet (Ambassador) = Reward

Receives Righteous Man = Reward

Cup of Water = Reward

Matthew 10:32-42

Because of these Truths,

We Should Be

True Worshipers of Jesus

True Servants of Jesus

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