

Embrace The Revolution

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Intro – Commitment?

“Mr. Too Quick”

Mat 8:19-23 WEB A scribe came, and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." 20 Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."


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The Rich Young Ruler

Jesus lays the Law on him:
Mat 19:17-20; Mar 10:18-20; Luk 18:19-21

Mat 19:20 WEB The young man said to him, "All these things I have observed from my youth. What do I still lack?"



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The Rich Young Ruler

Mat 19:22 KJV But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

Luk 18:24 KJV And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful...

Mar 10:23 WEB Jesus looked around, and said to his disciples, "How difficult it is for those who have riches to enter into the Kingdom of God!"

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**Where is your commitment?
What is it that you REALLY want?**

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Intro – Hunger & Thirst

Jer 29:13 KJB ...You will seek me and find *me*, when you search for me with all your heart.

Mat 7:7-8 WEB "Ask, and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you. 8 For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened.

Mat 5:6 ACV Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled.

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Intro – A Revolution

- For some of you, there is something in you that cries out for more...
- I'm not promising you a joy-ride, but I am calling you to a revolution...
- ...if you take hold of Jesus you will never be the same again, because you can't take hold of eternity and casually settle for the disappointing vanity of this life.

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1. God's Standard is High

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Luk 14:25-35 KJB

And great crowds went with him and he turned and said to them, **26** "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brothers, and sisters, and even his very own soul, his life as well, he cannot be my disciple. **27** And whoever does not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

[- READ Verses 28-32 -](#)

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Luk 14:33-35 KJB

So in the same way, everyone of you who does not forsake everything that he has cannot be my disciple. **34** Salt *is* good: but if the salt has lost its flavor how will it be seasoned? **35** It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, *but* they cast it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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Mat 10:32-39 KJB

So any and everyone who confesses^{3670, (1722)} me in front of men, I will also confess him in front of my Father who is in the heavens. **33** But whoever will deny me in front of men, I will also deny him in front of my Father who is in the heavens. **34** Don't think that I came to send peace on earth: I have not come to send peace, but a sword. **35** Because I have come to set a man against his own father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter in law against her mother in law,

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Jesus Set It High

Mat 5:17 WEB "Don't think that I came to destroy the law or the prophets. I didn't come to destroy, but to fulfill. (Read: [Mat 5:17-20](#))

In fact, Jesus set it so High He left people wondering...

Luk 13:23-24 WEB One said to him, "Lord, are they few who are saved?" He said to them, **24** "Strive to enter in by the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will seek to enter in, and will not be able. (Read: [Luk 13:23-30](#))

READ Mat 7:13-14: "The Narrow Gate"
"14 ...and there are a few who find it."

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What Is Peter's Reaction?

1 Peter 4:18 And if the righteous is scarcely saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?

So...

Phil 2:12 ...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, (Compare [2Pe 1:3-11](#))

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2. If We Don't Meet it We Will Be Condemned

What does He mean:

"Not Worthy of Me" or "Can't Be My Disciple"?

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Don't Be Disqualified!

1Cor 9:27 WEB but I beat my body and bring it into submission, lest by any means, after I have preached to others, I myself should be rejected⁹⁶. [[αδοκιμος⁹⁶](#) – disqualified/rejected]

2Cor 13:5 WEB Test your own selves, whether you are in the faith. Test your own selves. Or don't you know as to your own selves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless indeed you are disqualified⁹⁶.

[[αδοκιμος⁹⁶](#) – disqualified/rejected]

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2Ti 2:19-22 WEB

21 **If** anyone therefore purges himself from these, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, and suitable for the master's use, prepared for every good work. 22 Flee from youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

[Compare [Rom 9:6-33](#) and [Eph 2:1-3](#)]

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Mat 7:16-20 KJB

You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bears good fruit; but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down, and thrown into the fire. 20 So then, by their fruits you will know them. (see v. 16-23)

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1Jn. 3:6-10 Whoever remains in Him does not continue to sin. Whoever continues to sin has not seen Him, or known Him. 7 Little children, don't let anyone deceive you: he that does what is right is righteous, just as He is righteous. 8 He that continues to sin is of the devil; because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. For this reason the Son of God was revealed, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 9 Whoever is born of God does not continue to sin; for His seed remains in him: and he cannot go on sinning, because he is born of God. 10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are revealed: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God...

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Let's Talk Holiness

Heb 12:14 KJV Follow peace with all *men*, and **holiness**, without which no man shall see the Lord...

Jam 1:27 Pure religion²³⁵⁶ and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, *and* to keep⁵⁰⁸³ himself **unspotted from the world**.

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Let's Talk Holiness

2Co 6:17 Therefore come out from among them and be separated, says the Lord, and do not touch the unclean thing. And I will receive you 18 and I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.

(Also: Isa 52:11/Ezk 20:34, 41)

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Fire

- Is God in you?
- Isn't God a "Consuming Fire?"
- How would you dare answer "yes" if your life was cold?

Describing Jesus →

- **Deu 4:24 KJB** For the LORD your God *is* a consuming fire, a jealous God.
- **Heb 12:29 KJV** For our God *is* a consuming fire.
- **Rev 1:12-16 KJB** ...his eyes *were* as a flame of fire...

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Fire - John The Baptist

Joh 5:35 WEB [Speaking of John the Baptist...]

He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.

And what does God demand from us?

Rev 3:15-16 WEB "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. 16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of my mouth.

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Fear God, and Respond!

2Co 5:11 KJB So knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men...

Psa 2:11-12 KJ2000 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

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My Testimony

To a sinner

- Be sure your sin will find you out

To a defeated longer

- Delayed breakthrough

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