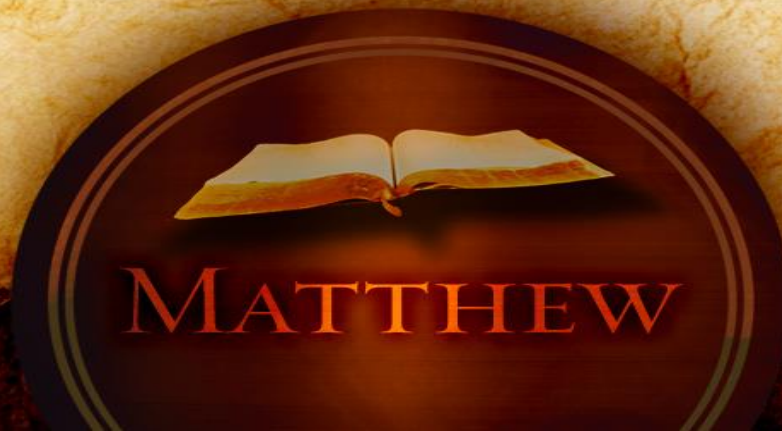




Matthew 8:1 8-22

Expectations For A Would-Be Disciple.





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1. It won't be easy (v. 20)
2. HE must come first (v. 22)



Matthew 8:18-22

“Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side of the sea. Then a scribe came and said to Him, “Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.” And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.” And another of the disciples said to Him, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Follow Me, and allow the dead to bury their own dead.”



Matthew 8:19

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Matthew 8:20

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Following Jesus won't be easy! (v. 20)



Matthew 8:21

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Turn to
Matthew 10:24-39



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You can't be divided in your allegiance!



John 17:32-33

“Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”