

**AT THE MASTER'S FEET:**  
**A study of Jesus' Sermons in the Gospel of Matthew**  
**AMEN Bible Study 2012-2013**

**THE MASTER'S MISSION: THE PURPOSEFUL LIFE**

**WARNED - Matthew 10:16-33**

**January 24, 2013**

**10:16-18 I. Beware of wolves.**

*"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves..."*

:16b A. You will need wisdom.

*"...so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."*

:17-18 B. You will need courage.

*"Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles."*

**:19-20 II. Be not anxious.**

*"When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say...."*

:19b A. The Spirit will give you words.

*"...for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour."*

:20 B. The Spirit will speak through you.

*"For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."*

**:21-23 III. Be on the move.**

:21 A. You will be betrayed.

*"Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death."*

:22 B. You will be hated.

*"...and you will be hated by all for my name's sake."*

:23 C. You will be saved.

*"But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."*

**:24-33 IV. Be not afraid.**

:24-25 A. You are following Jesus.

*"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household."*

:26-27 B. You will be vindicated.

*"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops."*

:28-31 C. You are valued.

*"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."*

:32-33 D. You are remembered.

*"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."*