

Beholding

the Glorious One

“Coming to and Following Christ.1”

PART 118 • Luke 14:25-27

INTRODUCTION

- the blood of the martyrs...

“When Christ calls a man He bids him come and die.”
– *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

- confusion in the modern evangelical church

- coming correctly to Christ

- general observations of the text

+ “coming” to Christ

+ “cannot be My disciple”

+ becoming a “disciple”

Jn. 6:66; Acts 11:26

1. Jesus more important than your closest relationships (14:26)

- does Jesus advocate hate?

Ex. 20:12; Eph. 5:25; Jn. 13:34-35

- Hebraism: expressing value, preference, loyalty

Mal. 1:2-3; Rom. 9:13

Deut. 21:15; Gen. 29:31

Mt. 10:37

2. Jesus more important than your own life (14:27)

“Conditions for discipleship begin with ‘dying’...”
– *Elisabeth Elliot*