

Not Peace, but a Sword

Matthew 10:34-39



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A Surprising Declaration (34)

*Do not think that I have come
to bring peace to the earth.
I have not come to bring peace,
but a sword.*



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THE DEPTH OF OPPOSITION (35-36)

*For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.
And a person's enemies
will be those of his own household.*



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A CALL FOR SUPREME LOVE (37)

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*Whoever loves father or mother
more than me
is not worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter
more than me
is not worthy of me.*



THE CONDITION OF CROSS-BEARING (38)

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*And whoever does not
take his cross
and follow me
is not worthy of me.*



**A STUNNING THREAT
AND GLORIOUS PROMISE (39)**

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*Whoever finds his life
will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake
will find it.*



Application

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