

**“Called to teach the People...&...Challenge the Taught!”**

**(CBC has @ least 12 that have studied @ Bible school; + spouse: 20+)**

**Make sure you ‘Connect this’!!**

**Mt. 10** – Began the (12) Apostle/Ambassadors On this Journey –

**Lk 10** – Jesus Adds 70 (2) Apostle/ Amb.’s to His Program **(17-20)**

**Lk 21:7-20** – Jesus (about to leave) teaches the \_\_\_\_\_:

**The ‘Believer’s Responsibility’ in Luke: Apostle/Ambassadors Role**

1. (12) various trials: Kings/Rulers/Jewish Coun. – Hopeful Endurance:
2. **(13)** It is your chance to Declare the Resurrected Christ: **witness**
3. **(14-15)** In Obedience – Ask 4 Wisdom: **(Christ/Spirit implanted word)**
4. **(16-17)** You will **LOSE THIS LIFE**: Martyrdom – Hatred – Loss
5. **(18-19)** You are ‘gaining’ In ‘Kingdom Life’: Place/Position, inheritance
  - a. **Possess your LIFE!!!** [The ‘Next EARTHLY ONE’ 😊]

“This is certainly NOT the Message Christian’s are sending out today!  
Where will ‘I am taking a break’ lead the Believer @ the Judgment  
Seat of Christ?” – **Js. 5:19-20**

**James.....Brethern [Apostle-Ambassador’s 4 Christ]**

1. **(3-4)** We serve & Suffer as GIVING Testimony of the Res. Christ!
2. **(5-9)** Ask for **Wisdom** [You’ll get a **‘unresistant mouthful’**] **Lk 21:15**  
➤ **ONLY** for those obediently prepared to endure. **(Acts 6:1-10)**
3. **(12-15)** Don’t forget the ‘Kingdom Promise’ – Fleeing = **SIN**
4. **(16-18)** We (Apostle-Amb.) are ‘CALLED’ to this!!
5. **(19-20)** “So then...OBEY Your King!!!”
6. **(21)** You will be held accountable!!

**Let the ‘Text’ Preach the Sermon:**

<sup>19</sup>So then, my beloved **brethren**, let every man be swift to hear (aorist inf.), slow to speak (aorist inf.), slow to wrath (noun); <sup>20</sup>for the wrath of man **does not produce the righteousness of God.** [**Rom. 8:28**]

<sup>21</sup>**Therefore** [in obedience] lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness [not to deliver judgment in wrath] the implanted word [Spirit given], which is able to save your souls.

Is this TOO hard to understand? **Deut. 30:11; Rom. 10:6...Read it & be accountable**

- ψυχή **psuchē**, *psoo-khay* – vitality, life; ....soul of a living being.
  - Present physical as obed. Apostles: **Jn 15:6; I Cor. 15:6**
  - Gaining Future ‘Kingdom Life’: **Mt. 10:22; 16:25; Jn 14:1-6**
  - **Judgment Seat of Christ:** (*zimeo-* suffering loss; place/position)

**Soul’?** – that sounds a lot like you have to obey to receive/keep salvation does it not?  
[Perseverance of Saints – TULIP] ‘Reformed influence on Translation’- 1500’s )

**Preach too long? This is the Believer in the Pew’s WARNING** (I Cor. 3;)  
YOU WILL be JUDGED by HOW you followed CHRIST’s COMMANDS!!

**Application Questions: Today ‘Under Pressure’...**

1. How many ‘Ambassadors’ 4 Christ do we see in our Community?
  - If **Mt. 5:11-16** is directed to Believer’s ‘Called to Withstand’ the Wickedness of the World – Opposition – Persecution: ‘city on a hill’
    - **Where is our Church at? Are we Spiritually Mature Rep. Christ?**
2. For those that ‘ARE’ facing the Pressure – **What is Guiding us?**
  - **‘swift to the heard’** – Sermon on the Mt. (heart condition), Spirit (implanted word - bible) in your mouth, future Kingdom Promises?
  - **‘slow to the spoken’** – You represent Christ (**Mt. 12:36** – Acc.), their eternal life and your eternal life are both influence by **‘your mouth’**
  - **‘wrath’** – has NO PLACE in a ‘believer’s response’ – **Speak 4 Christ.**
    - Be In the Word as early as possible in the day – So U CAN!!
    - Spiritual Support from Church Family – Holy Spirit in midst.
    - Independence has NO place in the ‘Body of Christ’.
3. **Therefore:** Stop Disobeying (Some Apostle/Ambassadors were)
  - Examine your heart.....Confess Your sin
  - And **Get to What Christ is CALLING you to** – Speak the Word NO MATTER WHAT!!...THIS IS WHY God is ‘Allowing’ you to Suffer/Face Pressure

**“Open your eyes, Examine your hearts, WE WILL stand before Christ!”**