

Hard Sayings of Jesus Did He really say THAT?

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"Let the dead bury their own dead."

• The Context: Jesus' Work and the Scribe's Request Matthew 8:16-21

• The Meaning: God First



"Let the dead bury their own dead." **— Matt. 8:22** • The Lesson For Us: • We Must Recognize What Is Most Important 1st Corinthians 9:16; Matthew 6:33 • His Work Must Come First Luke 12:42-46; 1st Corinthians 15:58



"Wisdom is justified by her children." **— Matt. 11:19**

• The Context: • Speaking of John the Baptist

- Matthew 11:7-19; cf. Matthew 9:9-11
- The Meaning: We Reap What We Sow

John 5:39, 40; 11:47-53



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"I have not come to bring peace, but a sword." **— Matt. 10:34** • The Context: The Limited Commission Matthew 10:1-33, 35-36 • The Meaning: His Message Will Be Divisive

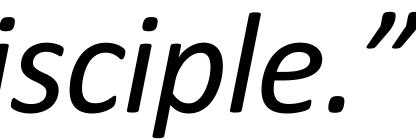


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"He cannot be My disciple."

• The Context: The Lesson About Counting the Cost



— Luke 14:26-27, 33

Luke 14:26-33 • The Meaning: We Must Be Willing To Give Up All Matthew 19:16-21; John 12:42, 43





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• The Lesson For Us: • Surrender All For Him

Not All Will Be Saved

— Luke 14:26-27, 33

Matthew 10:37

Luke 13:23, 24

