

Hard Sayings of Jesus

Did He really say THAT?



“Let the dead bury their own dead.”

— **Matt. 8:22**

- **The Context:**

- Jesus' Work and the Scribe's Request

Matthew 8:16-21

- The Meaning: God First

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- **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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- **The Lesson For Us:**

- We Must Be Spiritually-Minded People

Romans 8:1, 4; 1st Corinthians 2:14

- There Are Consequences For How We Live

Romans 8:5-8

“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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- **The Lesson For Us:**

- Expect Battles

1st Timothy 6:12

- Put On God's Armor And Stand

Ephesians 6:13ff

“He cannot be My disciple.”

— Luke 14:26-27, 33

- **The Context:**

- The Lesson About Counting the Cost

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

Matthew 10:37

- Not All Will Be Saved

Luke 13:23, 24

