

Treasure Hunt

- What general tactic of the adversary does v. 25 describe?
- What examples of this tactic can you recall from Scripture, in addition to our Lord's own experience?
- How does each of the "fear not"s in vv. 26-31 comfort us in the face of the difficulty of v. 25?
- Are believers to fear God (v. 28) today? Why or why not?
- How are vv. 32-33 related to the accusation of v. 25?
- Is the need to choose between God and family (vv. 34-35) new, or can you think of examples from the Old Testament?
- Compare and contrast vv. 37-38 with Luke 14:25-27.
- What progression is there as we move through the three statements about worthiness?

The “Call/Commissioning” Form

Section	Moses, Exodus 3-4	The Disciples, Matt 9-11
Introduction	3:1, Moses is herding sheep	9:35-36, The Lord is ministering and observing “sheep without a shepherd”
Confrontation	3:2-6, God speaks from the burning bush	9:37-10:4, The Lord presents the need and calling the twelve
Commissioning	3:7-10, God sends Moses back to Egypt to deliver the people	10:5-15, The Lord sends the Twelve out to preach and heal
Difficulty/Objection alternating with Reassurance (4x)	3:11 Whom am I? → 12 I will be with thee 3:13 Who are you? → 14 I AM 4:1 They will not believe → 2-9 three signs 4:10 I am not eloquent → 11-12 I will teach thee	16-18 councils and kings → 19-20 take no thought how or what ye shall speak 21-22a family and all men → 22b-23 salvation and the Son of Man 24-25 false accusation → 26-33 fear not (3x) 34-38 family (3x worthy of me) → 39-42 reward (3x)
Conclusion	4:18-20 Moses prepares to return to Egypt	ch. 11:1, The Lord continues to minister

24-25, Accusations of Wickedness

Joh 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. 21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

Mat 9:34 But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.

Mat 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

28 Fear God

Act 9:31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking **in the fear of the Lord**, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

2Co 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness **in the fear of God**.

Eph 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another **in the fear of God**.

Heb 12:28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly **fear**:

37-38, Worthy of Christ

Mat 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying,	Luk 14:25 And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,
37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me :	26 If any <i>man</i> come to me, and hate not his father, and mother ,
and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me .	and wife, and children , and brethren, and sisters,
	yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple .
38 And he that taketh not his cross , and followeth after me, is not worthy of me .	27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross , and come after me, cannot be my disciple .