

CHARACTERISTICS OF “DISCIPLES OF THE LORD” (Acts 9:1)

WBC, Sunday a.m., September 6, 2020, Pastor Dan Unruh

1. CONTRASTED

Mt 9:14, “Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?”

2. C _____ ED

Mt 10:24, “The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.”

Jn 15:18, 20b, “If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you....^{20b}If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you....”

3. ORDERED

Mt 11:1, “And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples....”

4. I _____ ED

Lk 11:1, “...one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”

5. WARNED

Lk 12:1, “...he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.”

6. C _____ ED

Lk 18:15-16, “And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

7. EQUATED

Mt 12:49-50, “And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! ⁵⁰For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.”

8. P _____ ED

Mt 13:10-11, “And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? ¹¹He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.”

Mk 4:34, “But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.”

Lk 10:23-24, “And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

²⁴For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.”

Mt 24:3, “And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? ⁴And Jesus answered....”

9. WORKED

Mt 14:19, “And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.”

10. C _____ ED

Lk 14:26, 27, 33.

11. TESTED

Mt 14:22ff, “And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.”

Mt 15:33, “And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?”

Mt 16:13, “...he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?”

12. R _____ ED

Mt 15:2, “Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.”

13. ENTRUSTED

Mt 16:20-21, “Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ. ²¹From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders, and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.”

14. INFILTRATED

Jn 6:66, “From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.”

Mt 26:20-21, “Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. ²¹And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.”

15. C _____ ED

Jn 8:31, “Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.”

Jn 15:8, “Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.”

16. ASSURED

Mt 26:26-29, “And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples...²⁷and the cup...²⁹But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

17. C _____ ED

Mt 28:16-20