



L.E.A.N. Letter

Matthew 10:8

"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

Matthew 10:19-20

¹⁹ "But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say,²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

Matthew 10:34

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

† Though Jesus is commonly known as the "Prince of Peace", it is important to remember that Jesus did not come to bring peace, but to separate those who are His from those who choose to live in the world. The Lord's peace dwells in the hearts of those who are His.

† The Word of God is a double-edge sword that separates. .. In the beginning was the Word, Jesus is the Word, and Jesus came to separate.

Matthew 10:36

"...a man's enemies will be the members of his own household."

† According to the Lord, an enemy is anyone who is not saved, and does not belong to Him (**Romans 5:10**). There is only one enemy of the Lord...Satan. Therefore, there is only one enemy of man while serving Jesus...Satan (in man).

- So, there are enemies in households for one reason...there is an issue of salvation of all parties within one's home. It's not the person (in the flesh), it's the opposing dark spirits in, and around, them. When all parties share the SAME Holy Spirit, it is impossible to be enemies at that time. Despite the different journeys that each member of the household is on, the SAME goal(s) should still be present in their heart (and mind)...to fulfill their purpose in Jesus.

Matthew 10:37

"Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."

† Does this mean that you no longer love your (earthly) parents or sons/daughters...of course not! Jesus is, however, wanting for there to be clear distinction (in your heart) about who comes first in your life without letting the (human) circumstances of familial ties hinder your destined path while serving Him.

Matthew 10:38

"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:39

"Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 10:41

"Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward."

~ The inspired messages below each Scripture verse are intended to strengthen the body of Christ so that we can eliminate "obesity" of our spirit (unnecessary confusion and distraction). In doing so, this will set us apart from the world so that we can stand out as the mighty warriors we are called to be in Jesus' name! ~

May you be blessed, and may you "Live L.E.A.N. (Loving Everyone As Neighbors)...Live Long!"

~Scripture passages are cited using the NIV Holy Bible.~