

Becoming a Disciple of Jesus

“Rebuked by Jesus”

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1. At Times, Jesus will Rebuke You:



*“He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”
16 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
Matthew 16:15,16 (NKJV)*



*“17 Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.” ... “20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.”
Matthew 16:17,20 (NKJV)*



“21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.”

Matthew 16:21 (NKJV)



“22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!” 23 But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.” Matthew 16:22,23 (NKJV)



*“Then Jesus said to him,
“Go away, Satan!
For it is written:
“You shall worship the Lord your
God, and serve Him only.””
Matthew 4:10 (NASB)*



Matthew 4:10 Ὑπαγε (Hupage) σατανᾶ
Depart / Go Away Satan

Matthew 16:23 Ὑπαγε ὀπίσω μου, Σατανᾶ,
Depart Behind Me Satan



2. Pick Up Your Cross and Follow Him:



“24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”



27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.”

Matthew 16:24-27 (NKJV)

- Also see: Matthew 10:37–9; Mark 8:34–7; Luke 9:23–7, 14:25–7, 17:33; John 12:25



“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

Galatians 2:20 (NASB)





3. Take Jesus' Yoke Upon Your Life:



“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



- *When is a yoke painful for the smaller cow in training?*
- Where in life do we need to submit to the Master's path?



- *What about becoming & making disciples of others?*
- *What is the most common road block to this?*







*“But seek first the kingdom of
God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be
added to you.”*

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

