

FOLLOW ME

Proving My Discipleship To Jesus Christ



What If This Were You

Matthew 4:18-22

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, **Follow Me** and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and **followed Him**



The Call To “Follow Me”



- Matthew 8:18-22

18 And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side.

19 Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever You go."

20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

21 Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."

22 But Jesus said to him, Follow Me and let the dead bury their own dead."



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- Matthew 8:23-27

23 Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.

24 And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.

25 Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

27 So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

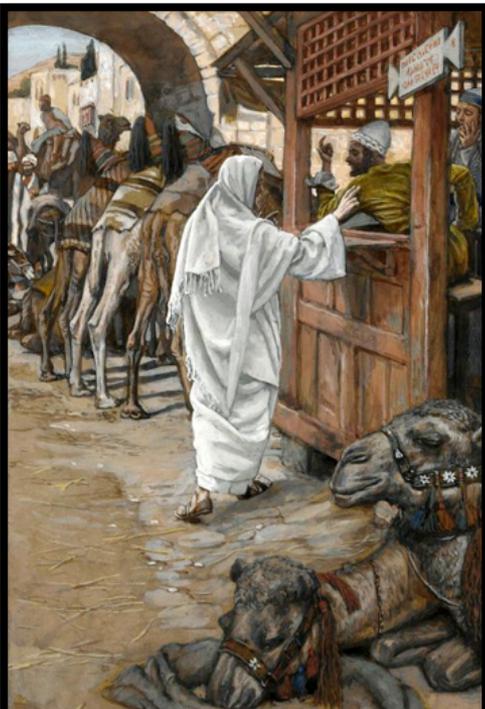


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- Matthew 9:9



9 As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, **Follow Me.** So he arose and **followed Him.**



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- Matthew 10:32-37

37 "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

38 "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

39 "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

He that findeth his life shall lose it:
and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.
Matthew 10:39 (KJV)



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- Matthew 16:24-26

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?



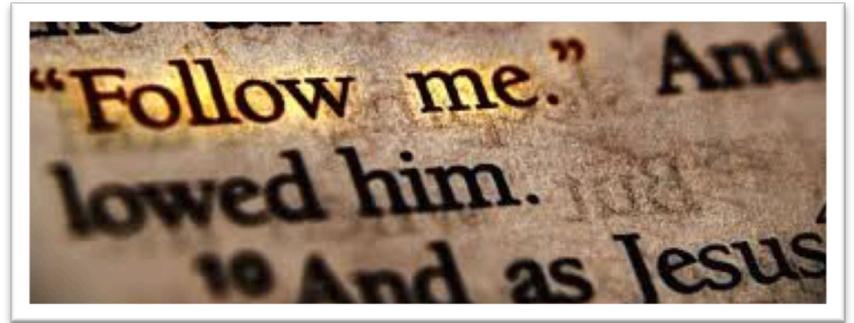
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- **Mark 1:17** Then Jesus said to them, "[Follow Me](#), and I will make you become fishers of men.“
- **Mark 2:14** He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "[Follow Me](#)." So he arose and followed Him.
- **Mark 8:34** When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and [follow Me](#)."
- **Mark 10:21** Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and [follow Me](#)."



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- **Luke 5:27** After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "[Follow Me.](#)" So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.
- **Luke 9:23, 59** Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and [follow Me](#)... Then He said to another, "[Follow Me.](#)" But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."
- **Luke 18:22** So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, [follow Me.](#)"



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- **John 1:43** The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "[Follow Me](#)."
- **John 10:27-28** "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they [follow Me](#). And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
- **John 12:25-26** "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.



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- **John 13:36-38** Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot [follow Me](#) now, but you shall [follow Me](#) afterward." Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake." Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.
- **John 21:18-22** "Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "[Follow Me.](#)"



- Frank Sinatra

“Come Fly With Me”



- Jesus Christ

“Come Die With Me”



Deuteronomy 15:12-18

16 "And if it happens that he says to you, 'I will not go away from you,' because he loves you and your house, since he prospers with you,

17 "*then you shall take an awl and thrust it through his ear to the door*, and he shall be your servant forever. Also to your female servant you shall do likewise.



Pierce My Ear

Words: Steve Croft

Music: Steve Croft

Arr: Barbie Jones

1. Pierce my ear, O Lord, my God; Take me to your
2. For You have paid the price for me; With Your blood You
3. So pierce my ear, O Lord, my God; Take me to Your

door this day. I will serve no o - ther god;
ran - somed me. Now I will serve You e - ter - nal - ly; A
door this day. I will serve no o - ther god;

1. 2. Lord, I'm here to stay.
free man I'll ne - ver be. 3. Lord, I'm here to stay.

Lord, I'm here to stay.



Paul Dies With Christ

Romans 6:1-6 Not Just A One Time Crucifixion

3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.



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1 Corinthians 15:30 A Daily Cross

And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour? I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

Philippians 1:20-21 A Daily Decision

“...according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.



“I Will Follow Jesus!”

Luke 14:25-33

25 Now great multitudes **went with Him**. And He turned and said to them,

26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he **cannot be My disciple**.

27 "And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me **cannot be My disciple**.

33 "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has **cannot be My disciple**.

