



The Cost of Discipleship

3rd Sunday of Hator

Relationships

- “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.”
(Lk. 14:26)



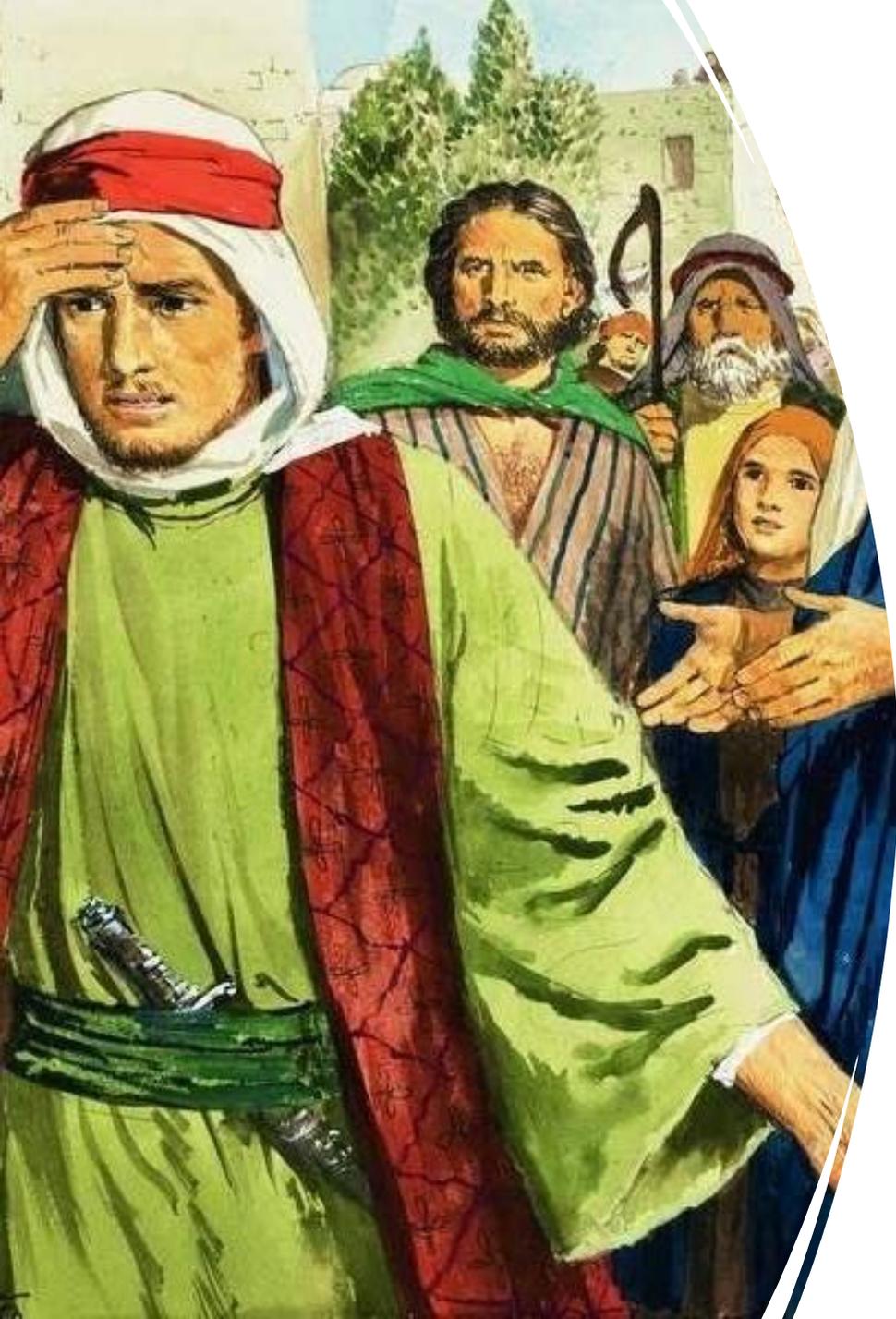
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- We are called to His eternal kingdom
- “For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.” (Matt. 22:30)
- “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Gal. 3:28)



Devotion

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’”? (Lk. 14:28-30)

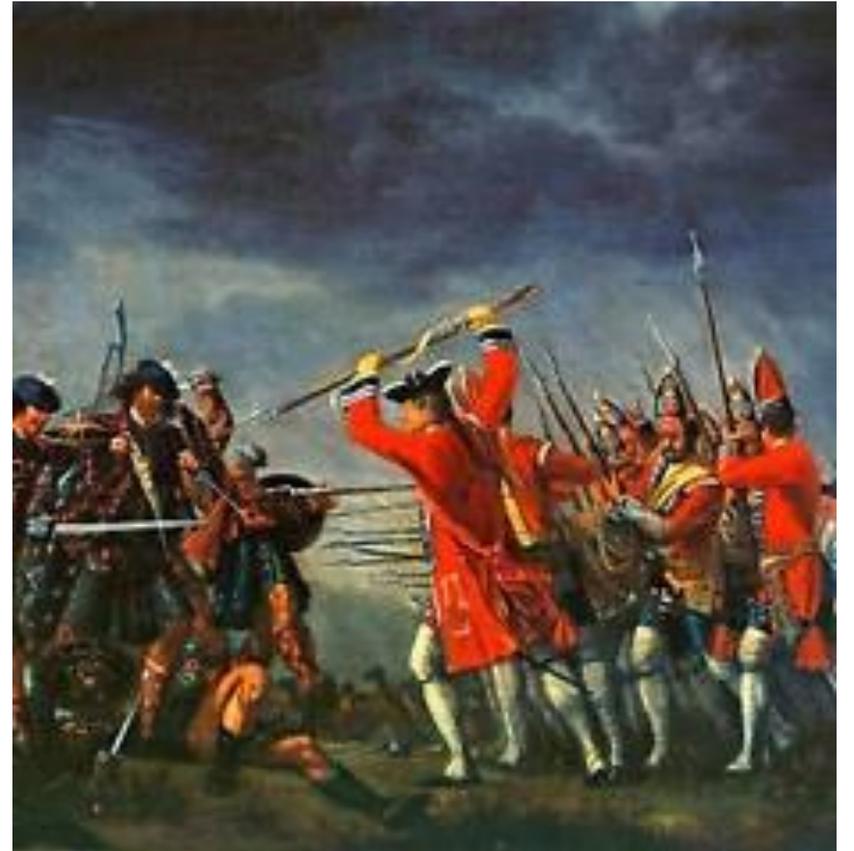


Devotion

- EX: Rich Young Ruler
- 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." But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (Mk.10:21-22)
- "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." (2 Tim. 3:12)

Courage and Commitment

- “Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace.” (Lk. 14:31-32)
- “One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, as He promised you.” (Jos. 23:10)





Conclusion

“The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.” (Prov. 28:1)