

## A Disciple Of Love Pt1

### LUKE 9:49-50

49. *And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbad him, because he followeth not with us.*

50. *And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.*

### HEAR YE HIM [56-1215]

This man wasn't chose as one of the disciples, but he stood on the sideline and seen the--heard the commission and he said, "*That means me too.*" And away he went and done it. He didn't have to join their association; he was just doing the job. And they were jealous. That's correct.

### GIFTS [56-1207]

**He was getting the job done.** That's right. And **they were jealous because they couldn't do it.**

### SIRS, WE WOULD SEE JESUS [57-0104]

You see what it was? Little petty jealousy of those disciples. It was in men then; it's still in men today. That's right. 'Cause the man was getting the job done. And many times we find people who are getting the job done and don't belong to our ranks, then we want to fly up about it. But it's just that same element. **And if it was in the church of twelve that walked with Jesus, it's bound to be in this one and all the rest of them.**

### JOSEPH MEETING HIS BRETHREN [56-1230]

**So they come back, and tattled on him, and told Jesus.** And Jesus said, "*Let him alone. (Amen.) He's doing a good work. He's doing what I commanded you to do, and you failed to do it.*"

### LUKE 9:51-56

51. *And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,*

52. *And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.*

53. *And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.*

54. *And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, **wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them,** even as Elias did?*

55. *But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.* 56. *For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.*

#### **SIRS WE WOULD SEE JESUS [57-1211]**

Jesus led by the Spirit, went up to Samaria and sent all of His disciples away to get victuals in the city. That was when John got angry with them 'cause they wouldn't sell them anything to eat, and wanted to burn the city up, later become the **disciple of love**.

#### **GENESIS 19:24**

24. *Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;*

#### **LEVITICUS 10:1-2**

1. *And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered **strange fire** before the LORD, which he commanded them not.*
2. *And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.*

#### **II KINGS 1:9-15**

9. *Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.*
10. *And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.*
11. *Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly.*
12. *And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.*
13. *And he sent again a captain of the third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, be precious in thy sight.*
14. *Behold, there came fire down from heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.*
15. *And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.*

Sin is "a failure to bother to love."

~ James F. Keenan (Jesuit priest, Catholic moral theologian)

#### **MARK 12:28-34**

28. And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29. And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

31. And the second is like, namely this, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself**. There is none other commandment greater than these.

32. And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

33. And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is **more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices**.

34. And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, **Thou art not far from the kingdom of God**. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

#### **I JOHN 4:8**

8. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for **God is love**.

#### **I JOHN 4:16**

16. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us.

**God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

#### **JOHN 13:34-35**

34. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35. **By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another**.