

# **Jesus Was A Hard Man**

**Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?"**

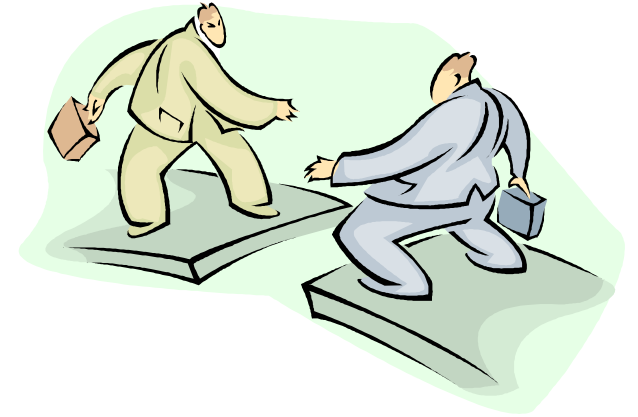
**John 6:60 (p 1229)**

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Jesus came to bring **DIVISION**

**Matthew 10:34-39 (p 1122)**

- His words struck like a sword
- His allegiance would divide families
- His devotion demanded all
- His example requires a cross
- His reward is finding life

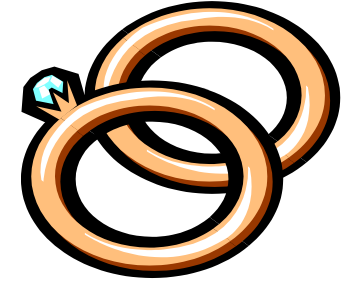


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Jesus would teach HARD sayings

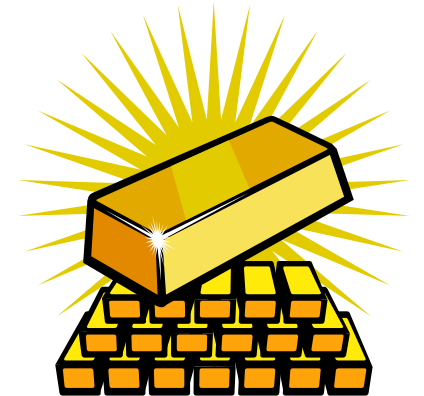
## Matthew 19:1-12 (p 1134)

- The law of marriage is hard
- The disciples understood it to be hard
- *Better not to marry (v10)*



## Matthew 19:16-30 (p 1135)

- The rich young ruler
- Separation from earthly possessions
- *Who then can be saved? (v25)*



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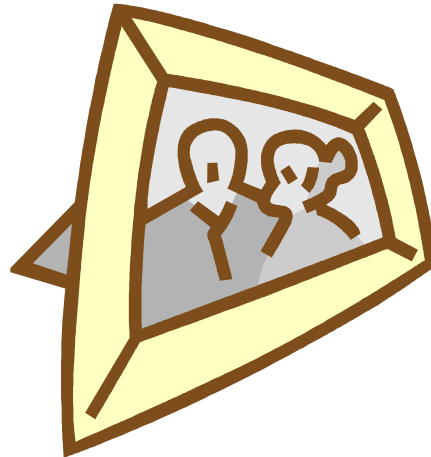
**Matthew 17:15 (p 1132)**

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Jesus put a **PRICE** on discipleship

**Luke 14:25-33 (p 1203)**

- Hate his own life
- Bear his cross and come after me
- Forsake all that he has



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**Are you ready to follow a man who:**

- *Wants you to eat of his body***
- *Wants to bring division in your life***
- *Teaches hard things with no choice***
- *Requires complete devotion***
- *Says he is the only way to Heaven***
- *Puts a price on following him***



**ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?????**

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY  
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IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.  
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**MATTHEW 11:28-30 (P 1124)**