

Jesus Resets Expectations

Do not think =

Jesus was not like the other _____ they were accustomed to hearing.
Some things the Jewish religious leaders did:

The Jewish religious leaders had painted a _____ picture of the Messiah.

The Hebrew concept of **peace** involves a state of well-being and implies _____.

Bring =

For the believer, Jesus guarantees peace in your heart, and _____ in your circumstances.

Sword =

Persecution Close to Home

In vv. 35-36, Jesus is quoting from _____.
Family and social ties cannot stand in the way of loyalty to Christ and _____ living.

Set against =

You cannot be a _____-pleaser and a _____-pleaser at the same time.

A key test of discipleship is that we must face the necessity of a _____ between Christ and the people most closely _____ to us.

Love That's Worthy of Christ

Loves =

More than =

Jesus is referring to those who continually love family with a _____ love than they have for Him.

Not worthy =

Someone who has a greater love for _____ than he does for Christ is **not worthy** because his profession does not _____ up.

A true follower of Jesus Christ, one who is *worthy* of his profession of Christ, will be *willing* to suffer persecution and _____ from even his family.

Martin Luther: "If our gospel were received in peace, it would not be the true gospel."

A believer's commitment to Christ is so _____ and far-reaching that any relationship that endangers that relationship must be _____, if necessary.