

Series: Son of Man

Title: How to Endure for Christ

Text: (9:37-62) (41)**

Jesus gave His apostles authority over Satan, (Vs:1-6)
yet they were too weak to cast out a demon (vv. 37-45).

Jesus gave them an example of compassion (Vs 10-17),
yet they persisted in selfishness & lack of love (Vs 46-56).

Jesus taught clearly what it meant to follow Him, (Vs 9:23)
yet the volunteers were "me first" disciples (Vs 57-62)

A Lack of Power: (Vs 37-45).

(Vs 38) A Distraught Father:

(Vs 39) A Demonized Son:

(Vs 40) Discouraged Disciples:

(Vs 41) A Disheartened Savior:

A Lack of Faith: (Matt. 17:19-20);

A Lack of Devotional Time: (Mk 9:29)

A Lack of Prayer & Fasting: (Mark 9:29),

(Vs 42) A Desperate Demon:

(Vs 43a) A Dumbfounded Multitude:

(Vs 43b-44) A Dismaying Announcement:

(Vs 45) A Disconcerted Disciples:

A Lack of Love: (Vs 46-56).

(Vs 46) A Discussion of Rank:

The disciples did not have love for each other:

(Vs 47) A Discernment of the Savior:

(Vs 48) A Demonstration

The disciples did not have love for other believers: (Vs 49-50)

(Vs 49) A Description:

(Vs 50) A Directive:

The disciples did not have love for their enemies (vv. 51-56).

(Vs 51) A Direction:

(Vs 52) A Declaration:

(Vs 53) A Dismissal:

(Vs 54) A Destruction:

(Vs 55) A Disapproval:

(Vs 56) A Definition:

A Lack of Discipline: (V. 57-62). (Luke 9:23)

(Vs 57) A Declaration:

The First man was a Scribe (Matt 8:19) who volunteered to go until he heard the cost: he had to deny himself.

(Vs 58) A Determent:

(Vs 59) A Duty & A Detour:

The Second Man was Called by Jesus!

He was rejected because he would not “take up the cross & die to self”.

(Vs 60) A Directive:

(Vs 61) A Diversion:

The Third man also Volunteered, but he could not “follow”

He was looking back instead of ahead.

(Vs 62) A Dismissal:

No wonder the laborers are few! (Luke 10:2)