

## Excuses not to follow Jesus

Matt- 4: 1-11	K/V- 9.	And he said to Him, “All these things I will give to You if You will fall down and worship me.” (Luke-4:5-8. <sup>7</sup> )
Matt- 6: 24-25	K/V- 24.	“No one can serve <b>two masters</b> ; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. (Luke-16:13.) (Matt-19:23.)
Matt- 6: 30-34	K/V- 32.	“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.
Matt- 8: 21-22	K/V- 21.	Then another of His disciples said to Him, “ <b>Lord, let me first go and bury my father.</b> ” (Luke-9:59-60.)
Matt- 12: 46-50	K/V- 48.	But He answered and said to the one who told Him, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?” (Matt-10:34-39. <sup>37</sup> )
Matt- 13: 3-9 18-22	K/V- 7. K/V- 22.	<sup>7.</sup> ”And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. <sup>22.</sup> ”Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this <b>Cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.</b> (Mk-4: 2-10. <sup>7</sup> 4: 13-20. <sup>18</sup> ) (Lk-8:4-8. <sup>7</sup> &-11-15. <sup>14</sup> ) (1-Tim-6:9-10.)
Matt- 16: 5-12	K/V- 12.	Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, <b>but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.</b> (2-Tim-4:3-4.) (2-Peter-2:1-3. <sup>2</sup> )
Matt- 25: 14-30	K/V- 25.	‘ <b>And I was afraid</b> , and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is your.’ (Matt-12:30.) (Matt-21:33-46. <sup>43</sup> ) (Luke-12:45-47.) (2-Tim-1:7.)
Luke- 8: 19-21	K/V- 21.	But He answered and said to them, “My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.” (Luke-6:46.)
Luke- 9: 61-62	K/V- 61.	And another also said, “ <b>Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house.</b> ” (Matt-6:33.) (Matt-10:37-38.) (Rev-2:4.)
Luke- 12: 45-48	K/V- 47.	“And that servant who knew his masters will, <b>and did not prepare himself or do according to his will</b> , shall be beaten with many stripes.
Luke- 14: 15-24	K/V- 18.	<sup>18.</sup> “ <b>But they all with one accord began to make excuses.</b> The first said to Him, ‘ <b>I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it.</b> I ask you to have me excused.’ <sup>19.</sup> “And another said, ‘ <b>I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them.</b> I ask you to have me excused.’ <sup>20.</sup> “Still another said, ‘ <b>I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.</b> ’
Luke- 14: 25-27	K/V- 26.	“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, <b>he cannot be My disciple.</b> (Acts-16:31.)
Luke- 21: 34-36	K/V- 34.	“But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, <b>and cares of this life</b> , and that Day come on you unexpectedly. (Mt-24:48-51. <sup>51</sup> ) (Eph-5:18-21.)
John- 7: 12-13	K/V- 13.	However, no one spoke openly of Him for fear of the Jews. (Prov-29:25.) (Jere-17:5.) (Luke-1:74-75. <sup>74</sup> ) (2-Tim-1:7.) (Mk-8:38.)
Jam-4: 4-8	K/V- 4.	Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.
1-John-2: 15-17	K/V- 16.	For all that is in the world- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life- is not of the Father but is of the world.
1-John-5: 17-21	K/V- 19.	We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

