

Treasure Hunt

- Where did the Lord previously teach many of the things in 16:24-28?
- Why does he repeat these lessons here?
- What three things does the Lord expect his followers to do?
- What paradoxical principle lies behind these three things?
- What is the meaning of losing one's life, based on the OT use of this phrase?
- What negative and positive incentives does the Lord offer for doing the three things he requires?
- Has v. 27 been fulfilled yet?
- Has v. 28 been fulfilled yet?
- Both verses talk about the coming of the Son of Man. Explain.

An Echo of ch. 10

Matthew 10	Matthew 16
37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.	16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any <i>man</i> will come after me, let him deny himself,
38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me , is not worthy of me.	and take up his cross, and follow me.
39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.	25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.
(28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.)	26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. 41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward ; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward . 42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold <i>water</i> only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward .	27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Heb 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

The “Call/Commissioning” Form

Section	Moses, Exodus 3-4	The Disciples, Matt 9-11
Introduction	3:1, Moses is herding sheep	9:35-36, The Lord is ministering and observing “sheep without a shepherd”
Confrontation	3:2-6, God speaks from the burning bush	9:37-10:4, The Lord presents the need and calling the twelve
Commissioning	3:7-10, God sends Moses back to Egypt to deliver the people	10:5-15, The Lord sends the Twelve out to preach and heal
Difficulty/Objection alternating with Reassurance (4x)	3:11 Whom am I? → 12 I will be with thee 3:13 Who are you? → 14 I AM 4:1 They will not believe → 2-9 three signs 4:10 I am not eloquent → 11-12 I will teach thee	16-18 councils and kings → 19-20 take no thought how or what ye shall speak 21-22a family and all men → 22b-23 salvation and the Son of Man 24-25 false accusation → 26-33 fear not (3x) 34-38 family (3x worthy of me) → 39-42 reward (3x)
Conclusion	4:18-20 Moses prepares to return to Egypt	ch. 11:1, The Lord continues to minister

Three Requirements

Deny yourself

Rom 6:11 Likewise **reckon ye also yourselves to be dead** indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Col 3:2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 **For ye are dead**, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Take up your cross

Gal 5:24 they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Follow me

Saving and Losing the Life/Soul ψυχη

More than just physical life:

Mat 10:28 And fear not them which **kill αποκτεινω** the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to **destroy απολλυμι** both soul and body in hell.

Losing the soul:

Lev 7:20 **that soul shall be cut off** from his people.

The Promise of 16:28



2Pe 1:16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the **power and coming** of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his **majesty**. 17 For he received from God the Father **honour and glory**, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were **with him in the holy mount**.

Mat 10:23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, **till the Son of man be come**. → 28:18

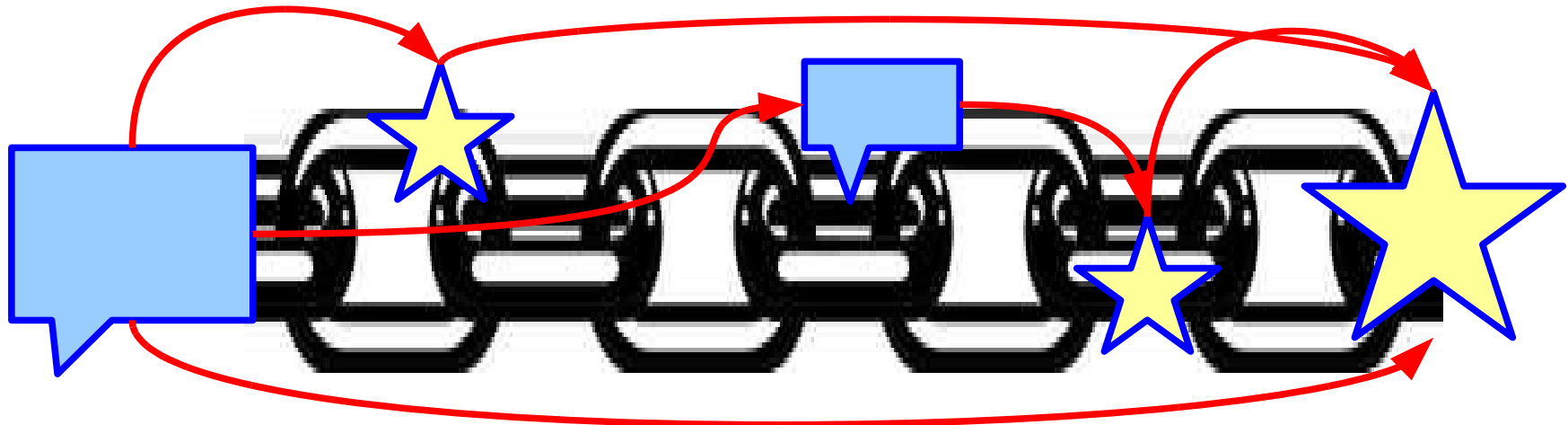
Mat 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man **coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory**. 31 And he shall **send his angels** with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather together his elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Manifold Fulfillment*

An initial prophecy may be **repeated** down through history,

- sometimes in **words** and 
- sometimes in **events** that 
 - **foreshadow** or
 - **partially realize** the promise,

until the time of the actual fulfillment.



*The term is due to Willis Judson Beecher, *The Prophets and the Promise*. Thomas Y. Crowell, 1905. The definition is my own, based on his discussion.

Israel and the Gentiles

Psa 2:8 Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the **heathen** for **thine inheritance**, and the **uttermost parts of the earth** for **thy possession**.

Psa 72:10 The **kings of Tarshish** and of the isles shall bring **presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba** shall offer **gifts**. 11 Yea, **all kings** shall fall down before him: **all nations** shall serve him. ... 15 ... and to him shall be given of **the gold of Sheba**:

Mat 2:1 there came **wise men from the east** to Jerusalem, ... 11 ... they presented unto him gifts; **gold, and frankincense, and myrrh**.

Gen 12:3 And I will bless **them** that **bless thee**, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Rev 21:24... the **kings** of the earth do bring **their glory and honour** into it.

Josh 9 the **Gibeonites**

1Ki 10:1 ... the **queen of Sheba** ... 2 ... came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with **camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones**: ... 15 Beside that he had .. of all the **kings of Arabia**, and of the **governors of the country**.

Isaiah 23, 45, **60**, 61
60:6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of **Midian** and **Ephah**; all they from **Sheba** shall come: they shall bring **gold and incense**;

The Coming of the King

Psa 2, 24, 72, ...

Psa 24:7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and **the King of glory shall come in.**

Mat 2:1 behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, **Where is he that is born King of the Jews?**

Mat 24:30 and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with **power and great glory.** 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect ...

Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness **he doth judge and make war.**

2Sa 7:12 I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will **establish his kingdom.**

Dan 7:13-14 behold, *one* like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. 14 And **there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom,** that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him:

Matt 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Mat 17:1 And after six days **Jesus** taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And **was transfigured before them:** and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me** in heaven and in earth.