



ARE YOU WILLING TO
FORSAKE ALL?

WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF FORSAKE ?

BIBLICAL MEANING

To Renounce, to separate one's self, withdraw one's self from anyone, surrender claim to, give up something, say good bye to.



COMMAND OF JESUS

LUKE 14

25 Now huge crowds were going along with [Jesus], and He turned and said to them,

26 **If anyone comes to Me** and **does not hate** his [own] father and mother [in the sense of indifference to or relative disregard for them in comparison with his attitude toward God] and [likewise] his wife and children and brothers and sisters—[yes] **and even his own life also—he cannot be My disciple.**

27 **Whoever does not persevere and carry his own cross and come after (follow) Me cannot be My disciple.**



COUNT THE COST

LUKE 14

28 For which of you, wishing to build a farm building, does not first sit down and calculate the cost [to see] whether he has sufficient means to finish it?

29 Otherwise, when he has laid the foundation and is unable to complete [the building], **all who see it will begin to mock and jeer at him,**

30 Saying, This man began to build and was not able (worth enough) to finish.

33 So then, **any of you who does not forsake** (renounce, surrender claim to, give up, say good-bye to) all that he has cannot be My disciple.



DON'T MAKE EXCUSES

LUKE 14

16 But Jesus said to him, A man was once giving a great supper and invited many;

17 And at the hour for the supper he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, Come, for all is now ready.

18 **But they all alike began to make excuses** and to beg off.

The first said to him, I have bought a piece of land, and I have to go out and see it; **I beg you, have me excused.**

19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to examine and put my approval on them; **I beg you, have me excused.**

20 And another said, **I have married a wife, and because of this I am unable to come.**



NO EXCUSES

SERVE KINGDOM OF GOD FIRST

LUKE 9

59 And He said to another, **Become My disciple**, side with My party, and accompany Me! But he replied, **Lord, permit me first to go and bury (await the death of) my father.**

60 But Jesus said to him, Allow the dead to bury their own dead; **but as for you, go and publish abroad throughout all regions the kingdom of God.**

61 Another also said, I will follow You, Lord, and become Your disciple and side with Your party; **but let me first say good-bye to those at my home.**

62 Jesus said to him, **No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back [to the things behind] is fit for the kingdom of God.**



PRIORITY

THE DISCIPLES FORSOOK ALL

MATTHEW 4

19 And He said to them, Come after Me [as disciples—letting Me be your Guide], follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men!

20 **At once they left their nets** and became His disciples [sided with His party and followed Him].

21 And going on further from there He noticed two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets and putting them right; and **He called them.**

22 **At once they left the boat and their father** and [o]joined Jesus as disciples [sided with His party and followed Him].



THE DISCIPLES FORSOOK ALL

LUKE 5

10 And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, **Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.**

11 And when they had brought their ships to land, **they forsook all**, and followed him.



THE DISCIPLES FORSOOK ALL

MATTHEW 19

27 Then answered Peter and said unto him, **Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee**; what shall we have therefore?

28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

29 **And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.**



WILL YOU FORSAKE ALL?



House



Money



Family



Jobs



Sports

Lifestyle of



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