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*The Prophecy Fulfilled*

# The Jesus Style



- Ch 8/9 – works of the Kingdom...
  - Quality of Compassion and Servanthood
  - Outcasts and despised welcome!
- Jesus continues teach, healing, preaching – seeing!
  - Look to the Harvest and Pray!
  - Sheep with no shepherd...

# Galilee ministry [10:5ff]



- Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6 – parallel passages...
- Jesus sends them to victory and ministry...
  - Warning of judgement is also there – Sodom!?! (15)
  - Do we take God's move for granted?
  - His miracles confirm His Word...
- Vs. 16 – serpents and doves?

# Expecting Conflict...



- Following/ministering in Jesus name = cost!
- If you are prepared for it, you are strong! Sent ones!
  - Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace
  - Persecution is a part of being called/sent
  - 2Cor 4:17; John 16:33
  - So where will the challenges come from?

# Persecution...



- Starts with... religious!
  1. Synagogues – even as Jesus, Paul... scourging
  2. Civil – governors and leaders, Gentiles
    - Paul – 2 Cor 11:23-27 – wow
- **WHEN** they deliver you up...
  - Don't get worried, God will guide your speech – HS!

# Persecution...



## 3. One more source... FAMILY!

- Brother, against brother - John 7:3-5
- Children against parents
- Put to death??
- Hated by all - FOR MY NAME (vs.22)
  - Note the focus... all other religions are allowed...

# In our ears....



- Followers/Servants are not above... (Lk 6:40)
  - If they rejected Him; called Him devil; defamed Him...
  - John 15:20; Heb 12:4; 2Tim 3:12
- Do not fear these... truth will come out! (26-27)
  - Vindication will come! Wait till the end...
- Body? Not much to lose... Soul... *Gehenna!* (28)

# True Value



- Vs. 29 – 2 sparrows for a penny? Hairs counted!
- Father is aware and knows...
  - You are of FAR MORE value to Father...
- Choose... Confess or Deny? (32)
  - Word; Actions; Silence... all are a denial...
  - How many things do we acknowledge over Him?