

# Rise and Follow ME!

Matthew 16:24-26

The INVITATION and EXPECTATION of Jesus is for HIS followers to hear His voice, and to Rise and Follow Him!

In 2025...

- I. Are you hearing the HEART of God in the WORDS of God?
  - A. If we are not THINKING right, we will not hear the heart of God in the words of God.
  - B. Do not assume that following Jesus is about pain or comfort; it is about OBEDIENCE.
  
- II. Have you seen your PROFIT margins differently?
  - A. Jesus provides a different MEASUREMENT.
  - B. Even SEASONED believers need to ask God if we are thinking in terms of ETERNAL profit margins.
  
- III. Isn't Jesus just using HYPERBOLE? (exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally)
  - A. See how they lived after HOLY SPIRIT was poured out on Pentecost.
  - B. They BELIEVED Jesus when He said, "For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done."

We cannot END 2025 in the same place we BEGAN.

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,  
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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