

Writing the Scriptures

Week 4

Jesus Instructs His Disciples

Day One – Sunday

Read again the passages written last week. Read ahead and become familiar with the passages for this week.

This week, we will begin to focus on the words of Jesus. This first passage of 46 verses will be divided up over 5 days of writing. At the end of the week, the entire message will have been written. It is important to read over the previous day's work when beginning each new session. It is also important to reread the entire passage when completed, especially in review on Day Seven.

As you write this week, do not lose sight of the fact that you are writing the very words of Jesus!

Days Two – Monday

Matthew 9:35 – 10:4

Seeing a potential harvest of many souls, Jesus selected His 12 apostles to go forth and to preach. First, He called them; then, He empowered them; finally, He instructed them. As Christians, He has done the same for us. We must heed carefully the words of Jesus.

Day Three – Tuesday

Matthew 10:5-13

In sending out His apostles, Jesus designated the scope of their mission (vs. 5-6). He defined their message (vs. 7). He described their method (vs. 8a). And, He denoted their motive (vs. 8b-13).

Day Four – Wednesday

Matthew 10:14-22

The Truth is the Truth, whether or not men accept it. Because many would not, Jesus prepared His apostles for persecution.

Day Five – Thursday

Matthew 10:23-31

Jesus reminded them that He also had been persecuted and rejected. They were not to be afraid because they were valuable to God.

Day Six – Friday

Matthew 10:32-42

In the face of hardship, man must be willing to confess Jesus. The Truth must be taught, even though it will cause division. A reward awaits those who are righteous and faithful.

Day Seven – Saturday

Use this day catch up, if necessary. Also remember to review all your writing for this week. Read over what you have written. Add notes or observations to your writings. Refresh your memory. Pray over what you have learned.

It is also a good time to read over the previous weeks writings as well.