

A Disciple's Love

Luke 14:25-27

Questions

- We deal with a book that is “one time for all time delivered” (Jude 1:3)
- The questions are not new.
- Some answers are not given to us.
- Others are difficult to find.

A question:

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(Luk 14:26)
- Are we to hate?
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 - Hate, detest
 - Disinclined to, disfavor, disregard

Hate?

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- "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me." (Mat 10:37)

Hate?

- So *Jacob* went in to Rachel also, and indeed he loved Rachel more than Leah, and he served with Laban for another seven years.
- ³¹ Now the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, and He opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. (Gen 29:30-31)
- Ephesians 5:25, 28-29
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Some examples:

- He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." (Gen 22:12)
- Is there anything about me “off limits” to God?
- For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. (Gen 2:24)

Follow Jesus

- Did he love his mother?
 - “He continued in subjection to them”
(Luke 2:51)
 - Luke 11:27-28
 - Luke 8:19-21
- Mark 8:31-38