

# Use Opposition For God's Glory

When Two Worlds Collide #3

Matthew 10:16-20, 34-39

Romans 12:14-21



## Opposition

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- Opposition is \_\_\_\_\_

*"34 Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.'" (Mt. 10:34-36)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Causes \_\_\_\_\_

*"37 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. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."* (Mt. 10:37-39)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus More Than \_\_\_\_\_

*"16 Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. 17 But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. 18 You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles."* (Mt. 10:16-18)

- Being \_\_\_\_\_, Means Being \_\_\_\_\_

## Appropriately

*"19 But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you."* (Mt. 10:19-20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit To \_\_\_\_\_ Through You

*"14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse... 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord."* (Rom. 12:14, 19)

- Don't \_\_\_\_\_

*"44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,"* (Mt. 5:44)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Your Enemies

*"20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."* (Rom. 12:20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ For a Chance to \_\_\_\_\_ Them

*"21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."* (Rom. 12:21)

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## Expect Opposition

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- Opposition is Normal

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- Following Jesus Causes Division

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- Love Jesus More Than Anyone

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- Being Sent, Means Being Opposed

## Respond Appropriately

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- Trust the Holy Spirit To Speak Through You

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- Don't Retaliate

*"44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you," (Mt. 5:44)*

- Love Your Enemies

*"20 Therefore 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.'" (Rom. 12:20)*

- Look For a Chance to Serve Them

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