



**I Am Jesus:
Now Is The Time
John 7:2-10 & Luke 9:51-62**

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For other examples of Jesus' brothers' lack of faith, see Mark 3:21 & Matthew 12:46

Jesus' "time" = Daniel 9:25

See John 2:13-17 & John 5:1-18 for the Jewish religious leaders' reasons for wanting to kill Jesus

To love Jesus is to agree with His _____
of our _____.

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. - John 3:19

"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you." - John 15:18-20

Luke 9:51-62

"No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself." - John 10:18

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it..." - Luke 14:28

V.51: The _____ to follow Jesus through
any trial must be made _____ the
trial arrives.

V.53: Jesus did not come to the earth to join _____
_____. He came to make a way for us to
join _____!

A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench... - Isaiah 42:3

"Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth!" - Isaiah 45:22

"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..." - Matthew 5:44

VV.57-58: Following Jesus is not an _____
decision.

See Mark 6:36-37 (the money wasn't the issue), Mark 10:29-30, and John 12:6 (there was enough money for Judas to skim) as counter arguments to Jesus being homeless and impoverished

VV.59-60: Following Jesus is not a " _____ "
decision.

V.61: Following Jesus doesn't wait for _____
_____.

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 3:13-14

See 1 Kings 19:19-21 for the calling of Elisha by Elijah