

MATTHEW

May 22, 2022

Matthew 10:40-42

READ

Matthew 10:40-42 John 1:10-13 1 Corinthians 3:8-15

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Contrast vv. 17-19, 21-23, 25, 35-36 (what is going on in these verses) with v. 40.
2. Follow the chain of progression in v. 40. Discuss the interconnectedness of the elements of the chain. (What is significant about the progress?)
3. What does it mean to receive the Lord Jesus Christ?
4. What happens when we receive Him (John 1:10-13)?

How does answering the questions “Who is Jesus?” & “What did Jesus do for me?” contribute to a formulation (and maintenance) of faith (belief & trust)?

5. Discuss the contrast between rewards (vv. 41-42) and salvation (1 Corinthians 3:8-15).

What role does “fire” play in one’s rewards?

Are there degrees of reward (c.f., vv. 41-42)?

What is the impact of rewards upon salvation? (Can one be saved without rewards?)

7. How does Romans 8:18 comment (summarize) on chapter 10?

8. After reading through chapter 10, what do you find most encouraging in vv. 40-42?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will cling to the Lord (Psalm 63:8) this week by . . .

I will not lose heart in doing good (Galatians 6:9) this week by . . .