

The Called Out (The Disciples of Christ)

- I. Separate from the World – John 15:19
 - a. I Cor. 1:26 God does not call many that are
 - i. Wise according to the flesh
 - ii. Mighty
 - iii. Noble
 - b. I Cor. 1:27 God has chosen out of the world the humble and those that understand the necessity of relying upon God.
 - i. Foolish &
 - ii. Weak
 - c. The one we follow (Jesus) was separate from this world and we should seek to be a disciple of his (be a called out one)
 - i. Matt. 5:17-20 Jesus message was different from the letter of the Law – He did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it
- II. Christians may be seen as divisive to the world, and will face persecution, ostracism, and ridicule because of being convicted to follow Jesus and stand for righteousness
 - a. Matt 10:34-36
 - b. Jesus suffered the ultimate persecution
- III. To be called out means to: Romans 12: 1-2 We offer our bodies as a living sacrifice and be transformed by the renewing of our minds
 - a. Will not worry about the things of this world
 - b. Will be able to test and approve what God's will is
 - c. Will stand out from the world