

27 “Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. 28 nAnd do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather o fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in 8 hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a 9 copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will. 30 qBut the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 r“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, s him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 tBut whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

34 u“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 v ‘set 1 a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; 36 and w ‘a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’ 37 xHe who loves father or mother

4 d“And I say to you, eMy friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will show you whom you should fear: f fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, ffear Him!

6 “Are not five sparrows sold for two 2 copper coins? And gnot one of them is forgotten before God. 7 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

8 h“Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. 9 But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.