

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for September 1, 1985

I Send You Out as Sheep
Part 3
Matthew 10:16-23
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Innocent as Doves:

1. Do not trust men.
2. Do not trust yourself.
3. Do not cease trusting God.

Christ describes the hostility that will be against you as so great that you will be hated by all, father will deliver child, brother will hate brother. Those close to you will deliver you to death, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved. **WARNING!** Those who do not endure will not be saved.

ENDURE: to continue to exercise faith in Christ, this enduring is a disciple relationship with Christ in a hostile world. Keeping on with Christ in the face of hostility.

As we move through difficulties we are assured that Christ is with us that our salvation is secure in Him. **Verse 23**, “You shall not finish going through the cities of Israel, until the Son of Man comes.” What does this mean? The process by which the Son of Man comes. The disciples saw the glorified Jesus after the resurrection.