

- A. This is certain (**2 Timothy 3:12-13**)
- B. We must endure (**2 Timothy 4:3-5**)
- C. Have no fear (**Matthew 10:26-28; 28:18-20**)

Sermon Reflections

1. Why did Jesus knowingly send his disciples into a hostile world to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of heaven? Why does he still send his followers into a hostile world today?
2. Why did Jesus urge his disciples to be aware of the dangers they might face from those “outside” the faith and those who claim to be “inside” the faith? What can we learn from that?
3. Why do we need to be both wise/shrewd and innocent/harmless? What would happen if we were only one of those?
4. Why is it a comfort to know the One by whose authority we are sent out?

MATTHEW 10:16

Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.