

Sheep among Wolves

Matthew 10:16

Be Vigilant

- I am sending you as sheep among wolves
 - shrewd as snakes
 - “understanding, thoughtful, wise”
 - innocent as doves
 - “pure, unmixed”

Be Vigilant

- Be alert.
- Operate with wisdom and integrity.

Persevere

- Be on your guard against men
 - hand you over to the local councils
 - flog you in their synagogues

Persevere

- On account of me
 - you will be brought before governors and kings
 - as witnesses

Persevere

- do not worry about
 - what to say
 - how to say it
 - you will be given what to say
 - the Spirit of your Father speaking through you

Persevere

- Brother will betray brother
- a father-his child
- children against parents
- all men will hate you
 - because of me

Persevere

- he who stands firm to the end
 - will be saved

Persevere

- When you are persecuted in one place
 - flee to another
- you will not finish going through the cities of Israel
 - before the Son of Man comes

Persevere

- student is not above his teacher...
 - it is enough for a student to be like his teacher...
- If the head of the house is called Beelzebub
 - how much more the members of his household!

Persevere

- Expect persecution.
 - Do not worry about what to say.
 - Stand firm to the end.

Be Bold

- So do not be afraid of them.
 - There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed
 - or hidden that will not be made known.
- The truth will prevail.

Be Bold

- What I tell you in the dark,
• speak in the daylight;
- what is whispered in your ear,
• proclaim from the roofs

Be Bold

- Do not be afraid of those who kill the body
• but cannot kill the soul
- Rather be afraid of the One
• who can destroy both...in hell

Be Bold

- two sparrows sold for a penny
• not one...will fall to the ground apart
from your Father
- even the very hairs on your head are
all numbered

Be Bold

- So don't be afraid
• you are worth more than many
sparrows

Be Bold

- God cares about even the trivial
details of your life.
• You can trust him to look after
you.

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- Be vigilant.
- Persevere through persecution.
- Be bold in proclaiming the kingdom.