

COUNTING THE COST OF FOLLOWING CHRIST / *Matthew 10:17*

Jesus helped his disciples prepare for the rejection many of them would experience by being Christians. Being God's person will usually create reactions from others who are resisting him.

Who may oppose us?

Government
10:18-19

Religious
People 10:17

Family 10:21

Natural response

Fear
and
worry

Possible pressures

Threats 10:26

Physical harm 10:28

Public ridicule 10:22

Rejection by loved
ones 10:34-37

Needed truth

The truth will be revealed
(10:26)

Our soul cannot be harmed
(10:28)

God himself will acknowl-
edge us if we acknowledge
him (10:32)

God's love can sustain us
(10:31)