

## Questions for Matthew 10:23-42

1. How does this verse coincide with the coming of Christ? (Verse 23)
2. Is persecution and even death for proclaiming the gospel a foregone conclusion or does it depend on circumstances such as culture and time period? (Verses 24-28)
3. What is the meaning of verses 29-31? What lessons should we draw from them? (Verses 29-31)

4. Why is confession so important? Why is it presented in the context of persecution? (Verses 32-33)

5. Why is the gospel something that divides even the closest of relationships? Is Jesus saying that we shouldn't care about ourselves or our other relationships? (Verses 34-39)

6. Does every deed have a unique reward? (Verses 40-42)