

28 τίς γὰρ ἐξ ὑμῶν θέλων πύργον οἰκοδομῆσαι οὐχὶ πρῶτον καθίσας ψηφίζει τὴν δαπάνην, εἰ ἔχει εἰς ἀπαρτισμόν;
 29 ἵνα μὴ ποτε θέντος αὐτοῦ θεμέλιον καὶ μὴ ἰσχύοντος ἐκτελέσαι πάντες οἱ θεωροῦντες ἄρξωνται αὐτῷ ἐμπαίζειν
 30 λέγοντες ὅτι Οὗτος ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἤρξατο οἰκοδομεῖν καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ἐκτελέσαι.

28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, doesn't first sit down and count the cost, to see if he has enough to complete it?
 29 Or perhaps, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, everyone who sees begins to mock him,
 30 saying, 'This man began to build, and wasn't able to finish.'

34 Καλὸν οὖν τὸ ἅλας· ἐὰν δὲ καὶ τὸ ἅλας μωρανθῇ, ἐν τίνι ἀρτυθήσεται;

34 Salt is good, but if the salt becomes flat and tasteless, with what do you season it?

35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile. It is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

35 οὔτε εἰς γῆν οὔτε εἰς κοπρίαν εὐθετόν ἐστιν, ἔξω βάλλουσιν αὐτό. Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.



33 οὕτως οὖν πᾶς ἐξ ὑμῶν ὃς οὐκ ἀποτάσσεται ἑαυτοῦ ὑπάρχουσιν οὐ δύναται εἶναι μου μαθητής.

33 So therefore whoever of you who doesn't renounce all that he has, he can't be my disciple.

31 Ἡ τίς βασιλεὺς πορευόμενος ἐτέρῳ βασιλεῖ συνβαλεῖν εἰς πόλεμον οὐχὶ καθίσας πρῶτον βουλευσεται εἰ δυνατός ἐστιν ἐν δέκα χιλιάσιν ὑπαντῆσαι τῷ μετὰ εἴκοσι χιλιάδων ἐρχομένῳ ἐπ' αὐτόν;
 32 εἰ δὲ μήγε, ἔτι αὐτοῦ πόρρω ὄντος πρεσβείαν ἀποστείλας ἐρωτᾷ πρὸς εἰρήνην.

31 "If anyone comes to me, and doesn't hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he can't be my disciple.
 32 Whoever doesn't bear his own cross, and come after me, can't be my disciple.

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 1 Man who had dropsy
 2 Heal on the Sabbath
 3 Pull him out on a Sabbath day
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 7 Go and sit in the lowest place
 8 Ask the poor
 9 They chose the best seats
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 15 Feast in the kingdom of God
 16 They all began to make excuses
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 21 Bring in the poor
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 31 Consider whether he is able
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 33 Renounce all
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 35 It is thrown away

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 34 If salt has lost its taste
 35 It is thrown away