

THE CHRISTIAN OLYMPICS – PART 1

Introduction – There were many inspiring stories about the Olympic athletes. These events occurred regularly all across the Roman Empire of the first century in the arena.

A. The test of the arena symbolizes the effort required to be a real disciple of Jesus.

Luke 9:23-24

Luke 13:22-24

Luke 16:16

B. Following Jesus will be stressful for families.

Luke 12:49-53

C. Wanna Be Disciples

Luke 14:25-27, 33

Conclusion – Great athletes make great sacrifices. It is costly to be a real disciple of Jesus.