12 Whereupon, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were treading one upon another, he began to say (first of all unto his disciples): 'Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. 'There is naught covered up that shall not be laid bare, naught hidden that shall not become known. 'For all that ye have said in the darkness shall be heard in the light; and what ye have spoken unto the ear, in the storerooms, shall be preached upon the house-tops.

4'I say to you who are my friends: Have no fear of them that kill the body, and after that have naught else they can do. ⁵But I will shew you whom ye are to fear: fear ye him who after having killed hath power to cast into hell. Yea, I say to you, him fear ye. ⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two pence? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷Nay, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; ye are

