

“The Rocky Road to Salvation”

Mark 8:1-33

Sunday, May 26, 2024

1. The Lord’s Provision (1-10)

A. (Is 55:9) "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts." NKJV

B. “If God sends us on stony paths, He provides strong shoes” Corrie Ten Boom

2. An Insincere Question (11-13)

A. (Mt 16:2–4) "² He answered and said to them, ‘When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’; ³ and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times. ⁴ A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.” And He left them and departed." NKJV

B. (Mt 12:40) "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." NKJV

C. (Lk 13:34) "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing!" NKJV

3. A Guilty Disposition (14-21)

A. (2 Ti 3:16) "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness," NKJV

4. The Restoring of Vision (22-26)

5. A Personal Question (27-33)

A. (Mt 16:17) "Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven." NKJV

B. (2 Co 4:3–4) "³ But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them." NKJV