

Walk With the Word

Mark 9

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The teaching of “Elijah must come first”: John the Baptist.

Foreshadowing the truth that Jesus must suffer.

9:14-29 – Healing the child who is deaf and mute.

The cause: an unclean spirit.

Two lessons: (1) some afflictions may be caused by an unclean spirit, and (2) some spirits come out only by prayer.

9:30-37 – Jesus’ death and resurrection foretold, but the disciples are anticipating a kingdom of glory.

They still don’t get it that the Messiah must first suffer.

9:38-50 – Warnings to those who destroy faith.

To “stumble” here refers to losing faith in Jesus.

For those who cause stumbling, there are consequences.