



THE FINE PRINT

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Mark 8:27-33

"YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A CONSUMER, NOT A FOLLOWER."

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Mark 8:34-36

IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE EVERYTHING THERE IS TO HAVE IN THIS WORLD, BUT IT WOULD COST YOU YOUR SOUL IN THE NEXT LIFE . . . WOULD YOU TRADE?

Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? Mark 8:37

SELF DISCOVERY: MY SOUL > MY THINGS

DENY YOURSELF NOW OR LOSE YOURSELF LATER

If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation... Mark 8:38a

REPHRASED: SOME PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO BE TOO CLOSELY ASSOCIATED OR IDENTIFIED WITH ME BECAUSE IT MIGHT COST THEM SOME THINGS THEY'VE GAINED IN THE WORLD.

...the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." Mark 8:38b

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