

Scolding Jesus
“Listen, Lord, My Plan is Better”
Matthew 16:17-24

Few places in the Bible find a spiritual high point followed so quickly by a spiritual low point as seen in this encounter between Peter and Jesus. Failure to live with eyes that see eternity results in “scolding” Jesus, arguing that some other way is better than His way. These verses reveal just what is at stake when believers attempt a “cross-less” obedience.

1. Danger of Blessing (16:17-20)

2. Difficulty of Sovereignty (16:21)

3. Disaster of Presumption (16:22, 23a)

4. Demand of Discipleship (16:23b, 24)