

3-26-2023 - Setbacks - Setbacks, Setups, & Comebacks!

Matthew 16:21 From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

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From then on...

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Tells his disciples plainly...

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Jerusalem...

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On the 3rd day He would be raised!

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Matthew 16:22 But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. "Heaven forbid, Lord," he said. "This will never happen to you!"

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Peter stepped directly against God's will for the future

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If this is the course, what's the point?

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"Who do you say that I am?"

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Matthew 16:23 Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's."

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A moment of clarification of who is in charge!

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How should we respond to "Setbacks?"

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Some don'ts and some do's:

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Don't act like the sovereign all knowing God "missed" something.

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Don't react like you have the control over the future - He does.

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Don't merely respond with your flesh.

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Do set your primary goal to have the mind of Christ Jesus.

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Do place yourself in a position to hear what next steps may be.

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Do pray. Seek understanding, clarity

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--Where in your life have you experienced "setbacks?"

++--Are you in the midst of one right now?

++--Do you need to get "reset" from a setback?

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"Setbacks" can lead to some amazing ..."Comebacks!"