MARK
THE SERVANT: SERVING

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"
Mark 8:27-33

27 And Jesus went on with His disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" **28** And they told Him, "John the Baptist; & others say, Elijah; & others, one of the prophets." Mark 8:27-28

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" **14** And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Matthew 16:13-14

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- **John the Baptist**
  - **Great Preacher & Prophet**
  - **Prepared the Way - Messiah**
  - **Malichi 4:5-6**
- **Elijah the Prophet**
  - **"Warrior Prophet"**
  - **Taken up - Fiery Chariot**
  - **Paved the Way - Messiah**
- **Jeremiah the Prophet**
  - **"Weeping Prophet"**
  - **Prepared for Messiah's Mercy!**
  - **2 Maccabees 2**

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers..." – **Malichi 4:5-6**

"He will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous— to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."- **Luke 1:17**

29 And He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered Him, "*You are the Christ.*" **30** And He strictly charged them to tell no one about Him.

– Mark 8:29-30

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
16 Simon Peter replied, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.*"
17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father Who is in heaven.
20 Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ.

— Matt 16:15-17,20

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- **Son of Man**
  - **Human**
    - **100% Man**
  - **Man of Men**
- **The Christ**
  - **Anointed One**
  - **Title – Messiah/Savior**
  - **Prophet, Priest, & King**
- **Son of the Living God**
  - **Divine**
    - **100% God**
  - **Authority of God**

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a *Son of Man*, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him." – **Daniel 7:13**

"but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the Heir of all things, through Whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high," – **Hebrews 1:2-3**

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And He said this *plainly*. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. ³³ But turning and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." – Mark 8:31-33

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Who is Jesus?
- **Man of Sorrows**
- **Rejected Man**
- **Suffering Servant**
- **Sacrificial Lamb**

His Plain Message:
Rejected, Killed,

& 3 Days Later

— Rise Again!

Rebuke:
Put Into Correct Place

Satan:
Deceiver or Adversary

Things of God:
Love, Truth & Obedience

Things of Men:
Sin, Lies & Comfort

"Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered." - **Hebrews** 5:8

"And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." – **Philippians** 2:8

"If you love Me, keep My commands." – **John** 14:15

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." – **John** 13:34

"Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did." – 1 **John** 2:6

Who do you say Jesus is?
Liar? Legend? Lunatic? Lord?

Do you know the plain Message of Christ?
Death, Burial, and Resurrection
Savior of Sinners!

Are you following the:
Things of God:
Love, Truth & Obedience

Things of Men:
Sin, Lies & Comfort