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²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God the things of man.”

Matthew 16:21-23





²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25

⁵ Have **this mind** among yourselves, which is yours **in Christ Jesus**, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, **did not count equality with God** a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but **emptied himself**, by taking the form of a **servant**, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he **humbled** himself by becoming **obedient** to the point of death, even **death on a cross**. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11