



The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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Healing a Blind Man at Bethsaida & Peter’s Confession

Mark 8:22-33

April 23, 2017

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Theme: Today’s passage marks the transition from the first half of Mark’s Gospel to the second, from a focus on Jesus as the Messiah to a focus on how the Messiah must suffer and die. Jesus heals a blind man (in the most unique way recorded in Scripture), then openly shares His mission with His disciples.

Outline

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| 1. Jesus Heals a Blind Man | (verses 22-26) |
| a. | v. 22 |
| b. | vs. 23-24 |
| c. | v. 25 |
| d. | v. 26 |

2. Peter Declares that Jesus is the Messiah (verses 27-30)

- a. vs. 27-28
- b. v. 29
- c. v. 30

Parallels Between Blind Man and Disciples

Blind Man

Disciples

v.22 _____

v.27 _____

vs.23-25 _____

vs.28&31 _____

v.26 _____

v.30 _____

3. Jesus Predicts His Death (verses 31-33)

- a. v. 31

Three Passion Predictions:

- 1. Prediction _____
- 2. Reaction _____
- 3. Lesson(s) _____

- b. v. 32

- c. v. 33

Takeaways:

1. God is at work to complete that which He has begun in us. Trust His plan for you. (Philippians 1:6)

2. Keep your mind on the things of Christ. Be so Heavenly minded that you are, indeed, earthly good. (Philippians 4:8)

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Requirements of Discipleship

Mark 8:34-9:1