

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: Signs - Part 2

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

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Last week Randy reminded us that...

Signs about Jesus or done by him appear to have two general purposes:

- 1. They are intended to authenticate his ministry and reveal his glory; and**
- 2. They were to persuade people to put their faith in him.**

We ended last week with...

Then he asked them, but who do you say I am? Peter replied, You are the Messiah.

This Week

Fun Facts for this week for personal study or for your life group.

1. All four Gospels record Jesus Foretelling His Death and Resurrection!

- Matthew 17:22-23 (ESV)
- Matthew 20:17-19 (ESV)
- Mark 8:31-9:1 (ESV)
- Luke 9:22-27 (ESV)
- John 2:18-22 (ESV)

2. Mark 8:32-33 Reveals the human condition of our heart

3. Mark 8:32-9:1 Reminds of the relationship between God and Man. This also reflects what we see with the 10 commandments and the greatest commandment.

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.

—Mark 8:31

And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 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 8:32-33

- **The human heart without the Holy Spirit reveals our selfish desires to control and replace God's will for our will.**

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever

would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it."

—Mark 8:34-35

- **Jesus is telling them something Paul understood because he had the Holy Spirit dwelling in him and lived it out.**

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

—Philippians 1:21

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

—Mark 8:36-38

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth."

—Mark 10:17-20

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

—Mark 10:21-22

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter

the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"

—Matthew 7:21-23

Next Week - The Gospel of Mark: Signs - Part 3 (Mark 9:2-13) (read ahead)