

**MATTHEW 16:21-28**  
**MESSIAH ON A MISSION**  
**(PART 32)**

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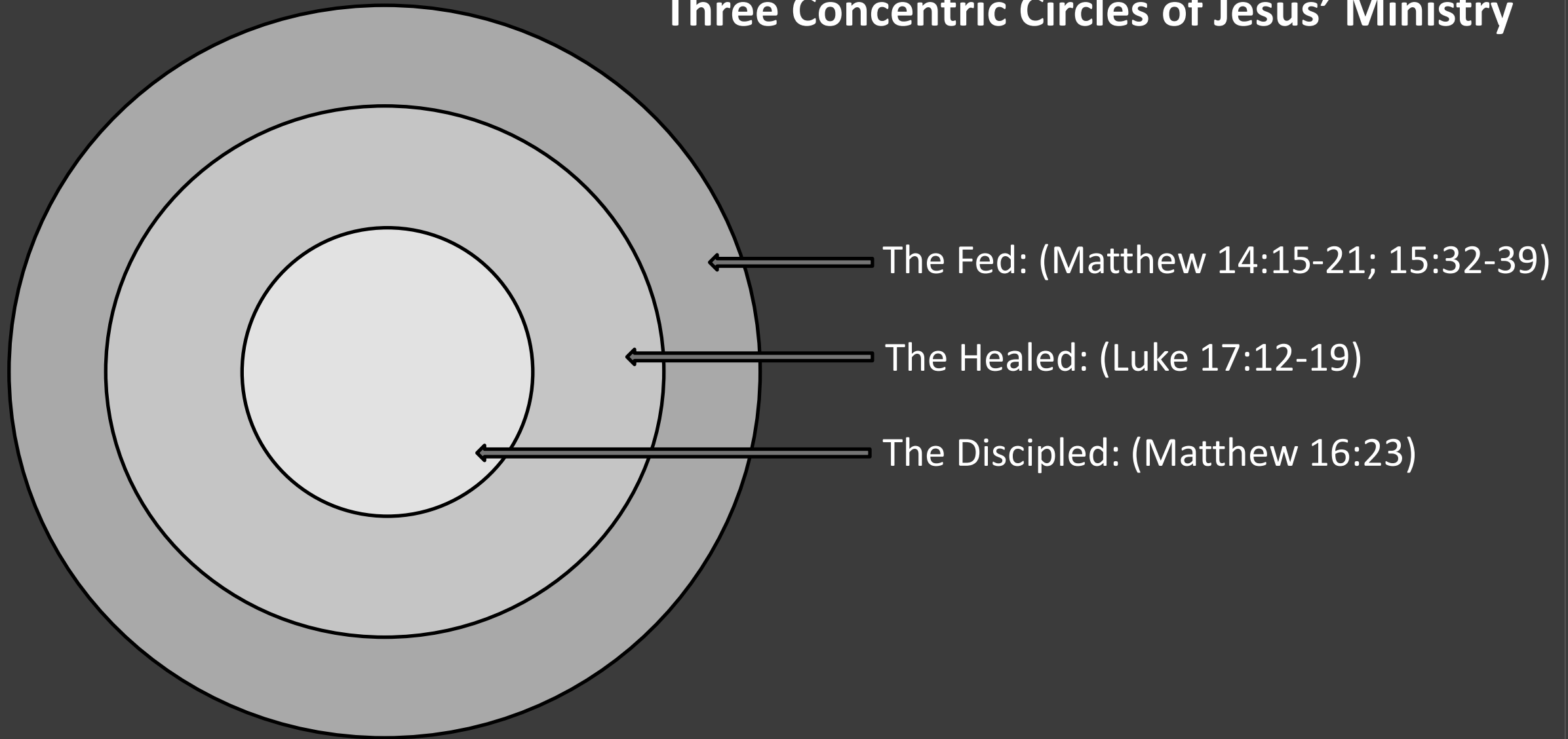
***“I MUST GO TO JERUSALEM”***

# The Things Jesus "*Must*" Do To Be The Messiah: Matthew 16:21

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1. He *must* go to Jerusalem
2. He *must* suffer at the hands of the Jewish religious elite
3. He *must* be killed
4. He *must* be resurrected

## Three Concentric Circles of Jesus' Ministry



# The Things Peter "Must" Do To Be A Disciple: (Matthew 16: 23-26)

1. He must get behind Jesus (16:23)
2. He must deny himself (16:24-26)
3. He must renounce the obsession with status (18:1-5; 19:30; 20:16, 25-28)
4. He must begin valuing those who are the most pushed out to the margins of life (18: 6-14; 19:13-15; cf., 10:42; 25:40,45)

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“For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.

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Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

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(Matthew 16:27-28 NASB)

Footnote:

*Ambiguity And Explicitness In The Text Of The Greek New Testament*

A person familiar with Greek can readily see fallacious arguments which are put forward based on Greek grammar. There are devotional benefits from reading the New Testament authors' actual words, especially when Jesus spoke those words. An individual can also see nuances in the text, such as puns, word plays, idioms, vocal rhythms, or chiasmic constructs.

(James Macleod, *Together Fall 2022*, 24-25)