

MARK

THE SERVANT'S GOSPEL



Lesson Seven
Mark 8:27-9:13

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1. What question did Jesus ask the apostles on the road? What responses did they give?

“Who do men say that I am?” (Mk 8:27, NKJV)

- John the Baptist
- Elijah
- One of the prophets (Jeremiah in Matt 16:14)

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2. How did Peter answer the question of Jesus' identity? List some things that may have lead to this response?
 - “You are the Christ” (Mk 8:29)
 - “...the Son of the living God.” (Matt 18:16)
 - “The Christ of God” (Lk 9:20)

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- Casting out of demons
- Healing of Peter's mother-in-law
- Healing of the sick
- Cleansing of the leper
- Healing of the paralytic
- Calming of the sea
- Casting the demons into swine
- Healing of the bleeding woman
- Raising Jarius' daughter
- The giving of gifts to the apostles
- Feedings of the 5,000 and 4,000
- Walking on the water
- Healing the Gentile woman's daughter
- Healing the deaf and mute man
- Healing the blind man
- Jesus preaching with authority
- Jesus answers to the Pharisees
- Jesus' parables
- Jesus' questions to the apostles

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3. At this point, what does Jesus begin to prepare His apostles for? How do they respond to Jesus' instruction?
 - His coming sufferings, rejection, death, and resurrection
 - Peter took Him aside and rebuked Him

Mark 8:34-9:1

4. What are some things people seek to gain at the expense of their souls? What makes the soul so valuable?
- Man was made in the image of God (Gen 1:26-27)
 - It was given to man by God and will return to Him after death (Eccl 12:7)
 - Jesus died to redeem it (Col 1:13-14)

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5. What are some ways we may show we are ashamed of Jesus and His words? If uncorrected, what will be the end result of these actions?

“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with holy angels.” (Mk 8:38, NKJV)

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6. Explain Jesus' statement in 9:1. What is He referring to?
- Jesus is referring to His coming kingdom (i.e. the church) (Jn 18:36-37; Eph 1:20-22; Col 1:13)
 - It was coming soon, within their lifetime
 - Christ's power is revealed in the Holy Spirit's work through the revelation and preaching of the gospel (Acts 2:1-4, 16-21; 1 Cor 1:18)

Mark 9:2-13

7. What is the significance of the appearance of Elijah and Moses on the mount of transfiguration?
 - Moses and Elijah represent the Law and prophets
 - Their presence, and the events that followed, illustrated the superiority of Jesus

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8. What does Peter's request on the mount reveal?
- Peter was excited by the event
 - Peter placed Jesus on the same level of importance as Moses and Elijah

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9. What is the significance of the Father's voice on the mountain?
- Jesus was God's Son in a unique way
 - The apostles were to heed the words of Jesus and obey Him above all others

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10. What can we learn from Jesus about being a servant in these passages?