

Mark 8:31 - 9:8 THE Training of the Twelve: Sacrifice and Hope

The path ahead is clear

Peter asserts his new authority! He can't understand why Jesus must go to Jerusalem knowing the threat.

A new lesson in their trainings...the way of faithfulness is the way of the cross... Such will mark the coming age

And here is why one will keep and one will lose... The Son of man is going to return in Judgment.

³¹ 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. ³² And He was stating the matter plainly. And

Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. ³³ But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and *said, "Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

Peter rebuked for seeking the easy way and not the will of God.

³⁴ And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said

to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it." ³⁶ For what does it

The choice is obvious. The end of the road should determine the choice... : life or death.

profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his

soul? ³⁷ For what will a man give in exchange for his

"The man is no fool who loses what he cannot keep in order to keep what he cannot lose." Jim Elliot

soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this

adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be

ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father

with the holy angels."

Mark 9 The Transfiguration is to give a certainty of hope

¹ And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste

Three of the 12 will see a preview of the kingdom...

death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come ^{the Transfiguration} a picture of his coming with power."

^{the leaders} 2 Six days later, Jesus *took with Him Peter and James and

John, and *brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was ^{Metamorphosed} transfigured before them; 3 and His

garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 Elijah ^{the Prophets} appeared to

them along with Moses; and they were talking with the Law

Jesus. 5 Peter *said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be

here; let us make three tabernacles, one for You, and one for

Moses, and one for Elijah." 6 For he did not know what to

answer; for they became terrified. 7 Then a cloud formed,

overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud,

"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!" 8 All at once they

looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except

Jesus alone.

Luke Rev.1 and Daniel 7 His divine Glory

What were they talking about? His death and resurrection.

Peter doesn't want to leave

He placed Jesus and the same level as Moses and Elijah.

His answer was not intelligent

the father comes as a Sinai

from Ps. 2 The divine King

from ISAIAH 42:1 "The perfect man (in whom I am well-pleased")

Deuter. 18:15 the final prophet of God

and so is salvation

The purpose of the Transfiguration was defined by Peter in 2 Peter 1

"That we might have the prophetic word made more sure.."