

Sermon Notes

Series: Mark - On Mission With Jesus

SESSION 26

GET BEHIND ME

As Jesus walked with His disciples there is no doubt that they thought He was the Messiah. However, this truth needed to be clearly established so the disciples were one hundred percent sure. In our text today, we observe the moment where Jesus makes His identity clear to His followers and at the same time lets them know the plan of salvation. While they accepted His identity, they deeply struggled with His plan and this exposes a problem that many face and can be summed up in this question, "Are we following Jesus or do we expect Him to follow us?"

Mark 8:27-38 - *Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?" They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets." And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." And He warned them to tell no one about Him. 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. And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. 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." 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. "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. "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? "For what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 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."*

THE PERSON OF JESUS (Mark 8:27-30)

Jesus established who He was

THE PLAN OF JESUS (Mark 8:31-33)

Jesus established what He was about to do

THE PATTERN OF JESUS (Mark 8:34-38)

Jesus established His way of life for His disciples