

“Let This Sink Into Your Ears”

Three Sobering Announcements About Christ’s Kingdom

Luke 9:43-51

We have studied the COMING of the Son of Man (Luke 1:1-4:13) and now these three months we have reviewed the MINISTRY of the Son of Man (4:14-9:50). There is a lot more “ministry” Jesus has yet to accomplish, but it will be in the context of his “going to Jerusalem” (9:15-19:27). Today is a concluding reflection upon the Gospel that Jesus has proclaimed in Nazareth (4:16), Capernaum (4:31); Nain (7:11); Gerasa (8:26) and elsewhere. It is a Gospel that features the King’s Cross, union with Christ Sola Fide, and a lesson about God’s kingdom. Learn these lessons well as you “let these words sink into your ears...” (9:44).

I. The King Will BE _____ (v 43-45).

- 1) Read the _____ accounts (1:1-4), be _____ and _____!
- 2) The Son in his _____ has been _____ in the salvation of his _____.
- 3) But _____ of sinners requires double _____.
- 4) Now the _____ (see 22:7) will “be delivered” in place of _____.

II. Simple faith will be _____ (v 46-48).

- 1) We all _____ to be most _____. Isn’t this how your _____?
- 2) Two keys to Jesus’ teaching: “in my _____” and the _____ with Jesus.
- 3) Jesus is _____ by a quiet, trusting _____ from his disciples.
- 4) The kingdom of God is not _____, but inverted through _____.

III. Diversity is _____ of the _____ (v 49-50).

- 1) Let us acknowledge Christ as _____.
- 2) We need to guard _____ of Jesus.
- 3) Will you let others _____ or _____ before Jesus? See Rom. 14:1-4.
- 4) Bring the _____ of the Master, and _____ them do their _____.