

“Ashamed of Whom?”

Mark 8:34-38

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- I. You must hear Christ’s words among the people of your own generation.**
- A. Generations are real (Ex. 34:5-7; Ps. 95:10; Josh 2:7-9; 1 Kg. 12; Mt. 16:1-6).
 - B. Individuals are real (Dt. 1:34-36; 23:3-4; Ruth; Acts 2:40; 1 Cor. 5)
 - C. Disciples in *that* generation (Mt. 12:39ff; Mk. 8:11-12; Ps. 95:7-11; Lk. 11:50-51; Acts 17:5, 13; 1 Thess. 2:14-16)
 - D. You and *your* generation (Eccl. 12; Heb. 3:12-19; Phil. 2:14-16; 2 Tim. 3)
- II. You will be judged for how you receive his words.**
- A. Are you ashamed of the word of the cross? (Mk. 8:31-32; 1 Cor. 1:18)
 - 1. Do you believe it is the end of sin?
 - 2. Do you believe it is necessary for salvation?
 - 3. Do you believe that you must deny yourself and take up your cross?
 - B. Are you ashamed of any of Christ’s words? (Mt. 19:10-12; Jn. 6:22-71; Lk. 11:45-46; Lk. 24:44-45)
 - C. He is not ashamed of those who receive him with faith (Heb. 2:10-11, 17-18; 11:32-38; 12:1-2; 13:12-15)
 - D. Jesus will come again in glory (Rev. 22:12-15, 18-20)

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