

- A CLIMACTIC SERIES**
- A. CHRIST’S PROBLEM: WHO AM I?** (Mt.16:13-16; Mk.8:27-30; Lk.9:18-21; see Jn.6:67-69; *May 6*)
 - B. CHRIST’S PROCLAMATION: THIS ROCK** (Mt.16:17-20; see 18:18; Jn.20:22; *May 13*)
 - C. CHRIST’S PREDICTION: HUMILIATED & GLORIFIED** (Mt.16:21-23(17:1f); Mk.8:31-33(9:2f); Lk.9:22(28f); Jn.6:67-71(12:28); *May 20*)
 - D. CHRIST’S PRESCRIPTION: FOLLOW THROUGH** (Mt.16:24-28(17:1f); Mk.8:34-9:1(9:2f); Lk.9:23-27(9:28f); Jn.12:28; *May 27*)

- OVERVIEW: FOCUS SUFFERING; GOAL GLORY** (Mk.8:27f; Mt.16:13f; Lk.9:18f; A[BB]A; “chiasm”)
- A. HIS GLORY: SON OF MAN, CHRIST** (Mt.16:13,16; see Mk.8:29; Lk.9:20)
 - B. HIS SUFFERING: MANY THINGS; HUMILIATED, KILLED** (Mk.8:31-33; 9:30-32; 10:32-34; see Mt.16:21f; 17:22f; 20:17f; Lk.9:22; 9:43f; 18:31f; see Dt.19:15)
 - B. OUR SUFFERING IN HIM: CROSS (SHAME), LOSS** (Mk.8:34f; Mt.16:24f; Lk.9:23f /Rm.6:8; 8:17)
 - A. OUR GLORY IN HIM: SAVE, PROFIT, RETURN** (Mk.8:38b& :1f; Mt.16:27f&17:1f; Lk.9:26b&27f)

- I. A CALL TO COMMITMENT & PERSEVERANCE** (Mk.8:34; Lk.9:23; see Mt.16:24)
- A. COME AFTER ME** (Mk.8:34f; see Mt.16:24f; Lk.9:23f)
 - B. DENY**
 - 1. reciprocal confession (Mk.8:29/34)
 - 2. all/nothing (Mk.10:21,28; Lk.5:11,27; see Josh.7:1f; Acts 5:1f)
 - C. CROSS: ALWAYS READY TO DIE IN SERVICE** (Mk.8:34; 10:45; Jn.15:13; see *daily*, Lk.9:23; Rom.8:36; 1Cor.15:31; 2Cor.4:10; 1Pt.2:20f; see Dan.3:16f; Dan.6:1f,5,10; see Acts 8:36)
 - D. SHAME** (Mk.8:34,38; Lk.9:23,26; see Mk.10:34; 15:20,31; Heb.12:2; Is.53:3f)
 - 1. contradicting social norms (Mk.8:38,31; Rom.1:16; 2Tm.1:16)
 - 2. contradicting shameful social norms (Mk.8:38; see Acts 5:41)
 - 3. My sake & the Gospel (Mk.8:35,29; Mt.16:16 /1Pt.4:16; 2Tm.1:8 /1Cor.6:9-11; Acts 17:32; 24:25)
 - E. SON OF MAN: GLORY** (Mk.8:29-31a; 38-9:9 /Dan.7:13; Mt.26:64; Acts1:9; 2:32f,36; 2C.4:16-18; 1Pt.1:11; 4:13)
 - F. SUMMARY: FOLLOW HIM INTO HIS GLORY THROUGH HIS SUFFERING** (Mk.8:27-9:13; see 1Pt.1:11; Rom.6:8; 8:17)

- II. THE PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL REWARD** (Mk.8:36-38; see Lk.9:24-26; Mt.16:25-27)
- A: CROSS** (Mk.8:34; see Mt.16:24; Lk.9:23)
 - B: SAVE/LOSE||LOSE/SAVE** (Mk.8:35; Lk.9:24; see Mt.16:25, find)
 - C: NO PROFIT: GAINS ALL/FORFEITS LIFE** (Mk.8:36; Mt.16:26a; see Lk.9:25, loses or forfeits himself; 12:16f)
 - C: NO RANSOM: GIVE IN RETURN** (Mk.8:37; Mt.16:26b; see Ps.49:6-9; Mk.10:45; 2C5:21)
 - B: ASHAMED/ASHAMED||[GLORY]/GLORY** (Mk.8:38a; Lk.9:26; see Mt.16:27, repay)
 - A: [CROWN]** (Mk.8:38f; Lk.9:26f; Mt.16:27f; see Dan.7:13; Mt.26:64; Acts 2:33f,36; see 2Tm.4:8; Jms.1:12; 1Pt.5:4)
 - SUMMARY: NAVIGATION TO GLORY** (Mk.8:31&34f; see 1Pt.1:11; 4:13; Rom.8:17)

- III. FOLLOW THROUGH!** (Mk.8:27-9:13; see Mt.16:13-17:13; Lk.9:18-36)
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 - B. FOLLOW THROUGH ON YOUR COMMITMENT!** (Mk.8:31f&34f; Mt.16:21f&24f; Lk.9:22&23f; see Rom.6:8; 8:17; 2Tm.3:12; 1Pt.1:11; 2:13f,18,20,21f; 3:14f; 4:12f; 5:6f,10)
 - C. INVEST EVERYTHING IN JESUS!** (Mk.8:35-38; Mt.16:25-27; Lk.9:24-26; see Mt.6:19f; 19:21; 1Tm.6:17-19; 1Pt.4:12f; 5:6f)

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