

“Life Changes ... G2R!”

Era #11 – Gospel

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Mark 8:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?"

²⁸ So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some *say*, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."

“Who Do You Say I Am?”

Mark 8:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."

Mark 8:29 (NIV)

²⁹ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

Mark 8:30 (NKJV)

³⁰ Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.

Is That Really Such A Big Deal?

Matthew 16:1-28 (NKJV)

¹ Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven.

² He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, '*It will be* fair weather, for the sky is red';

³ and in the morning, '*It will be* foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot *discern* the signs of the times.

⁴ A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." And He left them and departed.

⁵ Now when His disciples had come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.

⁶ Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees."

7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "*It is* because we have taken no bread."

8 But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "O you of little faith, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread?"

9 Do you not yet understand, or remember the five loaves of the five thousand and how many baskets you took up?

10 Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many large baskets you took up?

11 How is it you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread?-- *but* to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

12 Then they understood that He did not tell *them* to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

14 So they said, "Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

28 Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Mark 8:1-38 (NKJV)

- 1 In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples *to Him* and said to them,
- 2 "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat.
- 3 And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar."
- 4 Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?"
- 5 He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven."
- 6 So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke *them* and gave *them* to His disciples to set before *them*; and they set *them* before the multitude.
- 7 They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before *them*.
- 8 So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments.
- 9 Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away,
- 10 immediately got into the boat with His disciples, and came to the region of Dalmanutha.
- 11 Then the Pharisees came out and began to dispute with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, testing Him.
- 12 But He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Assuredly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation."
- 13 And He left them, and getting into the boat again, departed to the other side.
- 14 Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, and they did not have more than one loaf with them in the boat.
- 15 Then He charged them, saying, "Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."
- 16 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "*It is* because we have no bread."
- 17 But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened?"
- 18 Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember?"
- 19 When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?" They said to Him, "Twelve."
- 20 "Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?" And they said, "Seven."
- 21 So He said to them, "How *is it* you do not understand?"
- 22 Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him.
- 23 So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything.
- 24 And he looked up and said, "I see men like trees, walking."

- 25 Then He put *His* hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.
- 26 Then He sent him away to his house, saying, "Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town."
- 27 Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?"
- 28 So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some *say*, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."
- 29 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."
- 30 Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.
- 31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.
- 32 He spoke this word openly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.
- 33 But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."
- 34 When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.
- 35 For whoever desires 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 will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?
- 37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?
- 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."