

The Gospel of Mark

Session 21 – June 26th – Chapters 8 & 9

8:27-30 Peter's Confession

What is the context? Geographical (Temple of Augustus, Temple of Pan). Literary (Chap. 8).

8:31-38 Jesus' 1st Prediction

Now that people are seeing more _____, Jesus begins to speak more _____.

However, like the blind man, clear sight _____ _____ come all at once.

In order to clarify the life of a disciple, what does Jesus teach?

9:1-13 The Transfiguration

Note the chapter break in mid conversation. Helpful or not?

When does the kingdom of God come with power? What happened on the Mountain top?

v. 10 Still not seeing completely clearly.

“Elijah has come”

9:24-29 The Disciples' Failure with an Unclean Spirit

A lengthy text. Important!! Not about prayer & fasting. See v. 23. The Disciples' confusion.

9:30-32 Jesus' 2nd Prediction

vv. 30-31 Note a measure of continued secrecy. Why?

What does Jesus tell them is about to happen?

When they don't fully understand, what does He teach? (Rank & Children)

9:33-50 Greatness, Taking Sides, & Temptations to Sin

“He who is not against us is for us”

Blessing or harming others.

Warnings about sin (and also a lead in to chap. 10 and the need for grace).