



Mark 8:34-38

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

Mark 9:1 *And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”*

Transfigured- *Metamorphoo*, to change into another form,

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Caught up -*Harpazo*-to snatch out or away

Deuteronomy 34:5-7 And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. ⁶ He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷ Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.

2 Kings 2:9-11 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. ¹⁰ “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” ¹¹ As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

Mark 9:7 "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him."

Have you settled this in your heart?

Jesus is not just a very good man.

Jesus is not a reincarnation of a great OT prophet.

Jesus is exactly who he said he was, the Son of God and Savior of the world.

We too should Listen, Follow and Obey Him!!!

Matthew 6:5-6 *"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

Matthew 6:16 *"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.*

James 4:6 NKJV ...*"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."*

Does that describe you?

Do you bring healing and restoration to those around you each day?

Do you stand in the gap, uniting those God has brought your way?

Are your words and actions a sweet aroma to God and pleasant for others who are with you?

Do your words and actions cause a hunger and appetite in others?

Do they thirst for a relationship with God?

Mark 9:50 *"Be at peace with each other."*