

THE GOSPEL OF
mark

Calling His Shot

Mark 8:31-32; 9:30-32 & 10:32-34

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Mark 8:31-32

Jesus called it...

1. _____
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9. _____

Prediction #2

“The Son of Man is going to be delivered over to human hands. He will be killed, and after three days he will rise.’ But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.”

Mark 9:30-32

Prediction #3

“The Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”

Mark 10:32-34

God’s Plan

Jesus’ crucifixion & resurrection was God’s _____
_____ all along.

*“Yet it was God’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer...
After he has suffered, he will see the light of life...”*

Isaiah 53:10-11

*“This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan
and foreknowledge... But God raised him from the dead...
because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.”*

Acts 2:23-24

But could Jesus *really*
have predicted his
death and
resurrection?



Our Part

1. _____ up your cross.

2. _____ of his grace.

Gospel of Mark: Calling His Shot

Questions based on Sermon from March 3, 2024

Getting to Know Me

1. What are you best known for among your friends?
2. What would you tell your friends if you knew you only had a few days left to live?

Digging Deeper

3. What new insight or information did you learn from hearing Pastor Phil's sermon this Sunday?
4. Read Mark 8:27-30. Who do Peter (and the disciples) believe Jesus to be? Why do you think it is significant for us to understand this before Jesus goes on to predict his suffering?
5. Read Mark 8:31, 9:31-32 and 10:33-34. Most Jews expected the Messiah to come and reign as king on earth. How did Jesus revise their expectations? What new information did Jesus reveal in each subsequent scripture as he repeated what would happen? What is your reaction as you read Jesus predictions?
6. Read Mark 8:32-33 and Matthew 4:8-10. When Peter suggests that Jesus can circumvent the suffering, Jesus shuts him down. How is Jesus' response to Peter parallel to his response to Satan? Why was Jesus so harsh to Peter? What was Peter trying to accomplish?
7. Explore Mark 9:35 and Mark 10:31. What contrast do you see in the disciples' expectations and attitudes vs. Jesus' plans and predictions? How does this impact your life and heart?

8. Notice how Jesus responds to his disciples in Mark 8:34-35, immediately following his prediction of suffering.

What are we called to do here?

What are you willing to pick up to follow Jesus and what do you need to lay down?

What does it look like practically for you to *take up your cross* and *tell of his grace*?

9. Read Mark 8:32, Mark 9:31-32 and Mark 10:33-34. Jesus tells them of his death and resurrection three times. How can we have assurance that Jesus' death and resurrection was indeed part of God's sovereign plan? Why do you believe in the life, death, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Going Deeper

10. Read Isaiah 52:13-53:14. Consider that God predicted Jesus' death and resurrection with such vibrant language more than 700 years earlier. How do you see this prophecy come true in what you know of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection? (See Matthew 26-28 or Luke 23-24 for more.)
11. Reflect and ask Jesus to show you what you may need to take up and/or lay down to truly make him the Lord of your life. Pray for God to continue to help you be a servant who leads others into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prayer

Heavenly father, we thank you for your divine plan that provides a way for us to be reconciled with you in eternity. Continue to increase our belief as we trust in you. Amen

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1. Delivered
2. Rejected
3. Handed over
4. Mocked
5. Spit on
6. Flogged
7. Suffer
8. Killed
9. Raised

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