

Who do you say I am?

The MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION: The Gospel of Mark 8:27-30

Introduction

Mark 8:27 Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?" **28** They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets." **29** And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." **30** And He warned them to tell no one about Him.

#1 Who do _____ say Jesus is?

Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:27 They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? ...

Mark 2:12 "We have never seen anything like this."

Mark 2:7 Who can forgive sins?

Mark 3:6 ... began conspiring how they might destroy Him. *Mark 3:22* He is possessed by Beelzebul!

Mark 3:21 He has lost His senses

Mark 6:2-3 took offense at Him.

Mark 4:41 Who then is this?

Mark 6:52 their heart was hardened

Mark 1:11 A Voice from heaven...

Mark 1:24 What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us?

I know who You are--the Holy One of God!"

Mark 1:34 He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew who He was

Mark 3:12 He earnestly warned them not to tell who He was

1st The religious setting to discuss Christ's identity 27a

2nd The first important question about Jesus Christ 27b

Deuteronomy 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

3rd The popular perceptions of Jesus Christ 28

Mark 6:14 King Herod heard of it, for His name had become well known; and people were saying, "John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him.

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord.

Matthew 16:14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.

Mark 8:34b If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. **35** For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.



#2-Who do _____ say Jesus is

1st The most important question about Jesus Christ 29a

Mark 8:38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.

2nd The correct answer about Jesus Christ 29b

Matthew 16:17 "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

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Mark 3:12, the Lord; earnestly warned them not to tell who He was

They had His PERSON down, but not His PURPOSE

They understood He was the MESSIAH, but not His MISSION

Zechariah 12:10 ... they will look on Me whom they have pierced; ...

Isaiah 53:5 ...He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

Mark 8:31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Do you know WHO JESUS IS?

1-A true believe is willing to proclaim Christ _____

Matthew 10:32 everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

2-A true believer is willing to be _____

3-A true believer will live _____ like Christ

Luke 6:46 Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

4-A true believer will be _____ by the Cross