

FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN

Mark 10:32-45

Key Verse: 10:45

* JESUS AGAIN PREDICTS HIS DEATH (32-34)

1. Where were Jesus and his disciples? Where were they going? What was the main work that Jesus had been doing as they traveled? (Look back over chapters 9,10; See Jn 10:11).
2. What awaited Jesus in Jerusalem? What was Jesus' attitude? How did the disciples react? Why? How did others who followed react? Why?
3. What did Jesus teach his disciples again? When had he taught them these things before? (8:29-32; 9:31,32) Why did Jesus talk to them again and again about these things?
4. What did this event which Jesus predicted mean to the world? See Matthew 4:16. What did it mean to Jesus, personally? See Isaiah 53:7; Heb 5:8-9.
5. What is the spiritual meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection? (Jn 3:16; 1Jn 4:16) What does this teach us about the Father God?

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6. How did James and John respond to Jesus' prediction of his death and resurrection? (35-37) What did they want Jesus to do for them? What does this reveal about them?
7. What did Jesus say to them? (38) How did they answer? What does their answer show about them?
8. Read verses 39b-40. What did Jesus say to teach them the cost of sharing his glory? What did Jesus mean by "the cup" and "the baptism"? (Mt 26:39; Ro 6:4) What could he not promise? What did he mean?
9. Read verses 41-45. How did the other disciples react to James and John? Why? (41) What did Jesus say to them all? What did Jesus know about worldly rulers? About his disciples' desires? What did Jesus teach them about true leadership?
10. What does verse 45 teach us about Jesus' way of life? (Mt 8:20) How did Jesus serve people during his earthly ministry? Read verse 45 and think about why he gave his life. What does "a ransom for many" mean?