

The Gospel According to Mark

Follow the Leader

“Messiah, Savior, and Lord”

INTRO: *Mark’s Gospel comes to a climax with Peter’s confession. But was Peter’s understanding of Jesus’ Messiahship incomplete like the two-stage healing Jesus performed for the blind man?*

I. Disciples “see” Jesus as the Jewish _____ and World’s _____. *Jesus is the King prophesied to reign over God’s chosen people, but He is also the Savior of all who trust in Him, Jew and Gentile.*

II. If a disciple’s “vision” of Jesus fails to recognize His _____, it is _____ (8:22-33). *The disciples were like the man whose blindness was healed. They were in need of a “second touch” to complete their understanding.*

III. To perfect myopic _____, surrender to Jesus’ _____ (8:34-38). *Verse 34 defines surrender and vv35-38 identifies the consequences.*

A. _____.
This is turning over control of loves, likes, and life to Jesus!

B. _____.
This means identifying with Jesus, even in His suffering, without which there is no awaiting glory (Cf. Romans 12:1).