

“Follow Me-The Fine Print”

Mark 8:31-38

31 Jesus 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. 32 And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. 33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's." 34 And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "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. 36 "what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? 37 "what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 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."

1. Jesus taught of His **rejection**. (V.31)

Jesus 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.

2. Jesus handled Peter's **objection**. (V.32-33)

And He was stating the matter plainly. And ***Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him***. But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "***Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.***"

3. Jesus outlined detailed **instructions**. (v.34-35)

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. "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.

4. Jesus posed two life-altering **questions**. (v.36-37)

"What does it ***profit*** a man
to gain the whole world, and ***forfeit*** his soul?

"What will a man give in ***exchange for his soul***?"

5. Jesus called for a public **confession**. (v.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."

