

# Gospel Harmony Event # 70c

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Matthew 16:21-28; Mark 8:31-38; Luke 9:22-27

[Question #1] From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples and to teach them that the Son of Man must go to Jerusalem, be rejected and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. He spoke this word openly.

[Question #2] Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

[Question #3] But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

[Question #4] When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul, and is himself destroyed or lost? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels. Then He will reward each according to his works."

[Question #5] And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom – the kingdom of God present with power."

1. Explain the significance of the fact that Jesus "spoke this word openly." [Matthew 16:21; Mark 8:31-32; Luke 9:22]
2. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus? How does this relate to his recent confession? [Matthew 16:22; Mark 8:32]
3. Explain Jesus' statement, "you are an offense to me." [Matthew 16:23; Mark 8:33]
4. How does Jesus compare the ideas of losing one's life and losing one's soul? [Matthew 16:24-27; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:23-26]
5. When did Jesus' kingdom come, and what did Jesus mean when He said it would be "present with power"? [Matthew 16:28; Mark 9:1; Luke 9:27]