

The Kingdom of God And Jesus Christ

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MARK 9:1-13 - vs. 1

Intro. [A.] Jesus admonished His disciples to not be ashamed of Him.

- (8:31)
vs. 31
1. He taught them this because He knew what was ahead for Himself.
 2. Three things awaited Him in Jerusalem.

[B.] Jesus prepared them for these coming events.

1. They must deny themselves, reckon themselves dead and follow Him.
2. In doing this they would save their lives.
3. If they became ashamed of Him and turned away, they would lose their lives.
4. This would not profit them.
5. He would be ashamed of them.

[C.] Jesus gives a time-frame for this.

- vs. 38
1. It would be at the time of His coming.
 2. It would be at a time of His glory.
 3. A time of the 1,000 year reign.

D. Some who were standing there would get a glimpse of His glory and power.

- vs. 1
1. "taste" = γεύομαι = to taste, (metaphor-experience)
 2. "power" = δύναμις = capability, power in action.
- vs. 2a
3. Six days later, this would be fulfilled.

I. A Glimpse Into The Kingdom.

[A.] Only three would see this glimpse.

vs. 2a

1. Peter, James and John.

2b

2. There was a need for privacy.

3. He became glorified. "transfigured" = μεταμορφώσαι = "to change one's form".

III. As They Came Down From The Mountain. ^{2.}

A Jesus gave them instructions.

- Vs. 9
1. They should tell no man what they had seen.
 2. After His resurrection they could tell.

B The three were puzzled by His words.

- Vs. 10
1. They did do what He said.
 2. The resurrection caused them to question

C They asked Jesus a Bible question.

- Vs. 11
1. "Why say the scribes that Elias must come first"?
 2. The reason. Malachi 4: 4-6

D The answer of Jesus.

- Vs. 12 1. Jesus affirmed the prophecy.
- Vs. 13 2. Jesus explained the problem.
3. "If you will receive it..."
Matt. 11: 14