

***“Who Do You Say that I Am?”***

**Mark 8:27-30**

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**I. If Jesus asked you who He was, what might you say? (vv. 27-28)**

*“Jesus went on ... to the villages of Caesarea Philippi”*

*“Who do people say that I am?”*

*“John the Baptist & others say Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”*

**Humanity \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.**

*“The surprising thing is that no one was suggesting that Jesus was the Messiah.”*

-James Boice

**II. What about the disciples? (vv. 29)**

*“But who do you say that I am?”*

*“You are the Christ.”*

**Luke:** *“the Christ of God”*

**Matthew:** *“Son of the Living God”.*

\_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Messiah \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

**Psalm 46:3-4; 118:8-9**

**Isaiah 42:1ff; 61:1ff**

**Luke 9:20**

**Revelation 12-13**

III. How does Jesus respond to Peter's confession? (vv. 30; Matthew 16:17-18)

*"flesh and blood has not revealed this to you."*

*"my Father who is in heaven."*

*"He strictly charged them to tell no one about him."*

Jesus is the Messiah who \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Psalm 9:13

*"The partial restoration of the man's sight paralleled their inadequate understanding of Jesus and the kingdom of God."*

-Mark Strauss

**BIG IDEA:** Spiritual sight sees Jesus as Messiah.