

“NOT THE MESSIAH YOU’RE LOOKING FOR”

Mark 8:31-33

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**I. With Jesus’ identity as Messiah revealed what does Jesus tell them?
(vv. 31)**

“You are the Christ”

“he began to teach them that the Son of Man”

“must suffer man things and be rejected by the elders... chief priests ... scribes”

Jesus _____ with us in His suffering.

Daniel 7:9-10

**II. It is good to know Jesus identifies with us. But isn’t there more?
(vv. 31)**

“and be killed.”

“after three days rise again”

Jesus _____ us from sin thru His suffering.

Romans 6:23

Hebrews 9:22

1 Peter 2:24; 3:18

“He saves from within, underneath, and surrounded by this humanity, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone.” -Sinclair Ferguson

“True forgiveness always entails suffering. ... Sin always entails a penalty. Guilt can’t be dealt with unless someone pays.” -Tim Keller

III. How was this message received by the disciples?

"Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him."

"must"

"Turning and seeing the disciples"

"Get behind me, Satan!"

"not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man"

To _____ the suffering of Jesus is to reject God's _____.
(vv. 32-33)

Job 40:3-5

Matthew 4:8-10

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

"So deeply is pride rooted in the hearts of men, that they think wrong is done them, and complain, if God does not comply with everything that they consider to be right."

-John Calvin

"To avoid the cross- the goal and centerpiece of Mark's gospel- would be diabolical to the extreme."

-Mark Strauss