

## The Gospel of Matthew – Chapter 16:21-28

### Review

- Peter had just made the good confession (16:16)
- Jesus declared that upon this foundation He would build His church. (16:18)
  - The gates of Hades will not prevail against it, a forever kingdom
- Peter and the Apostles would be given the keys of the kingdom of heaven (16:19)
  - The writing of the Scriptures

### I. Jesus Tells of His Death (v. 21-23)

1. From that time Jesus told His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and \_\_\_\_\_ many things, be \_\_\_\_\_, and be \_\_\_\_\_ on the third day.
  - i. Also Mark 8:31; 9:31; Luke 9:22; Luke 18:34
2. According to Luke's account, Jesus said all things must be \_\_\_\_\_ according to the prophets. (Luke 18:34; Isaiah 53)
  - i. This is the message that Paul carried to the Corinthians. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)
3. Peter steps up and takes Jesus aside saying, "This \_\_\_\_\_ happen to You!" (v. 22)
  - i. Discuss Peter's motives for doing this.
4. Jesus rebukes Peter in two ways:
  - i. "Get behind me \_\_\_\_\_! You are an \_\_\_\_\_ to Me."
  - ii. "You are not mindful of the things of \_\_\_\_\_, but the things of \_\_\_\_\_."
    1. See Colossians 3:1-3; Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-16

### II. Jesus Speaks on the Cost of Discipleship (v. 24-26)

1. List the three aspects of discipleship described by Jesus in verse 24:  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_
2. "For whoever desires to \_\_\_\_\_ his life will lose it, but whoever \_\_\_\_\_ his life for My sake will find it. (v. 25)
  - i. See Romans 8:35-39 (Psalm 44:22)
3. What good is it to someone if they gain the \_\_\_\_\_, but lose their own \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 26)
  - i. What do people give in exchange for their souls? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Also see Luke 12:16-21, James 5:1-5

### III. Jesus Tells of His Second Coming (v. 27-28)

1. Who will accompany Jesus at His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming? (v. 27) \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Also 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 5:1-11
2. Each person will be awarded according to their \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - i. Also 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12
3. Jesus said that some of them would live to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ coming in His \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - i. Also Mark 9:1; Luke 9:27; Acts 1; 2:1-4