Present Suffering & Future Glory

Mark 8:27- 9:13

Faith Builders

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KEY THEME : JESUS, THE SUFFERING SERVANT !

- Act 1 – Jesus's Public Ministry in and around Galilee (1:1 – 8:26)
- Act 2 – Jesus's Private Ministry on the way to Judea (8:27 – 10:52)
- Act 3 – Jesus's Passion (11:1 – 16:8)

Main Idea

"In the midst of the suffering in the present while following Jesus, followers of Christ are encouraged by the hope of the future glory."

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I. The Present Suffering (8:27-38)

II. The Future Glory (9:1-13)

I. The Present Suffering (8:27-38)

1. The Person of Christ Affirmed (8:27-30)
   - He is the prophesied Messiah, who takes away the sin of the world
2. The Purpose of Christ Foretold (8:31-33)
   - He came to die and be raised from the dead
3. The Pupil of Christ Identified and Instructed (8:34-38)
   - Denies himself, takes up his cross and follows Christ

II. The Future Glory (9:1-13)

1. The Picture of Christ in His glory (9:1-8)
   a. The Setting - The Kingdom of God defined
   b. The Location – A ‘mountain’ Near Galilee
   c. The Transfiguration – The ‘Glory of Christ’ on full display
   d. The Visitors from the past – Moses and Elijah
   e. The Topic of discussion – The ‘imminent departure’ of our Lord
   f. The Audience and their reaction – They were ‘speechless
   g. God’s Instruction – ‘Listen to Him’

II. The Future Glory (9:1-13)

1. The Picture of Christ in His glory (9:1-8)

2. The Passion of Christ and Elijah (9:9-13)

Lessons

1. Jesus is the Messiah and He is God
2. Believers will suffer
3. God's word is True and Trustworthy
4. For believers, suffering precedes glory