

10. They knew Jesus was the promised Messiah and the what?
11. Jesus knew from day one that He was going to do what with His ministry?
12. After preparing His men to carry on His ministry, Jesus turned to the next major aspect of His life's work, which would be what?
13. The disciples' view would have been, "If Jesus is truly the Messiah as Peter just stated, let's get going with..." what?
14. Why did the disciples have so much of a focus on the kingdom?
15. According to Isaiah 2:2-4, what characterizes the kingdom?
16. According to Isaiah 11:1-10, in the kingdom Jesus will reign, wild animals will be tame, and what will be universal?
17. According to Isaiah 35:1, what will enjoy a great renewal in the kingdom?
18. According to Isaiah 65:19-25, humans will enjoy what in the kingdom?
19. The world capital of the kingdom will be what?
20. There will be abundant what in the kingdom?
21. Micah 4 tells us that there is an emphasis on what in the coming kingdom?
22. What will be exalted during the kingdom?
23. God chose the Jewish people to be what to the world?
24. Today, the Jewish people as a whole are in what?
25. The day is coming when the Jews will be brought to what?
26. To bring the Jewish people to repentance and cleansing of their sin, it will take the what?
27. What will prevail in every class and race of mankind?
28. In the kingdom, what will cease to be a barrier to all human interaction and relationships?
29. What will God alter to make more fruitful and inhabitable?
30. God will change the climate to increase what?
31. God will alter the nature of what?
32. God will enable Israel to extend her national boundaries, leading to the adjustment of what?
33. What will rise to world prominence and what will be the center of world attention in the kingdom?
34. It is probable that Peter and the disciples didn't hear Jesus say that He would be what?
35. In a Jewish context, "after three days" can mean a period of less than what?
36. Why is Peter's rebuke of the Lord somewhat understandable?
37. Peter probably thought he was being real what at this point?
38. Peter didn't realize if he resisted Jesus being rejected, humiliated, and crucified, he would be resisting the what?
39. Jesus called Peter what?
40. Jesus DIDN'T name Peter the first what and Peter wasn't what?

41. The greater potential one has to be used by God, the greater potential he has to be what?

42. The disciples didn't see that Jesus had to die, as predicted in what chapter in Isaiah?

43. Did Peter ever get the lesson? How do we know?

44. Are you right with God?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

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#### **FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. Read Philippians 2:12-16; I Corinthians 10:1-10; and Matthew 11:2-6 through one time.

2. Would you say that you complain a lot? This week, make note of how often you complain about things and what you complain about.

3. What does God think about "murmuring"? Can you think of examples in Scripture where people murmured and paid the price?

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## **THE MESSIAH MUST DIE**

Mark 8:31-33

**Series #40**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Messiah Must Die."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the things that is extremely difficult for us to do is to put ourselves in whose sandals?

2. Whenever we hear the term "Messiah" we think of the One who did what?

3. Whenever the disciples heard the term "Messiah" they would have thought of words such as what?

4. When the disciples concluded that Jesus was the Messiah, they assumed that what was about to happen?

5. Hebrew Scripture promises a Messiah who will bring in what?

6. When Jesus talked about being conquered by His enemies, rejected by religious leaders and killed by Romans, how did the disciples respond?

7. Peter had the audacity to pull Jesus aside and do what?

8. Earlier in Mark 8, who asserted the greatest confession ever uttered by any man?

9. The disciples came to the settled conviction that Jesus was no what?

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