

## **God with His Disciples**

**Matthew 16:24-17:8**

### **I. CHARGE: "anyone...come after Me" (16:24-28)**

**A. Persuasion:** "deny...take up...follow" (v.24)

**B. Potential:** "life...soul...recompense" (vv.25-27)

1.Decisions: "save his life...loses his life" (v.25)

2.Destruction: "gains...world, forfeits...soul" (v.26)

3.Determination: "recompense...according to...deeds" (v.27)

**C. Promise:** "some...shall not taste death until..." (v.28)

1.Servants: "some...standing here" (v.28a)

2.Sign: "not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming" (v.28b)

### **II. CHANGE: "transfigured before them" (17:1-4)**

**A. Majesty:** "face shone...garments...white" (vv.1-2)

1.Eyewitnesses: "Peter...James...John" (v.1)

2.Eye-opening: "He was transfigured" (v.2)

**B. Mistake:** "it is good for us to be here" (vv.3-4)

1.Exceptional: "Moses and Elijah" (v.3)

2.Equals: "I will make three tabernacles" (v.4)

### **III. CHOICE: "Listen to Him!" (17:5-8)**

**A. Authentication:** "This is My beloved Son" (vv.5-6)

1.Remarks: "a bright cloud...a voice out of the cloud" (v.5)

2.Reaction: "they fell on their faces...afraid" (v.6)

**B. Assurance:** "Arise, and do not be afraid" (vv.7-8)

1.Relief: "Jesus came...and touched them" (v.7)

2.Realization: "they saw no one, except Jesus" (v.8)

*Next Week: "The Greatest Gift"*

**Read: John 4:7-10; Romans 3:21-23; Ephesians 2:8-9**