

# THE GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY MESSIAH

*Luke 9:18-26*

After the Feeding of the 5000, Jesus asked the disciples in verse 18: "Who do the \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am?"

## I. THE DISCIPLES' CONFESSION OF JESUS AS THE MESSIAH

- A. The crowds thought that Jesus was a prophet, but Jesus was not seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to them
- B. When Jesus asked the 12 disciples who they thought He was, Peter replied, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God"
  - 1) The NT Greek word "Christ" is the equivalent or translation of the OT Hebrew word \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) But the disciples thought the Messiah would deliver \_\_\_\_\_ from Rome and make it great again
- C. Jesus warned the 12 to tell no one because they would have announced the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ of Messiah

## II. JESUS' DESCRIPTION OF THE MESSIAH HE WAS CALLED TO BE

*Instead of the Messiah the 12 expected, Jesus described the \_\_\_\_\_ and Easter Sunday Messiah*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ : "The Son of Man must suffer many things"  
Jesus' suffering included what it took just for the Son of God to live as a \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ : He was "rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes"
  - 1) These 3 groups comprised the Sanhedrin, the council that oversaw the religious affairs of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) "Rejected" = the trial of an elected official to see if he has the legal qualifications to hold \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ : He was to "be killed"  
V. 22 says "the Son of Man \_\_\_\_\_ die"—He must die because it was the pre-ordained plan of God
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ : He was "raised the third day"
  - 1) Just as it was God's eternal plan that Jesus die, it was God's eternal plan to \_\_\_\_\_ Him from the dead
  - 2) Jesus' resurrection is God's guarantee written in \_\_\_\_\_ that He accepted Jesus' death for our sins

## III. THE RAMIFICATIONS OF JESUS' DEFINITION OF THE MESSIAH

### A. The 3 Demands of the Good Friday and Easter Sunday Messiah

*These three demands summarize what Jesus means when He calls us to \_\_\_\_\_*

- 1) A once and for all decision to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, to say No to our own way, to our own agenda
- 2) A once and for all decision to take up our \_\_\_\_\_, to take the place of one sentenced to death
  - a) Such a person has little concern for his \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Such a person will have a different set of \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Such a person handles \_\_\_\_\_ differently
  - d) Such a person has a different view of \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus calls us to make a once and for all decision to renew this decision \_\_\_\_\_*

- 3) Ongoing action to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, to say Yes to His way, to follow Him as He headed to Calvary

### B. The 3 Reasons to Meet the Demands of the Good Friday and Easter Sunday Messiah

- 1) If we react against Jesus' demands so that we can live life our way, we will lose our eternal \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) If we will not deny ourselves but invest our lives in what this world offers, we will be lost \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) If we own Jesus in the face of pressure and persecution, He will own us at the final \_\_\_\_\_