

JESUS' LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY

Mark 8:31 - 10:52

Key verse 10:45

*** Everything is Possible for One who Believes (8:31 - 10:12)**

1. Directly after Peter's confession, what did Jesus begin to teach his disciples about God's plan and on following Jesus? (8:31-9:1) Which value- and world view did Jesus teach his followers? Why did Jesus show his transfigured appearance with Elijah and Moses?
2. What did Jesus challenge his people for through verse 23? (9:14-24) Why could the possessed boy be healed only by prayer? (29) What does the reaction of the disciples reveal about their spiritual state? (28,32-34) What did Jesus teach them despite their spiritual immaturity? (9:35-41; 42-48; 10:1-12)? What can we learn from this Jesus? (Is 53:4-6; Eph 1:18)

*** Jesus' Servantship as a Ransom for Many (10:13-52)**

3. Why did Jesus rebuke his disciples to receive the kingdom of God like a child? (10:13-16) How did Jesus help the rich young man? (10:17-27) Which decision was required from the disciples when following Jesus and what did Jesus teach them about the reward of following him? (29-31)
4. Why did Jesus predict his sufferings and death repeatedly? (8:31,32; 9:12; 9:33,34) How did Jesus answer the requests of James and John? What did Jesus teach his disciples about true greatness? (10:41-45) How have Jesus' servantship and life devotion worked in you? How can you serve the spiritual work of reawakening and world mission with authority according to Jesus' example?