

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Part 3: Strength for the Journey | Text: Mark 9:1-32

Mark 9:30-32

We see that Jesus understands what is ahead of Him and the _____ that He is going to pay for our freedom.

Luke 12:50

John 3:14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up...

Mark 9:2-4

When Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, the _____ became visible and He was transfigured.

- Transfigured Romans 12:2 | 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Prayer Luke 9:28, 29 | John 12:27-29
- Clothes Hebrews 1:3 | John 17:4, 5 | John 5:26 | Colossians 1:27
- History Exodus 19:9 | Exodus 33:9 | Exodus 33:18-23
- Appearance Luke 9:30, 31
- Commitment Hebrews 10:7 | John 12:23-28

Luke 9:30, 31 (MSG) At once two men were there talking with him. They turned out to be Moses and Elijah—(31) and what a glorious appearance they made! They talked over his exodus, the one Jesus was about to complete in Jerusalem.

Mark 9:5-8

The disciples wanted to build a _____ for a man-made plan to worship the Lord.

- Did not die Exodus 19:20-22 | Judges 13:22
- Experience Matthew 16:16
- Jesus is the tabernacle Revelation 21:22
- Voice Luke 3:21, 22 | 1 John 3:1 | Romans 5:5
- Focus Hebrews 12:2 | 2 Corinthians 4:17, 18
Proverbs 4:20, 21

Luke 3:21, 22 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened (22) and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

1 John 3:1, 2 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (2) Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Hebrews 12:2 ...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Mark 9:9-13

The disciples still did not realize what "raising from the dead" meant.

Malachi 4:5, 6 | John 13:1

Malachi 4:5, 6 (MSG) "But also look ahead: I'm sending Elijah the prophet to clear the way for the Big Day of GOD—the decisive Judgment Day! (6) He will convince parents to look after their children and children to look up to their parents. If they refuse, I'll come and put the land under a curse."

Mark 9:14-29

We see the purpose and _____ of the cross pictured with the deliverance of the man's son.

- Word from Father
- Looked dead
- Resurrection happened

D12 Discipleship Discussion Points

1. Talk about the power of prayer that is pictured on the mountain of transfiguration.
2. Talk about the disciple's response to the transfiguration and then apply to our own lives.
3. What do you think happened to the disciples after the resurrection as they thought back on this event?
4. Talk about why the disciples could not cast the devil out of the man's son.

Prayer

Let's agree that this Easter Season will be the beginning of the revival we have been praying about this year.