

The Issues of God and the Issues of Men

Mark 08:34 – 09:01

(Mt. 16:24-28; Lk. 9:23-27)

1. *Jesus spoke to all,
to the people
and to His disciples*
2. *The issue of discipleship:
indulging self vs. denying*
3. *The issue of life:
Saving life vs.
losing life*
4. *The issue of value:
Gaining the world
vs. saving the soul*
5. *The issue of the Messiah:
Being ashamed of Christ
vs. confessing Christ*
6. *The issue of death:
Tasting death
vs. seeing God's kingdom*

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

CHAPTER 9

01 And he said to them, "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."