

MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR A GROWING CHAOS

WHO DO MEN SAY THAT I AM?

MARK 8:27 Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?"²⁸So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."²⁹He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."

THE CONVERSATION

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ACTS 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

THE CONFESSION

1 JOHN 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

JOHN 4:42 Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the **Savior of the world.**"

THE CONFRONTATION

MARK 8:30 Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.³¹And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³²He spoke this word openly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.³³But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

THE CONFRONTATION

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

THE COMMISSION

MARK 8:34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.³⁵For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

THE COMMISSION

MARK 8:36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?³⁷Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

THE COMMISSION

MARK 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.