

MARK
CHAPTER 10:32-52
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THEME:
The Call to Discipleship

TITLE:
The Concerns of the Kingdom

INTRODUCTION; The Concerns of the Kingdom
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The Power of the Gospel;

Dr. E.V.Rieu, a renowned scholar,
and famous agnostic and who responsible for translating homer into modern
English. - completed the task.

The publisher asking Him to translate the four Gospels, and he agreed.

When His son heard of his topic the young man said

"I wonder what my Dad will make of the Gospels?"

One year later Dr. E.V.Rieu became a Christian

It's not what you make of the gospel It's what the Gospel makes of you...
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Matthew 21:42a,44

Haven't you read the Scriptures: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone... ⁴⁴ And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."
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*Mark's Gospel reveals God as the Suffering Servant-Savior
And in no uncertain terms,*

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

John 1:1,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory,
the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Concerns of the Kingdom

A.) *The concerns of the Kingdom,* His Cross Ver. 32-34

Verse 32

He is out ahead of them with determination

Amazed & Afraid

Amazed

(tham-beh'-o)

to be stupefied with surprise,
astounded or shocked

Afraid

(fob-eh'o);

to be alarmed & upset.
to be in awe of.

This is the third announcement & (Most Detailed)

His mind now reviewing the ancient Prophecies concerning His death

Isaiah 50:6 KJV

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Isaiah 52:14 KJV

As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

Isaiah 53:10 KJV

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Isaiah 50:7 KJV

"For the Lord GOD will help Me; therefore I will not be disgraced; therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed.

Isaiah 45:21-22

Tell and bring forth your case; let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and *Savior*; there is none besides Me. 22 "Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and *there is no other*.

(God & Savior)

B.) *The concerns of the Kingdom,* My Death Ver. 35-45

Verse 35-40

Ambition, The Cancer in Ministry

Matthew 20:20-21

Mommy is drafted to pull off the caper

(They Had Completely Missed The Moment)

Because of **"I"** Trouble

Verse 38

*You do not know what you **ASK** Greek; to gain for self*

James 1:14-15

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Verse 40

The Bema Seat Judgment of Christ

1 Corinthians 3:12-15

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Luke 18:10-14 KJV

Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. ¹² I fast twice in the week, I give 10% of all that I possess. ¹³ And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that promotes himself shall be fired; and he that humbleth himself shall be promoted.

Verse 41-42 Ambition breeds Jealousy

Verse 41

I wish I would have thought of that

Hey, you're taking cut's!

No Mention of Peter Here (*Fainted*)

Verse 43-45

How Can I Teach You On This Truth?

Are we showing signs of death (*to self*)

Bumper Sticker: I Found Myself
(If you found yourself... your still lost)

Colossians 3:2-3

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God

Verse 43

GREAT is a Servant

diakonos (dee-ak'-on-os);

an attendant, a waiter teacher and pastor (a deacon or deaconess):deacon

Verse 44

FIRST is a Slave

doulos (doo'-los);

voluntary subjection or subserviency toward another. **bond** (-man), servant.

Verse 45

served diakoneo (dee-ak-on-eh'-o)

Hello, My name is Jesus and I'll be waiter for tonight

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

Verse 45

Ransom

GRK;lutron (loo'-tron)

The Asking or Redemption price. To be the Satisfaction for

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 John 2:2

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also *for the whole world*.

Propitiation; (Payment)

Jesus was not only officiating High Priest of God

This Priest was also the sacrifice,

Jesus gave His own blood & Life

Hebrews 10:11-12

Every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, Jesus Christ, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

Verse 45 cont.

"Even the Son of Man" even the one who is what the human race was meant to be, must serve)

C.) *The concerns of the Kingdom, Our Life* Ver. 46-52

- *What do you want me to do for you? - Ambition*
+ *What do you want me to do for you? + Contrition*

Verse 47-48

"Joshua" in the Hebrew at Jericho

Cried out GRK to ask repeatedly,
to solicit, ***to beg***. without restraint

In Luke there are two words used;

First Cry	<i>Eboeesen,</i>	<i>is an elevated cry of desire for help</i>
Second Cry	<i>Ekrazen,</i>	<i>is a cry of despair as in being to late</i>

He was pitifully aware of his situation - a blind man with without hope.

He may have never seen his parents, a tree, a blue sky, a cloud, from ***the darkness of the womb.....to the darkness of the world.***

Verse 49

So Jesus stood still (WAITING)

Be of Good Cheer,
Rise He is Calling You

Verse 50

He casts off his "colored beggars garment"

A blindness far greater than this.
blind to your own sin and wrong, Critical & Judgmental

Eichmann The Terrible

60 Minutes aired a segment entitled "Eichmann is in us all."

One of his victims appeared before him, weeping the man fainted
when asked why he said "I was overwhelmed to discover that Eichmann was not the
god of death as I thought he was - he was just like me "Eichmann is in us all"

We Need to be Cleansed

Like Naaman, Take the plunge (7 times)

Verse 51

Rabboni, MY Master (I am your Slave)

Verse 52

Note the reaction of Bartimaeus

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| #1. he had need | #3. he found joy |
| #2. he became expectant | #4. he followed |

Closing Remarks;

Note Verse 45

To give His life a ransom for MANY
(John 3:16 world)

UNLIMITED ATONEMENT
The "Many" are those who cash in on the RANSOM

Do You Have The Hope of Heaven?
-----a mother's hope-----

Revelation 3:20

"Behold, I stand at the door (OF YOUR HEART) and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

You Need To Acknowledge Jesus Christ Publicly

ROMANS 10:9

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Matthew 10:32-33

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.