

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Mark 8:34 - 9:7

Say you're independently wealthy, and don't have to work, what would you do with your time?

1. What do you suppose the reaction was to Jesus' statement "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me"?
2. What is the difference between self-denial and denial of self?
3. Mark 8 36-37 reads, For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his Soul? Now read the Genesis account of Abraham returning from the battle of the kings in Genesis 14:21-23. Any conclusions?
4. Read Peter's take on the Transfiguration as it is given to us in II Peter 1:16-18. What conclusions can be taken from it?
5. Now read II Peter 1:19. Comments?
6. Read Leviticus 23:34-36. Read Deuteronomy 16:13-17. Zechariah 14:16-19

Do you suppose Peter had *any* of these verses in mind when he spoke of building three tabernacles?

7. How do you suppose Peter, James, and John knew that it was Moses and Elijah that were talking with Jesus?
8. In retrospect, why do you suppose the Transfiguration comes after Jesus teaching on "taking up your cross"?