**Life of Christ #15- confession, transfiguration and events afterwards**

**Matthew** **Mark**

**Luke**  **John**

**Peter’s great confession (Matt. 16:13-28, Mark 8:27-9:1, Luke 9:18-27)**

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, 18 as he was alone praying, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said, **Some say that thou art John the Baptist**: some, **Elias**; and others, **Jeremias**, or **one of the prophets**. 19 and others say, that one of the old prophets is **risen again**. 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, **Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.** 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say also unto thee, **That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.** 20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ. **30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of him 21 that thing**. 21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. 22 saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee. 23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. 24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: **and whosoever will lose his life for my sake 35 and the gospel's, shall find it**. 26 For what is a man profited 25 advantaged, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? 25 and lose himself, or be cast away? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? 26 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels. 27 and then he shall reward every man according to his works. Mr 9:1 And he said unto them, **Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power**.

**The transfiguration (Matt 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-13, Luke 9:28-36)**

1 And after **six days 2 six days 28 about an eight days** after these sayings Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 28 to pray. 29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered 2 his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white 2 as the light. 3 as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. and glistering. 2 and he was transfigured before them. 30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were **Moses and Elias**: 31 Who appeared in glory, **and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem**. 32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and **when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him**. 33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, **Peter said** unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said. 6 **For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid**. 34 While he thus spake, there came a 5 bright cloud, and overshadowed them: and **they feared as they entered into the cloud**. 35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son 5 in whom I am well pleased : hear him. 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. 8 And **when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only**. 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead**. 10 And they kept that saying with themselves, **questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean**. 10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? 11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. 12 and how it is written of the Son of man, that he must suffer many things, and be set at nought. 12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. 13 **Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist**. 36 And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

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**Jesus heals a lunatic (Matt. 17:14-21, Mark 9:14-29, Luke 9:37-42)**

37 And it came to pass, **that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill**, much people met him. 14 And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. 15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him. 16 **And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?** 17 And one of the multitude 14 kneeling down to him answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; 15 Lord, have mercy on my son 38 look upon my son: for **he is mine only child**.: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: **for ofttimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. 18 and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away 39 and bruising him hardly departeth from him**. 16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and **they could not cure him**. 17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. 20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. 21 And he asked his father, **How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child**. 22 And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. 23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. 24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. 25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. 26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. 27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. **18 and the child was cured from that very hour**. 28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, **Why could not we cast him out? 20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief**: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. 21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

**Jesus foretells death again and pays tribute money (Matt. 17:22-27, Mark 9:30-32, Luke 9:43-45)**

22 And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, 44 Let these sayings sink down into your ears The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men: 23 And **they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry**. 32 **But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him**. 24 And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute? 25 He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers? 26 Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free. 27 **Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee**.

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