

MARK 8:27-38

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

27And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” **28**And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” **29**And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” **30**And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

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and he came to the Ancient of Days
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14 And to him was given dominion
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Mark 10:28 Peter began to say to Him, “Behold, we have left everything and followed You.” 29 Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake, 30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. 31 “But many *who are* first will be last, and the last, first.”