

# The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 16:21-27

“... have in mind the concerns of \_\_\_\_\_,” (16:23e)

What are God’s concerns that should be our concerns?

His concerns are that we ...

1. Concern ourselves with His \_\_\_\_\_.

a. By hearing His \_\_\_\_\_.

From that time on Jesus began to explain to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that *He must be killed* and on the third day be raised to life. (21)

b. By holding our \_\_\_\_\_.

Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.  
“Never, Lord!” he said. “*This shall never happen to You!*” (22)

c. By heeding His \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan!” “You are a stumbling block to Me; you do not *have in mind the concerns of God*, but merely human concerns.” (23)

\* For Christ ... suffered [died for you] ... to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18a-c)

2. Concern ourselves with His \_\_\_\_\_.

a. With a true disciple’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Whoever wants to be My disciple *must deny themselves* and take up their cross and follow Me.” (24)

b. With a true disciple’s \_\_\_\_\_.

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but *whoever loses their life for Me* will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?” (25-26)

\* ... Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps. (1 Peter 2:21b-d)

3. Concern ourselves with His \_\_\_\_\_.

“For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father’s glory with His angels, and then *He will reward each person according to what they have done.*” (27)

Set your minds on things \_\_\_\_\_,

not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:2)

Sunday, August 25, 2024  
10:30 am

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
Foley, Alabama

