

Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matt. 16:13-17) 11/22/2015

The Question

This passage marks the climax of Jesus' _____ ministry.

This passage records the apostles' _____.

Their test consisted of the ultimate question that every person must face:

_____?

On this answer hinges every person's eternal _____.

John MacArther – "Every soul, as it were, will be pinned against the wall of eternity and forced to answer that question."

To know Jesus in a saving way we must understand two great things about Him:

_____ He is and _____ He did, or put another way, the _____

of Christ and the _____ of Christ.

Who Do Men Say that the Son of Man Is?

Notes on [Caesarea Philippi](#):

Was asking =

Say =

Notes on the title [Son of Man](#):

Jesus wanted the disciples to think about the _____ perceptions of the people and _____ them against their own thoughts and perceptions.

Notes on the people's speculations ([John the Baptist](#), [Elijah](#), [Jeremiah](#), others):

In each of these instances the people considered Jesus to be a _____ of the Messiah but not the _____ Himself.

Much of the world has similarly wanted to speak _____ of Jesus without recognizing His _____ and _____.

Who Do You Say that I Am?

As usual, Simon Peter was the _____ for the Twelve.

Not only did Peter boldly declare Jesus the Messiah, but he also proclaimed Him to be the Son of the _____ God, which is a definite, clear contrast to the _____ gods of the world.

Cross references on the [living God](#):

Peter's answer forcefully did two things: it identified Jesus as _____, and it identified Jesus as _____.

Those Whom God Chooses to Bless

Those who truly confess that Jesus is _____, which is to confess Him as _____ and _____, are divinely and eternally _____.

The teachings and miracles alone were not _____ to convince the Twelve—or anyone else—of who Jesus is.

The Father Himself must _____ these truths and bring _____ of His Son to human minds and hearts.

The _____ of His work, dying for sin, depends on _____ He is.