

Introduction

Jesus' Early Galilean Ministry (1:14 – 3:6)

Jesus' Later Galilean Ministry (3:7-6:6a)

Jesus' Ministry in and beyond Galilee (6:6b – 8:30)

Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ (8:27–30)

At the center of his Gospel, Mark placed Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah...

This crucial passage is the point to which the first half of the book leads and from which the second half proceeds.

(John D. Grassmick - Bible Knowledge Commentary)

Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem (8:31–10:52)

The first Passion prediction unit (8:31–9:29)

1. Jesus' First Prediction of His Death and Resurrection

Jesus teaches four things about the Son of Man.

1. He must suffer many things.
2. He will be rejected by three groups.
3. He will be killed.
4. He will rise again after three days.

The second Passion prediction unit (9:30–10:31)

Jesus' Second Prediction of His Death and Resurrection

The Setting

The Prediction

betrayed

The Disciples' Lack of Understanding

Jesus' Lessons on the Meaning of Discipleship

1. The Essence of True Greatness

- a. An Awkward Moment
- b. The Lesson
- c. The Illustration

2. The rebuke of a sectarian attitude

- a. The Narrow Exclusiveness of the Twelve
- b. The Response of Jesus

Transition - Jesus Warns of Offenses

3. The snare of sin and the radical demands of discipleship

- a. Three Strong Warnings

If ...

It is better ...

Hell

- b. One difficult to interpret statement

How about you?

1. Do you ignore the Word of God?

2. Are you an elitist Christian?

3. Is there something you need to cut off?

Mark 9:35 And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them,

*"If anyone desires to be first,
he shall be last of all and servant of all."*

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery