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BIBLE LESSONS.

STUDIES IN MARK. First Quarter.

Lesson II. March 2. Mark 8: 27-31.

JESUS THE MESSIAH. GOLDEN TEXT. Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.—Mark 8: 34.

EXPLANATORY. I. JESUS REVEALS HIS TRUE NATURE AND WORK. This journey marks a new era in the education of the disciples.

27. And Jesus went out from Bethsaida. And His disciples. These are mentioned, for one object of the journey was their instruction (ver. 31).

29. But whom (Rev. Ver., who) say ye that I am? Observe "ye," plural, and by position in the Greek exceedingly emphatic—in contrast with the discordant popular opinions.

30. And he charged them that they should tell no man.—Why? (1) Because the apostles were not fully schooled in the doctrine of the true nature of Christ's kingdom and office.

II. JESUS REVEALS THE CENTRAL DOCTRINE AND POWER—CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED.—31. And he began to teach them: from that time forth. Having been convinced that Jesus was truly the Messiah, the disciples were able to receive the truth that was so unwelcome to them, and so contrary to all their preconceived notions as to the work of the Messiah, would be likely to excite tumult and rebellion against the Roman government.

The central truth of the Gospel. A suffering Saviour dying on the cross for the sins of the world is the central fact of the Gospel, and the living power of the church. A crucified, atoning Saviour is (1) the fulfillment of the prophecies and types of the Old Testament.

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people: who had assembled at the sight of Jesus and His apostles passing by. He would have every man understanding clearly what it would cost to be a Christian.

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