

## Lesson VI.

## JESUS FACES THE CROSS

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Mark 10 : 32-45. Study Mark 10 : 32-52. \*Scripture Memory Verses, Matt. 9 : 18, 19.

**Golden Text**—He humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross.—Philippians 2 : 8 (Rev. Ver.).

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45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

## THE LESSON RETOLD

Jesus was walking along the road to Jerusalem with his disciples. He was a little way ahead of his disciples. He was thinking of the days to come when he should suffer and die on the cross. As the disciples looked at him they were filled with wonder and fear. Jesus turned back and walked with his disciples and began to talk to them about what was going to happen to him very soon. He knew he would never again walk over this road with his disciples, for trouble would begin just as soon as he got to Jerusalem. It would not be long till he would be given up to his enemies, the chief priests and scribes of the Jews, and they would condemn him to be put to death on the cross and would mock him and treat him shamefully and at last they would kill him, but on the third day after

32 And they were in the way going up to Jeru'salem ; and Je'sus went before them : and they were amazed ; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen to him,

33 *Saying*, Behold, we go up to Jeru'salem ; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes ; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gen'tiles :

34 And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him : and the third day he shall rise again.

35 And James and John, the sons of Zeb'edee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

36 And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you ?

37 They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

38 But Je'sus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask : can ye drink of the cup that I drink of ? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with ?

39 And they said unto him, We can. And Je'sus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of : and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized :

40 But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give ; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared.

41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

42 But Je'sus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gen'tiles exercise lordship over them ; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

43 But so shall it not be among you : but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister :

44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

he would rise again from the dead.

James and John, those fishermen brothers, came up and walked close to Jesus, one on either side of him. "Teacher," they said, "we would like if you will do for us whatever we ask you." Jesus said, "What do you wish me to do for you ?" They said to him, "Grant that we may sit one on your right hand and one on your left hand when you appear in your glory." But Jesus said, "You know not what you are asking. Are you able to follow me through all my sufferings and to bear what I must bear ?" They said, "Yes, Lord, we are able."

Jesus told them that they would indeed have trouble and sorrow and be put to death for his sake. He could promise them that, but he could not promise to give them the

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