

READING THE SMALL PRINT

Mark 8:27-38

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→ These are good words:

- *Salvation is free, but discipleship*

_____ - *Billy Graham*

- *Religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, & suffers nothing, is worth _____ - Martin Luther*

→ Follow along as Jesus presents the two “MUST”s . . .

1. DENY _____

→ What it DOES NOT mean:

→ What it DOES mean:

2. TAKE UP _____

→ What it DOES NOT mean:

→ What it DOES mean:

3. FOLLOW _____

→ What it DOES NOT mean:

→ What it DOES mean:

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!

1. Are you a _____ follower? Or a _____ one?
2. Does He have _____ of you? Or only _____ of you?
3. Does He get _____ % of you and all you have? 100% of your _____?
4. Have you given him 100% of your _____? 100% of your _____? 100% of _____?
4. Have you truly given to him all of your _____/_____/_____/?
5. Are you a member of “The Fellowship of the Unashamed”?

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I am a part of the fellowship of the Unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit Power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame visions, mundane talking, chintzy giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by presence, learn by faith, love by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

My pace is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my Guide is reliable, my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back, diluted, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, back up, let up, or shut up until I've preached up, prayed up, paid up, stored up, and stayed up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go until He returns, give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes.

And when He comes to get His own, He will have no problem recognizing me. My colors will be clear for "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16)

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



If anyone wishes to come after me

Let Him

DENY HIMSELF,

TAKE UP HIS CROSS, and

FOLLOW ME

A wooden cross stands on a dark, rocky hill against a golden sunset sky. The cross is made of two dark wooden beams. The background is a warm, hazy orange and yellow sky with soft clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

If anyone wishes to come after me

let him

DENY HIMSELF,

A wooden cross stands on a dark, rocky hill against a golden sunset sky. The cross is made of two dark wooden beams. The background shows a hazy landscape with hills and some sparse vegetation in the foreground.

If anyone wishes to come after me

let him

DENY HIMSELF,

TAKE UP HIS CROSS,

A wooden cross stands on a dark, rocky hill against a golden sunset sky. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The background shows a soft glow from the setting sun, with some foliage visible in the lower left corner.

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