

24—Christ’s Passion Foretold and the Tribute Tax

Matthew 17:22-27; Mark 9:30-33; Luke 9:43-45

1. After the transfiguration, where does Jesus go and why does He want to keep it quiet (Matthew 17:22; Mark 9:30)?

2. What, again, does Jesus tell His disciples is drawing near and how do they receive this teaching (Matthew 17:22-23; Mark 9:30-32; Luke 9:43-45)?

3. What do the following passages teach about the death of the Messiah (Genesis 3:15; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53)? What had Jesus said about His own death previously (Matthew 12:38-42; John 3:14)? Should this have been a surprise or was it part of God’s plan (John 3:16)?

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- ✓ **Temple Tax**
Exodus 30:13
- ✓ **Money changers**
John 2:15; Matthew 21:12
- ✓ **Peter’s Fish**
Matthew 17:27
- ✓ **Judas’ 30 coins**
Matthew 26:15



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4. The enemies of Jesus were constantly looking for reasons to criticize Him. What question did they ask which could have been to find fault in Jesus in Matthew 17:24? Why do you think Matthew, especially, would have taken an interest in this miracle and recorded it?

