

Sermon Notes

God's Will vs. Human Expectations

Matthew 16:21-23

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

16:21 Jesus foretells what must happen with Him

- Go to Jerusalem
- Suffer many things, from the Jewish leaders
- Be killed
- Be raised the third day

(ref.: Isaiah 53:2-6; you may want to go read through verse 12)

16:22 Peter pulls Jesus aside and rebukes Him

16:23 Jesus rebukes Peter

(ref.: Satan's temptation of Jesus, Matthew 4:1-11)

An application:

When a suggestion is made to you contrary to God's will

Be aware this week

Peter was responsible to listen and accept God's will

“You are not setting your mind *on* the things of God,
but rather on the things of humans.”

What do you expect out of God?

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

**Application questions for 5/4/2014 sermon
Matthew 16:21-23**

Do you ever get upset with the Lord for plans that He seems to have for you?

Do you think it's appropriate to make demands of the Lord that He do things the way you have in mind?

Why?

Is there something right now that you know the Lord wants you to stop doing?

Is there something right now that you know the Lord wants you to start doing?

Does your own mind (flesh) ever try to tell you it's okay to do contrary to what you know the Lord wants?

What do you usually do when that happens?

What do you think you should do, or do you want to do?

Do other people ever try to talk you out of what you know the Lord wants, or at least tell you that it's silly?

What do you usually do when that happens?

What do you think you should do, or do you want to do?

Do you think on most days you have your mind set on the things of God or on the things of humans? (Of course you have to do human life. So that is not what this question is about. While you are doing daily human life, is your mind set toward acting God's ways, or humans ways, is it set toward God's goals, or human goals?)

Bonus: Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?