

THE MESSIANIC SECRET MARK 9:30-32; 16:15

Mark 1:34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; **and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.**

Mark 1:43-44 And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away; And saith unto him, **See thou say nothing to any man:** but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

Mark 3:11-12 And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, **Thou art the Son of God.** And he straitly charged them that they should **not make him known.**

Mark 5:42-43 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment. **And he charged them straitly that no man should know it;** and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

Mark 8:26 And he sent him away to his house, saying, **Neither go into the town, nor tell it to any in the town.**

Mark 8:29-30 And he saith unto them, **But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.** And he charged them that they should tell **no man of him.**

Mark 9:9-10 And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell **no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.** And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.

Mark 9:30 And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; **and he would not that any man should know it.**

I. There are some things Jesus doesn't want to be known!

Yet...in a simplistic way...

John 6:15 When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, **to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.**

Revelation 19:11-16 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**

Mark 14:61 But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, **Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?**

Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, **I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.**

II. There are also some things Jesus wants to be known!

Mark 9:31 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man **is delivered** (*παράδιδόται*) into the hands of men, and they shall **kill** him; and after that he is killed, he **shall rise** the third day.

Mark 8:31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 10:32 And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus 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 unto him, **Mark 10:33** Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man **shall be delivered** (παρᾰδώσουσιν) unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles: **Mark 10:34** 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.

We are introduced to this word much earlier – a word that takes on much more meaning here and later: (παρᾰδίδωμι) paradidomi

Mark 3:19 And Judas Iscariot, **which also betrayed** (ὃς καὶ παρέδωκεν) him: and they went into an house.

Mark 14:10 And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, **to betray** (παρᾰδῶ) him unto them.

Mark 14:11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently **betray** (παρᾰδῶ) him.

Mark 14:18 And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me **shall betray** (παρᾰδώσει) me.

Mark 14:21 The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man **is betrayed** (παρᾰδίδοται)! good were it for that man if he had never been born.

Mark 14:41-46 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man **is betrayed** (παρᾰδίδοται) into the hands of sinners. Rise up, let us go; lo, **he that betrayeth** (ὁ παρᾰδιδούς) me is at hand. And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. And **he that betrayed** (ὁ παρᾰδιδούς) him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him. And they laid their hands on him, and took him.

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but **delivered him up** (παρέδωκεν) for us all, how shall he not with him also **freely give** (χαρίσεται) us all things?

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and **gave himself** (παρᾰδόντος ἑαυτὸν) for me.

Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and **hath given himself** (παρέδωκεν) for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and **gave himself** (παρέδωκεν) for it;

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1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised

incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

III. Even those things are difficult to know fully and truly!

Mark 9:32 But they understood **not** that saying, **and were afraid to ask him.**

Acts 16:14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: **whose heart the Lord opened**, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.