

Who am I ?

Mark 8.27-38

See clearly ...

1. His True Identity, vs27-30

- **God's unique, eternal Son 1.1**
on earth as a human
- **the evidence of his miracles**
 - authority over sickness 1.32-34**
 - disabilities 2.1-12; 8.22-26**
 - evil 1.21-27; 5.1-20**
 - nature 4.35-41; 8.1-9**
 - death 5.35-43**
 - amazement 1.27; 2.12; 5.20**
 - "Who is this person?" 4.41**
- **his claims to divine functions**
 - forgiving sins 2.1-12**
 - making laws 2.28**
 - absolute allegiance 1.17; 2.14**
 - only God can do these things**

2. His Death and Resurrection, vs31-33

- **central to his mission 1.15**
God's instrument of forgiveness 2.5
- **an absolute necessity: "must" v31**
 - **sin alienate us from God**
 - **sin leaves us indebted to God**
- **God's ransom price 10.45**
to set us free from our guilt
Do you see why Jesus had to die
 - **for YOU? vs 32-33**

3. His Terms of Discipleship, vs34-38

- **what he expects from us v34**
 - **say 'no' to self to say 'yes' to him**
 - **put self-centredness to death**
 - **go, do as he says**
- **what we can expect to gain vs35-37**
 - **eternal life v35**
 - **make the right choice! vs 36-37**
- **sign up with Jesus! v38**