

E. The Key Issue In Regard To Salvation (How are we saved?)

1. By the Authority Of A Denomination or Church?  
--The Catholic and Protestant Debate  
(The Reformation)

2. By a Personal commitment of faith in Jesus Christ for Salvation?

- a. John 1:12, "believe in Him"
- b. John 3:16, "believe in Him"
- c. John 6:29, "believe in Him"
- d. Acts 19:4, "believe in Him"
- e. Rom. 10:14, "believe in Him"
- f. 1 Tim. 1:16, "believe in Him"
- g. 1 Pet. 1:8, "believe in Him"

3. Or by a Christian Cult with the wrong Jesus. Denies He is God's Eternal Son.

--Can't be saved with the wrong Jesus!

--Your Eternal Soul is at stake!

V. Christ Warns His Disciples Not To Tell Anyone That He Was The Messiah, v-20

--It was too late for the already Christ rejecting Israel!

## Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

### Sunday December 3, 2023

### Sermon Outline

"The Lord Heals A Blind Man, And God Reveals To Peter That Jesus Is The Messiah, His Son!" --Pt. 2  
- *Mk. 8:22-26; 27-30; Mt. 16:13-20; Lk. 9:18-21 -*  
(*Life of Christ Series*)

#### I. THE LORD HEALS A BLIND MAN AT BETHSAIDA Mk. 8:22-26

- A. Those Who Brought The Man To The Lord Begged Him To Heal Him, v-22
- B. The Lord Took The Man By The Hand And Led Him Out Of The Village, v-23a
- C. The Lord Heals The Man In Two Stages, v-23b-24
  - 1. He spit on his eyes and laid His hands on them, v-23b
  - 2. He asked the man if he saw anything, v-23c
  - 3. The man said he was seeing men like they were trees, v-24
  - 4. The Lord again laid His hands on the man's eyes and healed him, v-25
- D. The Lord Sent The Man Home, And Told Him To Not Enter The Village, v-26

#### II. THE LORD ASKED THE DISCIPLES WHO THE PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS

- A. The Lord Now Was In The District Of Caesarea Philippi, Mt. 16:13a  
--25 miles or so, North of where He healed the blind man
- B. He Was Praying There Alone And The Disciples Were With Him, Lk. 9:18a
- C. He Was Asking His Disciples Who The People Say He "The Son Of Man" Is, Mt. 16:13b
  - 1. Some say John the Baptist, v-14a
  - 2. Others say Elijah, v-14b
  - 3. Others say, Jeremiah, v-14c
  - 4. Others say, one of the O. T. Prophets resurrected, Lk. 9:19b  
--Similar in ministry