## CHRIST'S PAIN SHARED BY HIS FOLLOWERS

## Matthew 16:13-27

- 13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
- 14 And they said, "Some [say] John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."
- 15 He said to them, "But you—who do you say that I am?"
- 16 Simon Peter answered, "You—You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
- 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
- 18 And I also say to you that you—you are Peter [Petros], and upon this rock [petra] I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
- 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."
- 20 Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.
- 21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem, and to suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and to be killed, and on the third day to be raised up.
- 22 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to You."
- 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of mankind."
- 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come behind Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and keep following Me.
- 25 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
- 26 For what will it profit a person if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what will a person give in exchange for his life?
- 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay each one according to his deeds."

1. Power

2. Pain

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