



Today's Message

Date: September 27, 2020
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Title: ***Who Do You Say that I Am?***

Text: Luke 9:18–22 (ESV)

¹⁸ Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”
¹⁹ And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” ²⁰ Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.” ²¹ And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, ²² saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

Introduction: This text marks a climactic and pivotal point in Luke's account of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. It clearly answers any remaining questions about the identity of Jesus. He is the Christ, Israel's promised King. It also sets his course toward the cross that must precede the crown.

Today's take-home truth: The most important question you will ever answer is, “Who is Jesus?”

I. Do not trust popular opinion about Jesus. 18-20a

- A. Many hold Jesus in high regard . . . 18-19
- B. yet their opinions are inadequate. 20a

II. Instead, trust what God revealed about Jesus. 20b-22

- A. God revealed Jesus' unique identity: He is the Christ. 20b

- B. God revealed Jesus' redeeming purpose: He is the Savior. 21-22