

Unseen Realm: Session 34- Jesus' Provocation of the Unseen Realm at Ground Zero

^{ESV} **Mark 8:27** ¶ And Jesus went on with his disciples to the **villages of Caesarea Philippi**. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹ ¶ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." (also **Matthew 16:13-20**)

1 Enoch 6:1-6 And it came to pass when the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born unto them beautiful and comely daughters. ² And the angels, the children of the heaven, saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: 'Come, let us choose us wives from among the children of men and beget us children.' ³ And Semjaza, who was their leader, said unto them: 'I fear ye will not indeed agree to do this deed, and I alone shall have to pay the penalty of a great sin.' ⁴ And they all answered him and said: 'Let us all swear an oath, and all bind ourselves by mutual imprecations not to abandon this plan but to do this thing.' ⁵ Then swore they all together and bound themselves by mutual imprecations upon it. ⁶ And they were in all two hundred; who descended in the days of Jared on the summit of **Mount Hermon**, and they called it **Mount Hermon, because they had sworn and bound themselves by mutual imprecations upon it.**

1 Enoch 13:7 And I went off and sat down at the **waters of Dan, in the land of Dan, to the south of the west of Hermon**: I read their petition till I fell asleep.

^{ESV} **Joshua 12:1** ¶ Now these are the kings of the land whom the people of Israel defeated and took possession of their land beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise, from the **Valley of the Arnon to Mount Hermon**, with all the Arabah eastward: ² Sihon king of the Amorites who lived at Heshbon and ruled from Aroer, which is on the edge of the Valley of the Arnon, and from the middle of the valley as far as the river Jabbok, the boundary of the Ammonites, that is, half of Gilead, ³ **and the Arabah to the Sea of Chinneroth [Sea of Galilee] eastward**, and in the direction of Beth-jeshimoth, to the **Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea**, southward to the foot of the slopes of Pisgah; ⁴ **and Og king of Bashan, one of the remnant of the Rephaim, who lived at Ashtaroth and at Edrei** ⁵ **and ruled over Mount Hermon** and Salecah and all Bashan to the boundary of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, and over half of Gilead to the boundary of Sihon king of Heshbon.

^{ESV} **Matthew 16:28** Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

^{ESV} **Matthew 17:1** ¶ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a **high mountain** by themselves.

² And he was **transfigured before them**, and his **face shone like the sun**, and his clothes **became white as light**.

³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear."

⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. (also **Luke 9:28ff**).

^{ESV} **Luke 9:44** "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men." ⁴⁵ But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

^{NAU} **Luke 9:51** ¶ When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem;

^{ESV} **Matthew 17:9** ¶ And as they were **coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."** ¹⁰ And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹¹ He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. ¹² But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." ¹³ Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

¹⁴ ¶ And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, ¹⁵ ¶ said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. ¹⁶ And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me."

¹⁸ And **Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly.** ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁰ He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." ²¹

²² ¶ As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, ²³ and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed. ²⁴ ¶ When they came to Capernaum.....

^{ESV} **Luke 10:1** ¶ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.

^{ESV} **Luke 22:1** ¶ Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover.

² And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

³ ¶ Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve.

⁴ He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them.

⁵ And they were glad, and agreed to give him money.

⁶ So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

(Lk. 22:1-6 ESV)

^{ESV} **John 13:1** ¶ Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him,

³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, (Jn. 13:1-3 ESV)