*17* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Who Do You Say I Am?

Mark 8:22-30

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” (29)

1. Where did Jesus and the disciples come to? (22a) Who did some people bring to Jesus and what did they beg Jesus to do? (22b) What do you think would be the most painful thing about being blind? In what way were the disciples spiritually blind? (17-21)
2. How did Jesus heal this blind man? (23) Describe the stages of the blind man’s healing. (24-25) In what sense does this parallel the spiritually blind disciples’ gradual healing? Who alone can open your spiritually blind eyes? (Isaiah 35:5,6)
3. Where did Jesus and his disciples go? (27a) What was the first question Jesus asked his disciples? (27b) What was their answer? (28) What does this tell us about spiritually blind people’s view of Jesus? Why would the crowd’s view of Jesus be different from that of the disciples (“But”)? (29)
4. What was Jesus' second question? (29) How is this question different from the first question? How did Peter answer? In what sense did God open Peter’s spiritual eyes? How does this compare to Jesus’ opening the blind man’s eyes (23-25) Why was this a turning point in his life? (Mt 16:16; Lk 9:20) How can you make such a confession like Peter?