

THE SECOND TOUR

Matthew 16:13- 17:23; Mark 8:27-9:32; Luke 9:18-45

Having used miracles to train His disciples on the first tour, Jesus was now ready to give them more specific personal training. Read to see where He went, and what His training included:

A. Peter's Great Confession: Read Matthew 16:13-20

1. To what place did Jesus go after He left Bethsaida? Matthew 16:13a

2. What was He doing there? Luke 9:18a

3. When Jesus asked His disciples who men said He was, what was their answer? Matthew 16:14

4. When He asked their own opinion, what did Peter answer? Matthew 16:16

5. Who had revealed this fact to Peter? Matthew 16:17b

B. Jesus' Teaching to the Disciples: Read Matthew 16:21-27

1. What four things did Jesus begin to teach His disciples at this time? Matthew 16:21

2. What did Peter do after this? Matthew 16:22

3. What did Jesus indicate was wrong with Peter's thinking? Matthew 16:23

4. What did Jesus say one must do if he would follow Him? Matthew 16:24

5. When did Jesus say His followers should expect their rewards? Matthew 16:27

C. Jesus' Trip to the Mountain: Read Luke 9:28-36

1. After six days, whom did Jesus take with Him up into a high mountain? Luke 9:28

2. What happened to Jesus as He was praying? Luke 9:29

3. Who then came to talk with Him? Luke 9:30

4. About what did they talk? Luke 9:31

5. What did Peter ask to do when He saw this? Luke 9:33

6. Why did he ask this? Luke 9:32a, 33b; Mark 9:6

7. What wonderful thing happened even while Peter was talking? Luke 9:34, 35

8. When did Jesus say they might tell about this vision they had seen? Matthew 17:9

9. Who did Jesus say was the Elijah who must come before the Messiah came (See Malachi 4:5, 6)? Matthew 17:10-13

10. How did Jesus teach that He would be like this one? Matthew 17:12b

D. Jesus' Return from the Mountain: Read Mark 9:14-33a

1. What did Jesus find the nine disciples trying to do when He came down from the mountain? Mark 9:17, 18

2. Why could Jesus do what they were not able to do? Mark 9:29b; Matthew 17:20

3. What did Jesus again teach them as they journeyed toward Capernaum? Mark 9:30, 31

4. What was the disciples' reaction to this teaching? Mark 9:32

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did the disciples' failure to learn these lessons affect their later life?

2. What will happen to me if I fail to learn the lessons God is teaching me now?
