

SERMON NOTES

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POPPIN' THE QUESTION

Luke 9:18-27

I. THE BETROTHED PROFESS JESUS AS GOD.

(Luke 9:20) And He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God."

II. THE BETROTHED FOLLOW JESUS IN DEATH.

(Luke 9:22-25) The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day. And He was saying to them all, If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?

III. THE BETROTHED TRUST JESUS FOR A FUTURE.

(Luke 9:27) "But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."