

## Sermon Outline

May 4 – “What Kind of Messiah”

Matthew 16:13-28

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- ✝ The big question
  
- ✝ The right answer
  
- ✝ Hearing the commendation
  
- ✝ The message they are now ready to hear
  
- ✝ “This shall never happen!”
  
- ✝ What kind of Messiah?

## Points to Ponder to Prepare

May 11 – “Glimpses of Glory”

Matthew 17:1-13

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Last week we ended with Jesus’ prediction that some present would Christ in his glory. We see at least partial fulfillment of that promise in this week’s message. Read Matthew 17:1-13.

- ✝ This passage is ripe for our imagination. There are things we are not told explicitly but we can wonder about together.
  
- ✝ Why Jesus only brings his three closest disciples with him for this experience?
  
- ✝ Jesus’ appearance changed? How is the experience described? What would this have been like?
  
- ✝ Why Moses and Elijah?
  
- ✝ What is going on with Peter and his suggestion to build three shelters?
  
- ✝ What is the message from Heaven? How does it connect to the last week’s passage?
  
- ✝ What does the question in v.10 demonstrate that the disciples are finally clear about? (See the closing chapter of the OT for background on this, especially Malachi 4:5-6.)

## Scripture readings for the week

Sunday May 4	John 1:1-28
Monday May 5	John 1:29-51
Tuesday May 6	John 2:1-25
Wednesday May 7	John 3:1-21
Thursday May 8	John 3:22 - 4:3
Friday May 9	John 4:4-42
Saturday May 10	John 4:43-54
Sunday May 11	John 5:1-23

## Prayer Focus

Let’s join together in praying for Integrate, our senior high youth group

- ✝ Thank God for the young people who are part of our youth group and the families that support them in this.
  
- ✝ Thank God for our leaders and volunteers.
  
- ✝ Pray for a spirit of friendship and fellowship.
  
- ✝ Pray for learning, discovery and spiritual formation.
  
- ✝ Pray especially for those students who don’t otherwise participate in church.
  
- ✝ Thank God for our graduates. See the back side