

Mark 8:27-9:50 Chiasm

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1A. 1) 8:27-30 He charged them to **TELL NO MAN ABOUT HIM**;

1a) 8:27a And Yeshua went out, and His disciples, into the towns of Cæsarea Philippi: and on the way **He asked His disciples**, saying to them;

1b) 8:27b-28 **Who do men say that I am?** **28** And they answered: John the Baptist, but some Elijah; and others, one of the prophets;

2b) 8:29 And He said to them: But **who do you say that I am?** And Peter answered and said to Him: You are the Messiah;

2a) 8:30 And **He charged them** that they should **tell no man about Him**;

1A. 2) 8:31 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 scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again;

1A. 3) 8:32A And **HE SPOKE THAT SAYING OPENLY**;

1A. 4) 8:32B-33 **PETER REBUKED HIM**;

1a) 8:32b And **Peter** took Him, and **began to rebuke Him**;

central axis) 8:33a **But when He had turned about and looked on His disciples**;

2a) 8:33b **He rebuked Peter**, saying: Get behind Me, Satan: for you do not have in mind the things that are of God, but the things that are of men;

1A. 5) 8:34-37 **WHOEVER WILL FOLLOW ME**;

1a) 8:34 And when He had called the people to Him with His disciples also, He said to them: Whoever will come after Me, **let him deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow Me;

1b) 8:35a For **whoever will save his life** shall lose it;

central axis) 8:35b **But whoever shall lose his life for My sake and the gospel's**;

2b) 8:35c The same **shall save it**;

2a) 8:36-37 For **what shall it profit a man**, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? **37** Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

1B) 8:38 Whoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when **HE COMES IN THE GLORY OF HIS FATHER** with the holy angels;

CENTRAL AXIS) 9:1 **AND HE SAID TO THEM: TRULY I SAY TO YOU, THAT THERE ARE SOME THAT STAND HERE, WHO SHALL NOT TASTE DEATH, TILL THEY HAVE SEEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD COME WITH POWER**;

2B) 9:2-10 YESHUA TRANSFIGURED WITH THE GLORY OF THE FATHER;

1a. 1) 9:2a And after six days Yeshua took with Him Peter, and James, and John, and **led them up into a high mountain** apart by themselves;

1a. 2) 9:2b-3 And **He was transfigured** before them. **3** And His raiment became shining, exceedingly white as snow; so as no launderer on earth can whiten them;

1b) 9:4 And there appeared to them **Elijah with Moses**; and they were talking with Yeshua;

1c) 9:5 And **Peter answered** and said to Yeshua: Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah;

central axis) 9:6 For he did not know what to say; for they were very afraid;

2c) 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them, and **a voice came out of the cloud, saying**: This is My beloved Son: hear Him;

2b) 9:8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw **no one any more**, save Yeshua only with themselves;

2a. 1) 9:9a And as **they came down from the mountain**;

2a. 2) 9:9b-10 He charged them that they should tell no one **the things they had seen**, till the Son of man was risen from the dead. **10** And they kept that saying to themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean;

2A. 4) 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son: hear Him (i.e., **THE FATHER REBUKED PETER**);

2A. 1) 9:9B He charged them that they should **TELL NO ONE THE THINGS THEY HAD SEEN**, till the Son of man was risen from the dead;

2A. 3) 9:10 And **THEY KEPT THIS SAYING TO THEMSELVES**, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean;

2A. 2) 9:11-32 THE SON OF MAN MUST SUFFER MANY THINGS;

1a) 9:11-16 **The Son of Man must suffer many things** and be despised;

1a) 9:11 And they asked Him, saying: **Why do the scribes say** that Elijah must first come?

1b) 9:12a And He answered and told them: Truly **Elijah does come first**, and restores all things;

central axis) 9:12b **And how it is written of the Son of man, that He must suffer many things, and be despised;**

2b) 9:13 But I say to you, that **Elijah has indeed come**, and they have done to him whatsoever they willed, as it is written of him;

2a) 9:14-16 And when He came to His disciples, He saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning them. **15** And immediately all the people, when they beheld Him, were greatly amazed, and running to Him greeted Him. **16** And **He asked the scribes**: With what are you questioning them?

1b) 9:17-18 And one of the multitude answered and said: Master, I have brought to You my son, who has a mute spirit; **18** and wherever he takes him, he convulses him, and he foams at the mouth, and gnashes with his teeth, and wastes away. And **I spoke to Your disciples that they should cast it out; and they could not;**

1c. 1) 9:19a He answered him, and said: O **faithless generation**, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you?

1c. 2) 9:19b Bring him to Me;

1c. 3) 9:20 And they brought him to Him, and when he saw Him, immediately **the spirit convulsed him**; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed, and foamed at the mouth;

central axis) 9:21-22 And He asked his father: **How long since this came to him? And he said: Since childhood. 22** And often it has cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if You can do anything, have compassion on us, and help us;

2c. 1) 9:23-24 23 Yeshua said to him: If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes. **24** And immediately the father of the child cried out, and said with tears: Lord, I believe; **help my unbelief!**

2c. 2) 9:25 When Yeshua saw that the people came running together, **He rebuked the unclean spirit**, saying to him: You mute and deaf spirit, I charge you, come out of him, and enter into him no more;

2c. 3) 9:26-27 And the spirit cried out, and **greatly convulsed him**, and came out of him; and he was as one dead, so much so that many said: He is dead. **27** But Yeshua took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose;

2b) 9:28-29 And when He was come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately: **Why could not we cast him out? 29** And He said to them: This kind can only come forth by prayer and fasting;

2a) 9:30-32 And they departed from there, and passed through Galilee; and He did not want any man to know it. **31** For He taught His disciples, and said to them: **The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill Him**; and after He is killed, He shall rise on the third day. **32** But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him;

2A. 5) 9:33-50 BECAUSE HE DOES NOT FOLLOW US;

1a) 9:33 And He came to Capernaum; and being in the house He asked them: What was it that **you were arguing over among yourselves** on the way?

34 But they held their peace: for on the way they had argued among themselves over who should be the greatest;

1b) 9:35 And He sat down, and called the twelve, and said to them: If any man **desire to be first**, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all;

1c) 9:36 And **He took a child**, and set him in the midst of them; and when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them;

1d) 9:37 Whoever shall **receive one such little child in My name**, receives Me; and whoever shall receive Me, receives not Me, but Him who sent Me;

1e) 9:38a And John answered him, saying: Master, we saw someone **casting out devils in Your name**, and he does not follow us;

1f) 9:38b And **we forbade him**;

central axis) 9:38c **Because he does not follow us**;

2f) 9:39a But Yeshua said: **Do not forbid him**;

2e) 9:39b-40 For there is no man who shall **do a miracle in My name**, that can quickly speak evil of me. **40** For he who is not against us is on our side;

2d) 9:41 For whoever shall **give you a cup of water to drink in My name**, because you belong to Messiah, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward;

2c) 9:42 And whoever shall cause **one of these little ones who believe in Me** to stumble, it is better for him that a millstone were hung about his neck, and he were cast into the sea;

2b) 9:43-48 And **if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off**; it is better for you to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to enter into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched; **44** where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. **45** And **if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off**; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched; **46** where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. **47** And **if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out**; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire; **48** where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched (i.e., **Cut off the causes of sin**);

2a) 9:49-50 For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be seasoned with salt. **50** Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its saltiness, with what will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and **have peace one with another**.