

Without this, we have nothing

Mark 14:53-72

Reconsider

What does it mean?

When might we reconsider a path or relationship?

When we are tempted to reconsider our association with Jesus Christ...

“Witness” or “Testify” in Mark

Testify=

_ times in _ verses (14:53-72)

_ times in _ verses (the rest of the book)

The focus of the testimony

Who is _____ of _____?

Jesus’ Identity in Mark

1:1; 8:29; 15:39

In God the Father’s Words

1:11; 9:7

From evil spirits

1:24; 3:11; 5:7

Mark was very _____

Jesus is God’s...

Jesus is God...

Jesus tried to keep it _____

1:23-25; 4:11; 8:29-30

Mark 14

53: Jesus’ _____ begins

54: Peter’s _____ begins

55-59: _____ witnesses against Jesus

John 2:19-22; Romans 12:5

60-65: Jesus’ emphatic _____: “_ _!”

Psalm 110:1; Daniel 7:13

66-67: _____ and _____ witness against Peter

68-72: Peter’s emphatic _____

16:6-7

The Big Idea:

Jesus is the only _____

to the human _____

because He is _____ the _____

in _____ form

and has the power of final _____ and _____

Jesus boldly declares it, even in threat of _____

Best of disciples denies it, with a very _____ threat

→ Yet he is _____ by Jesus

Application

Answer the question: Who is Jesus?

Options: Lord, Liar, Lunatic, Legend

Then center life on Jesus who is God the Son

Follow Him _____: “Where He _____ I will _____”

Stand with Him _____

Acts 4:20

Reflection:

1. Who is Jesus? How do you know?
2. Why does it matter who Jesus really is?
3. When are you tempted to reconsider your association with Jesus?
4. The church is called to stand publicly with Jesus, declaring the Good News of who He is and what He has done (see Matthew 28:18-20)? How are you and will you join in supporting this calling? What we can do together?