

IN MATT 16:21-23 WHEN JESUS FORETELLS HIS DEATH PETER REBUKED HIM SAYING GOD FORBID THIS SHALL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU AND JESUS TURNS TO PETER AND SAYS GET BEHIND ME SATAN FOR YOU ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ME

PETER HAD GONE FROM BEING THE ROCK MATT 16:16-18 TO BEING A STUMBLING BLOCK JESUS WAS TELLING PETER THAT HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM AND SUFFER MANY THINGS FROM THE ELDERS AND CHIEF PRIEST AND SCRIBES AND BE KILLED AND BE RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY

V22-23 AND WHILE THEY WERE GATHERING TOGETHER AGAIN JESUS TELLS THEM AGAIN THE SON OF MAN IS GOING TO BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF MEN AND THEY WILL KILL HIM AND HE WILL BE RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY

THIS TIME IT SAYS THEY WERE DEEPLY GRIEVED BUT THEY DID NOT REBUKE HIM THEY LISTENED TO HIM THEY DID NOT YET FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WAS ALL A PART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR FORGIVENESS HEB 9:22

THE PENALTY FOR SIN HAD TO BE PAID AND GOD REQUIRED A PERFECT SACRIFICE 2COR 5:21 GOD MADE HIM WHO KNEW NO SIN TO BE SIN ON OUR BEHALF THAT WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM

V24-25 WHEN THEY CAME TO CAPERNAUM THOSE WHO COLLECTED THE TWO DRACHMA TAX CAME TO PETER AND SAID DOES YOUR TEACHER NOT PAY THE TWO DRACHMA TAX PETER SAYS YES AND WHEN HE CAME INTO THE HOUSE JESUS SPOKE TO HIM FIRST SAYING WHAT DO YOU THINK SIMON

FROM WHOM TO THE SONS OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH COLLECT CUSTOMS OR POLL TAX FROM THEIR SONS OR FROM STRANGERS

V26 PETER SAYS FROM STRANGERS THEN JESUS SAID TO HIM THEN THE SONS ARE EXEMPT MY FATHER IS THE KING AND I AM HIS SON THEREFORE I AM EXEMPT JESUS AFFIRMS PETERS CONFESSION MATT 16:16 YOU ARE THE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

V27 THEN JESUS SAYS HOWEVER SO THAT WE DO NOT OFFEND THEM GO TO THE SEA AND THROW IN A HOOK AND TAKE THE FIRST FISH THE COMES UP AND WHEN YOU OPEN ITS MOUTH YOU WILL FIND A SHEKEL TAKE THAT AND GIVE IT TO THEM FOR YOU AND ME

JESUS HUMBLING HIMSELF AND TEACHES PETER A LESSON IN FAITH WHEN JESUS SAYS SOMETHING YOU CAN BELIEVE IT JESUS DID NOT LEAVE PETER TO HIMSELF HE CONTINUES TO TEACH HIM TO TRUST HIM

WE MUST REMEMBER THAT NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE APART FROM JESUS PAYING THE PRICE FOR OUR SIN AND REDEEMING US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW GAL 3:13

JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD HIS PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR OUR SIN HE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD 1 JOHN 3:1-3

ROM 8:28 AND WE KNOW THAT GOD CAUSES ALL THINGS TO WORK FOR GOOD TO THOSE WHO LOVE GOD TO THOSE WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE HE HAS NOT LEFT US TO OURSELVES HE WILL FINISH THE WORK HE HAS BEGUN PETER MAY HAVE STUMBLERD MANY TIMES BUT JESUS DID NOT LEAVE HIM TO HIMSELF HE REMAINED FAITHFUL TO PETER AND HE DOES THE SAME FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN 2TIM 2:13

JESUS FINISHES THE WORK HE STARTS PHILIP 1:6 FOR I AM CONFIDENT OF THIS VERY THING THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFECT IT UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS

JUDE PUT IT LIKE THIS JUDE 1:24-25