

Greek Readings
Series B, Lent 5
Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45

• **Verse 32**

- Explain the geographical as well as the theological significance of the phrase ἀναβαίνοντες εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. _____.
- Why might Mark record that Jesus “was walking ahead of them”? (cf. John 10:4; Luke 9:51; John 10:11, 15) _____.
- Parse ἐθαμβοῦντο. _____. Why were the disciples amazed? (cf. Mk. 1:27; 10:24) _____.
- Parse ἐφοβοῦντο. _____. Why were some of those following Jesus afraid? (cf. John 9:22; 11:8, 57) _____.
- What does the use of πάλιν demonstrate about Jesus toward his disciples? (cf. Mk. 4:36; 5:40; 9:2; 14:33) _____.

• **Verse 33**

- What does the prediction in Mark 8:31 emphasize? _____. What does the prediction in Mark 9:31 emphasize? _____. What is the emphasis in the third prediction? _____.
- What three details in Jesus’ prediction are evident in v.33? _____. How do these relate to Mk. 14:53; 14:55-64; 15:1? _____.
- Parse παραδοθήσεται. _____. What events are encapsulated by the term “to be handed over”? (cf. Mk. 14:10, 11, 18, 21, 41, 42; 15:1, 10, 15) _____.
- Parse κατακρινουσιν. _____. What is the meaning of this term? (cf. BDAG, p. 519; Mk. 14:64) _____.
- For what reason will Jesus be handed over to the Gentiles? _____.

• **Verse 34**

- What four details in Jesus’ prediction are evident in v.34? _____. How do these relate to Mk. 15:16-20; 15:15; 15:24, 37; 16:1f.? _____.
- Parse ἐμπαίξουσιν. _____. What is the meaning of this term? (cf. BDAG, p. 323) _____.
- What is important about how this prediction ends? (cf. Mk. 8:31; 9:31) _____.

• **Verse 35**

- What unique detail does the Gospel of Matthew contain that is absent in v.35? (cf. Mt. 20:20, 21) _____.
- Why might James and John have made this request of Jesus? (cf. Mk. 5:37; 9:2; 1:20; Mt. 20:20) _____.
- Parse αἰτήσωμεν. _____. Give the dictionary entry. _____.
- What type of depending clause is θέλομεν ἵνα ... ποιήσης? _____.
- What aspect of James and John’s initial question is unusual? _____.

• **Verse 36**

- Parse ποιήσω. _____. Why is the subjunctive used here? _____.
- How does Jesus response inform us about James and John’s initial question? _____.

• **Verse 37**

- How do James and John picture Jesus as the King of Israel? (cf. 2 Sam. 16:6; 1 Kings

- 22:19; Neh. 8:4) _____.
- How is this request an evidence of faith? _____.
 - Parse Δός. _____ . Give the dictionary entry. _____.
 - Parse καθίσωμεν. _____.
 - Of what are James and John guilty? _____.
- **Verse 38**
 - A request of glory Christologically is actually a request for what? _____.
 - What does the phrase “drink this cup” mean? (cf. Ps. 16:5; 23:5; 116:13; Jer. 16:7; Ps. 11:6; 75:8; Isa. 57:17, 22; Jer. 25:15; Lam. 4:21; Ezek. 23:32; Hab. 2:16; see also, Mt. 26:39, 42; Mk. 14:36; Lk. 22:42) _____.
 - With what Baptism is Jesus baptized? (cf. Lk. 12:50) _____.
 - Why would Jesus ask if James and John are able to be baptized with his baptism? _____.
 - Parse δύνασθε. _____ . Give the dictionary entry. _____.
 - **Verse 39**
 - What does James and John’s response Δυνάμεθα demonstrate about them? _____.
 - Parse πίεσθε. _____ . Parse βαπτισθήσεσθε. _____.
 - What does Jesus promise James and John that they will receive? (cf. Acts 12:2; Rev. 1:9) _____.
 - **Verse 40**
 - Why does Jesus reject their request? (cf. Mt. 20:23; 24:36; 25:34; Lk. 12:32; Acts 1:7; Eph. 1:4, 11) _____.
 - Parse ἐμὸν. _____ . Give the dictionary entry. _____.
 - Parse δοῦναι. _____.
 - Parse ἡτοιμάσται. _____.
 - **Verse 41**
 - Why are the other disciples angry with James and John? _____.
 - How have the other disciples not exhibited Jesus’ teaching of 9:35-37? _____.
 - **Verse 42**
 - Parse δοκοῦντες. _____ . What is the meaning of this term? (cf. BDAG, p.255, 2β) _____.
 - Parse κατακυριεύουσιν. _____ . In what way is this term important for understanding Jesus’ teaching in vv.42-3? _____.
 - Parse κατεξουσιάζουσιν. _____.
 - **Verse 43-44**
 - How does this teaching compare with 9:35-57? _____.
 - How is greatness attained in Christ’s kingdom? _____.
 - Parse ἔσται. _____.
 - What is a δοῦλος and how does this express Jesus’ teaching? _____.
 - **Verse 45**
 - What is the meaning of λύτρον? _____ . What doctrine does this bring to mind? _____.
 - Explain the theological meaning of ἀντὶ πολλῶν. _____.

Integration of Meaning

Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points