

Possible Outline of the Passion Prediction Passages

Mark 8:22-10:52

A. Jesus heals a **blind man in two stages** to indicate that the Kingdom of God is revealed in stages: first in *suffering* and only later in *glory*. (8:22-26; cf. 8:18)

B. Jesus is declared to be **the Christ** (8:27-30)

C. First Passion Prediction

1. Jesus states that He, the **Son of Man**, must *suffer and die* (8:31-32)
2. The *goal* of the Kingdom is lay down one's life like Jesus (8:33-37)
3. Jesus shows His *glory* as the promised **Mosaic Prophet** (8:38-9:9)

D. Second Passion Prediction

1. Jesus states that the **Son of Man** must *suffer* like Elijah (9:10-13)
2. The *weapon* of the Kingdom is faith manifest in prayer (9:14-29)
3. Jesus shows His *glory* by authority over demons as **Judge** (9:19-27)

E. Third Passion Prediction

1. Jesus states that the **Son of Man** will be *betrayed and killed* (9:30-32)
2. The *work* of the Kingdom is service, humility, good deeds, and warring against your own sin (9:33-50)
3. Jesus shows His *glory* as the authoritative **Law Giver** (10:1-31)

F. Fourth Passion Prediction

1. Jesus states that the **Son of Man** will be *killed* by Gentiles (10:32-34)
2. The *leaders* of the Kingdom must be suffering servants (10:35-44)
3. Conclusion: the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a **ransom** for many (10:45)

B.' Jesus is declared to be the **Son of David, the Promised King** (10:46-48).

A.' Jesus heals a **blind man instantly** in preparation for His kingly entrance into Jerusalem (10:49-52).

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