

**“WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”**

**SERMON NOTES**

Mark 8:27-33

What important questions have you faced?  
What is the most important question in life?  
Why not preach on the triumphal entry?

**1. Who Is Jesus to Our \_\_\_\_\_? (vv. 27-28)**

Caesarea Philippi –  
What did the Jews think about Jesus?  
What was the question’s purpose?  
What does the world think about Jesus?

**Islam –**  
**Judaism –**  
**Baha’i –**  
**Cao Dai –**  
**Scientology –**  
**American Christianity –**

We will need/have to take a stand & go against the popular opinion of Jesus in our day, committing ourselves to the truth of who he is. May mean even going against popular “Christian” thoughts as well. What are popular “Christian” people saying?

**Oprah Winfrey –**  
**Nadia Bolz-Weber –**  
**Richard Rohr –**  
**Rob Bell –**  
**Bart Campolo –**

How do we respond to these beliefs? – 1 Pt 3:15-16

**2. Who Is Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_? (vv. 29-30)**

Not the word “**you**” – It is emphasized in the text!  
**YOU** have to make a decision personally about who Jesus is.

Peter’s (disciples’) Confession – You are MESSIAH!  
~ Jews understood it politically  
~ Jesus has more context for the title

Who is Jesus?

**3. How Has His Identity \_\_\_\_\_ You? (v. 31-33)**

v. 31 – “Must” =  
What is a suffering Messiah bad?  
Jewish leadership =  
Was Peter’s rebuke selfishly motivated?

1 John 2:6; Jn 15  
What is the course of our life to be?