

COMMITMENT

MATTHEW 16:21-26

21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

1. REVELATION = 21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples

- A. SHOW** = When the Disciples knew that JESUS was the Christ, then He revealed to them:
- B. SACRIFICE** = Suffering & Sacrifice on the Cross to pay for our Sins
- C. SAVIOR** = Resurrection = Conquered DEATH, SIN & HELL

22 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You." 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

2. REBUKE

- v22 **A. SERVANT'S REBUKE** = Selfish = his will instead of HIS WILL
- v23 **B. SAVIOR'S REBUKE** = Stumbling Block

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

3. REQUIREMENT = "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must..."

- A. SACRIFICE** = DENY = "he must deny himself,"
- B. SERVICE** = DUTY = "and take up his cross"
- C. SERVANT** = DISCIPLE = "and follow Me."

25 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

4. REWARD

- A. SALVATION** = "but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."
- B. SACRIFICE** = 26 "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"