

What Can I Get Out of It?

(Mark 8:27-38)



INTRODUCTION: “30 years of complaining . . .”

I. PETER ASKS JESUS: *WHAT CAN I GET OUT OF IT?*

- A. Peter had a dream of personal glory (vv. 27-29)
- B. Jesus puts an end to this dream (vv. 31-33)

II. TODAY WE ASK: *WHAT CAN I GET OUT OF IT?*

- A. Peter’s dream continues today in our lives
- B. Jesus rejects this *devilish form* of Christianity (v.33)
- C. Today we face the same devilish temptation
- D. The cross puts an end to “*what can I get out of it*” Christianity (v.31)

III. THIS MORNING . . . *WHAT CAN WE GET OUT OF IT?*

- A. Losing our lives in Jesus (v.34)
- B. Finding our lives in Jesus (v.35)
- C. Rediscovering an old vision of being servants for Jesus’ sake (2 Corinthians 4-5)

CONCLUSION: “*The elderly widow’s challenge to the millionaire . . .*”