

Luke 9:18–20 Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?” They replied,

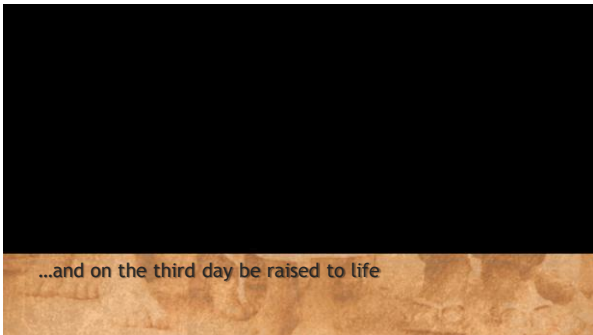
“Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” “But what about you?” he asked.

“Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

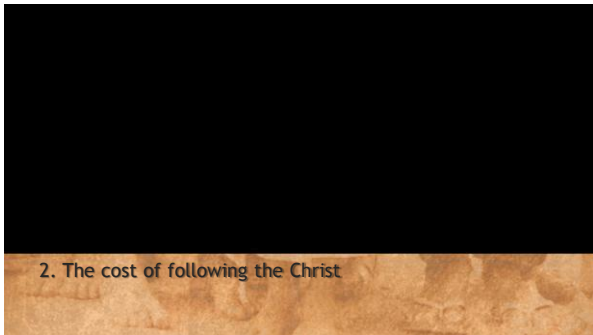
1. The cost of being the Christ

Luke 9:22 The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law,

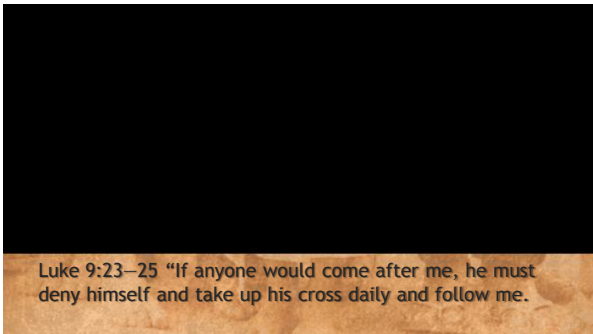
and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.



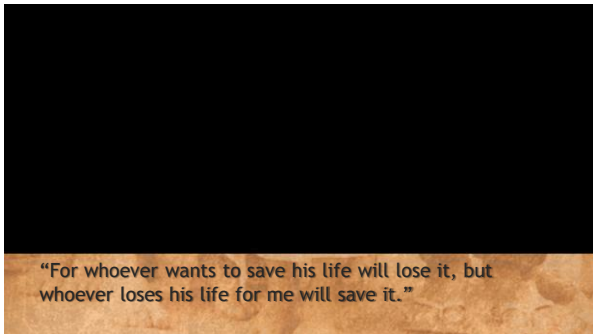
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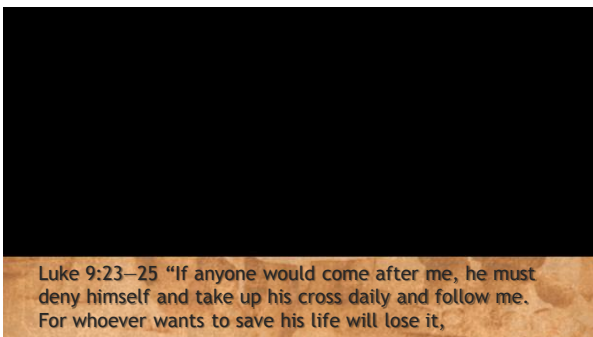
2. The cost of following the Christ



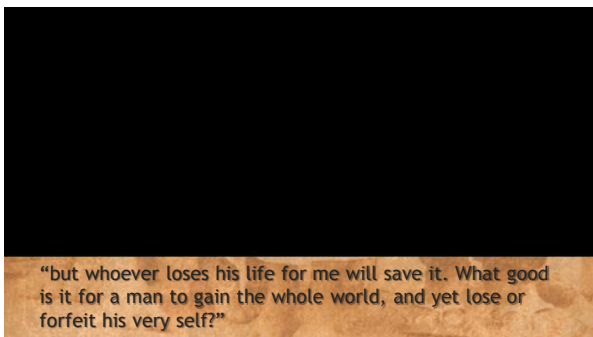
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"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it."



Luke 9:23–25 "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it,



"but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?"

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.”

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live...

“...but Christ lives in me, the life I now live in the body. I live by faith, in the son of God who loved me and gave himself for me”