

WHO IS THIS MAN?

SAY WHAT?

Mark 9:38-50 Jeff Schreve

*“And if your eye causes you to stumble, cast it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes, to be cast into hell, where **THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.**” Mark 9:47-48*

What are we to make of the difficult statements of Jesus?

1. There is no middle ground when it comes to Jesus.

“He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters.” Matthew 12:30

2. There is no Christ-honoring act too small for God to reward.

3. There is a heavy price to pay for leading Christians astray.

- Our example is always on display.

4. There is no place for a compromising attitude toward sin.

- A. Sin is a deadly cancer of the soul.
- B. Sin is an inside job, making outside remedies unsuccessful.
- C. Sin must be categorically mortified, not carefully managed.
Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Galatians 5:24
- D. Sin requires repentance in order to be saved from hell.

5. There is a clear call to be a salty Christian.

“Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.” Mark 9:50

There is really only one kind of Christian: a sold-out one.