

Rediscover Jesus, Part 69: "Faith in Jesus the King"

Luke 18:31-43

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*Faith in Jesus means following him
even when we don't understand nor see everything*

**I. Faith in Jesus means trusting the one who understands everything
(vv.31-34)**

³¹ And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³² For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³ And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." ³⁴ But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

**II. Faith in Jesus means persevering in crying out to Jesus as King
(vv.35-42)**

³⁵ As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶ And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷ They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." ³⁸ And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹ And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰ And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." ⁴² And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well."

III. Faith in Jesus means choosing to follow him over other things (v.43)

⁴³ And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Life Application:

1. Spend time in God's Word – personally get to know our Lord
2. Cry out to Jesus – pray for God to help us grow in our faith as we spend more time in His Word.