

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**God's Interests vs. Man's**  
**Mark 8:27-33**

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**1. When we value God's interests we are willing to hold firm to biblical truth in spite of what the \_\_\_\_\_ says.**

**2. When we value God's interests we believe in Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_--the One anointed to be our great Prophet, Priest and King.**

Q. Why do you need Christ as a Prophet?

A. Because I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. Why do you need Christ as a Priest?

A. Because I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. Why do you need Christ as a King?

A. Because I am weak and \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. When we value God's interests we recognize the truth that Christ \_\_\_\_\_ suffer humiliation before exaltation.**

a. Jesus Christ had to die because of the demands of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and the sin of man.

b. Jesus Christ had to die because of the overruling \_\_\_\_\_ of God as revealed in the Scripture.

c. Jesus Christ had to die so that He could be resurrected and \_\_\_\_\_ to the right hand of the Father.

*"The sharpness of the rebuke stems from the suggestion of disobedience to God's will and the frustration of a course of events which will \_\_\_\_\_ to the enthronement of the Son of Man, the achievement of the salvation of His elect, and the judgment of the world."*

*- William Lane*