

“Mouthpiece of the Evil One”

THE KING & I • pt. 78

Matthew 16:21-23

INTRODUCTION

...every man did that which was right in his own eyes. (Judg. 21:25, KJV)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. (Isa. 55:8)

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. (Prov. 14:12)

Ps. 92:5-6

1. The immovable ways of God (16:21)

- Jesus hinting at His assignment

Jn. 2:19; 3:14; 6:51; Mt. 12:40

- Jesus speaking clearly about His assignment

Mk. 8:32

Mt. 17:9, 22-23; 20:18-19; 26:2, 12, 31-32

+ the necessity of the assignment

+ the difficulty of accepting the assignment

2. The malleable ways of man (16:22-23)

- a. Peter’s rebuke (16:22)

- b. Jesus’ rebuke (16:23)

- Peter unwittingly sided with Satan

Mt. 4:8-9

- why we fall into such a trap...

APPLICATION

... toward an eternal mindset...

1. _____ *God’s ways.*

2. _____ *God’s voice.*
Amos 3:7

3. _____ *God’s discipline.*
Heb. 12:7-11