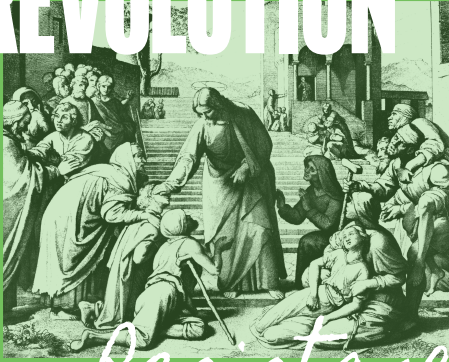


REVOLUTION



Resistance

Mark 10:32-45

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SERMON NOTES

“The hill, though high, I covet to ascend;
The difficulty will not me offend;
For I perceive the way to life lies here:
Come, pluck up heart, let’s neither faint nor fear.
Better, though difficult, the right way to go,
Than wrong, though easy, where the end is woe.”
-John Bunyan // Pilgrim's Progress

1. Facing the Mountain (vv. 32–34)

2. Chasing the Throne (vv. 35–45)

1. The Cup: Absorbing the Wrath

In the ancient world, to "drink the cup" meant to fully accept the destiny that God had assigned to you.

2. The Baptism: Overwhelmed by the Flood

We hear the word "baptism" and we immediately think of a peaceful church service with a pool of water. But to a first-century Jew, the concept of being "baptized" or immersed in water carried a very different imagery. It was the imagery of the floodwaters of judgment.

3. Following the Savior (vv. 46–52)