

The Cost

Read Mark 8 v 31 to 10 v 52

c 9 v 33-37; c 10 v 35 -45

Mohammed Ali was not the first to declare "I am the greatest." James and John did too. But who did Jesus say would be the greatest in the Kingdom of God?

c 9 v 38-41 Why do you think John wanted to stop a man doing miracles in Jesus name?

Why did Jesus tell him not to?

c 9 v 42-50

What attitude did Jesus want his followers to have toward sin?

Christ does not want us to literally cut our hands off. He wants us to leave the life of sin and live a new life for God.

c 10 v 1-12

Where does Jesus say marriage comes from?

According to Jesus, how long is a marriage meant to last?

What is Jesus' view of divorce?

What is Jesus' opinion on the re marriage of divorced people?

c 10 v 13-16 Are children able to enter the Kingdom of God? **YES / NO**

How?

c 10 v 17-27

Why do you think the young man was sad when Jesus told him that to have eternal life he must give his money to the poor and follow Him?

c 10 v 28-31 What does Jesus promise to all those who leave everything behind to follow him?

Jesus' teachings are totally contrary to the way we think life should be. The world wants us to be great, famous or rich. It promotes immorality. But Jesus' teachings bring a complete change of lifestyle for those who believe and obey Him. Living for Jesus in this world can bring many difficulties but the rewards far outweigh them all.