THE SON OF MAN FORETELLS HIS SUFFERING, DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Mark 8:31-33 Response: Peter rebuked Him.

Mark 9:9 Response: Questioned the meaning of rising from the dead

Mark 9:30-32 Response: Confusion (did not understand) and fear
 Cf. Matthew 17:23--exceedingly sorrowful

Mark 10:32-34 Response: James and John, an opportunity for advancement

TRAVELS OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN MARK'S GOSPEL

- NORTHERN Regions-----GALILEE, Gadarenes, Gennesaret, Tyre and Sidon, Dalmanutha, Decapolis, Caesarea Philippi Chapters 1-9
- Chapters 10-15 SOUTHERN Region-----JUDEA, Jerusalem
- Chapter 16 UPPER Region------HEAVEN!

Around Caesarea Philippi, on a high mountain, probably Mt. Hermon (9700 ft) Mark 8:27--9:2

Passed through Galilee Mark 9:30

Mark 9:33 Capernaum

-----Luke 9:51 — He steadfastly set His face to go to JERUSALEM--

Mark 10:1 Judea

On the road to Jerusalem Mark 10:32

Mark 11:11 JERUSALEM!

MARK 10:1-12 THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

- Marriage is a *creation* ordinance. Divorce "allowed" by Moses (so interpreted) was a concession to hardheartedness.
- But from the <u>beginning</u> it was not so; that is, this was (and is) not God's intent for marriage.
- MARRIAGE is the JOINING of (only) ONE MAN with (only) ONE WOMAN for LIFE by GOD.

"What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

THEREFORE . . . CHOOSE WISELY!

- Some pertinent Scripture references relating to marriage and/or divorce (not exhaustive):
 - Genesis 2
 - Matthew 5
 - Matthew 19
 - Mark 10
 - Romans 7
 - I Corinthians 7
 - Ephesians 5