

WHY DID THE LORD OF GLORY NEED TO DIE?

**Jesus reveals the absolute necessity of His death and resurrection
Matthew 17:9-13**

- I. JESUS HAD TO DIE TO CONQUER DEATH: After revealing His glory to His disciples on the mountain Jesus commands them to be silent about it until He has risen from the dead (9)**
 - A. Peter James and John are commanded not to tell anyone of Jesus' glory revealed on the mountain. But why? (9a)

 - B. They are to tell of it after He rises from the dead. But why? (9b)

- II. JESUS NEEDED TO DIE IN ORDER TO FULFILL SCRIPTURE: Jesus uses the disciples excellent question about Elijah to reveal that He fulfills much more important Scriptures concerning His death (10-11, Mark 9:10-12)**
 - A. Perplexed about His death and resurrection, Peter James and John ask Jesus why the Scribes teach Elijah will come first (10, Mark 9:9-11)

 - B. Jesus reveals they are right, yet are missing the most important prophecies, which concern His death (11, Mark 9:12)

- III. JESUS' DEATH REVEALS THE ABSOLUTE SINFULNESS OF MAN: Jesus reveals just like John the Baptist, who was Elijah in type, was killed, so too will they kill Him (12-13)**
 - A. Because of sin, Israel didn't recognize the forerunner of Messiah and killed him (12a)

 - B. Because of sin, Jesus reveals, so also **they** will kill Him (12b)

 - C. The disciples still don't fully understand, **do you?** (13)