

Mark 8 • The Work of the Suffering Servant

1. (v.1-9) **Compassion**: The Suffering Servant comes to **fulfill** God's **plan** to the whole world.
2. (v.10-21) **Concern**: The Suffering Servant comes with a greater **burden** that everyone should understand and accept His **message**.
3. (v.22-26) **Condemnation**: The Suffering Servant's **work** simultaneously **rewards** belief and **judges** unbelief.
4. (v.27-33) **Crucifixion**: The Suffering Servant comes to **pay** the **price** of sin.
5. (v.34-38) **Consecration**: The Suffering Servant does not come to make **converts** but **disciples**.
 - a. True discipleship:
 - 1) We must **surrender** ourselves completely to Him.
 - 2) We must **identify** with Him in suffering and death.
 - 3) We must **follow** Him obediently wherever He leads.