

Breakthrough

Breaking The Way God Intended Part 1

Mark 9.9-13, 30-31

If you want to break the direction God intends, you break towards the cross.

Day One, Class One, Hour One

Life is clearest at the cross.

To speak of the cross is to speak of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Christianity rises and falls on the resurrection of Jesus

9 As they were coming down from the mountain, He gave them orders not to relate to anyone what they had seen, until the Son of Man rose from the dead.

10 They seized upon that statement, discussing with one another what rising from the dead meant. 11 And they asked Him, saying, "Why is it that the scribes say that Elijah must come first?"

12 And He said to them, "Elijah does come first and he restores all things. And yet how is it written of the Son of Man that He will suffer many things and be treated with contempt?

13 But I say to you that Elijah has indeed come, and they did to him whatever they wanted, just as it is written of him.

30 And from there they went out and began to go through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know about it.

31 For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed, He will rise three days later."

The intent of God was always the cross. Jesus knew it. Jesus broke the way God intended.

Bringing Things Into Focus

American Christianity is in danger of denying the cross to please our culture

The Christian faith exists because of the cross. A crossless faith is impossible, because salvation is impossible without the cross.

Everything got clearer at the cross.