

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

~ ALL TO HIM I OWE ~

Matthew 17:22-27

INTRODUCTION: We've been in Matthew 17 for a number of weeks now. We have looked at our Lord being transfigured on the mountain. We've seen Him come off the Mount of Transfiguration and cure a boy who was demon possessed and severely afflicted with other ailments. In Matthew 17:22-23 Jesus will once again tell His disciples of His pending betrayal, death, and resurrection. This morning we will see a strange and beautiful event in the life of Jesus where His disciples, and ourselves, get another glimpse at His deity. Jesus will submit to a tax He was not compelled to give - but love compelled Him.

You and I are not under law but under grace, and we are not compelled to give - BUT love may compel you to give - and that's what I believe has been happening here at IBC over the past several years. Through your generous giving our fellowship has been able to send about 30% of our offerings to missions, and this last month an extra \$400.00 to six of our missionary families. We have been able to install new carpeting - gave about \$2,800.00 towards Ed Sealy's Furtherance Ministry while he was with us in October - sent Lynn and I to the Shepherding Conference and visit Marty and Pat Wolfe in California - purchased us a Apple laptop and laser printer with accessories - have significantly helped folks within our fellowship through the Deacon fund - not to mention what it costs the fellowship to keep Lynn and I housed, fed, clothed, and medically insured.

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." - Hudson Taylor

A. PETER'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE _____

1. HIS _____

2. PETER'S _____

B. PETER'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE _____

1. JESUS' _____ QUESTION

2. PETER'S _____ ANSWER

3. JESUS' _____ RESPONSE

C. JESUS' REQUEST TO THE _____

1. THE _____ REQUEST GIVEN

2. THE _____ LESSONS LEARNED

A. THE COMPASSIONATE _____ OF CHRIST

B. THE PROVIDENTIAL _____ OF CHRIST

C. THE ABSOLUTE _____ OF CHRIST

▶ **HIS _____ TO BE GOD'S SON**

▶ **HIS _____ OF PETER'S THOUGHTS**

▶ **HIS _____ OVER GOD'S CREATION**

CONCLUSION: