

**Title:** The Message of Christ

**Text:** Mark 8:31-33

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“This story was not conceived on earth by human beings. It was conceived in heaven by God. What kind of a world religion posits that God becomes a man to die in order to satisfy the demands of his own character and thereby save his creatures? A divinely revealed, unique, and gracious one! **Robert Peterson**

1 Peter [3:18](#)

“Let us lean all our weight on this mighty fact — that though we have sinned Christ hath died for sinners — and that though we deserve nothing, Christ hath suffered on the cross for us, and by that suffering purchased heaven for all that believe in him.”

**J.C. Ryle**

1 Corinthians [15:14](#)

“...the death of Christ for us was the defeat of the devil; but it is not the end of the story, for it was followed by his resurrection...If Good Friday had not been followed by Easter, that is, if Christ were still dead and buried, then he would be no savior....”

**Robert Peterson**

“Our sense of worth as persons is to be found in Christ and nowhere else.” **Robert Letham**