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## Who is The Christ?

Reading together:

Mark 8: 27-9:13; Matthew 16:13-17:13; Luke 9:18

### 1. Why the ancient lands of Dan?

Isaiah 8:23-24 *For is not everything dark as night for a country in distress? As the past humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, so the future will glorify the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, the territory of the nations. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on the inhabitants of a country in shadow dark as death light has blazed forth.*

#### a. Why Mount Hermon?

Philip the Tetrarch, is Herod Philip II (Greek: Ἡρώδης Φίλιππος) ruled from 4 BC until his death in AD 34 - was the son of Herod the Great and his fifth wife, Cleopatra of Jerusalem. Born in @ 26 BC He was a half-brother of Herod Antipas and Herod Archelaus; and must not be confused with Herod II, also Herod Philip.

#### b. The temples of Caesarea was called Paneas (Πανειάς)

2. Jesus asks “Who?” - they answer “What!”
3. The issue of discipleship? A follower
  - a. The issue of identity of Christianity
  - b. The problem of relevance
4. Christ and his cross - *You foolish Galatians! Who has cast a spell on you? Before your eyes Jesus Christ was vividly portrayed as nailed on a cross.*(Gal 3:1 NET)

