

Following Jesus
as *Lord*

MARK 8:27-38

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And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?

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- Mark 8:28

And they answered, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.

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- Mark 8:29

And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?
And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art
the Christ (Messiah).

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- Mark 8:30

And he charged them that they should tell no man of
him.

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- Mark 8:31

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must suffer many things, and be rejected of the
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- Daniel 7:13-14

And I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the
Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to
the Ancient of days, ... And there was given him
dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people,
nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion
is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

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- Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our
sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of
God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our
transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the
chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his
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PPCC STATEMENT OF BELIEFS (CREED)

3. I believe Jesus is God in the flesh, virgin-born and without sin, who was crucified, buried and rose again the third day.

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But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

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Self-denial in favour of Christ's righteousness.

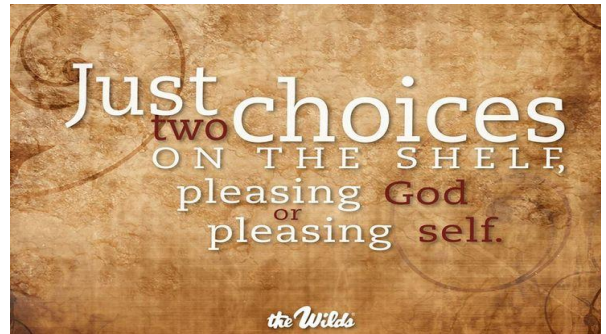
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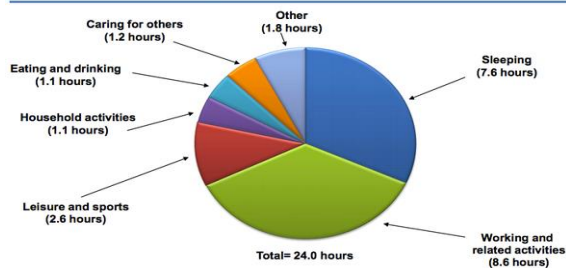
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Time use on an average work day for employed persons ages 25 to 54 with children



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Roman crucifixion in Galilee

Antiquities 17: Book 10

Following the death of Herod in 4 B.C.E. there were outbreaks of revolt throughout Judea. Varus, the Roman legate of Syria took two legions and brutally pacified the country, particularly in Galilee.

10. Upon this, Varus sent a part of his army into the country, to seek out those that had been the authors of the revolt; and when they were discovered, he punished some of them that were most guilty, and some he dismissed: now the number of those that were crucified on this account were two thousand.

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Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Acts 12:6-11

... the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains:.... And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

Acts 12:6-11

And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

Acts 12:6-11

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