

MARK 8:27-30

IT'S A CHOICE

²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" ²⁸ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

To get out of bed in the morning is a choice.

To obey the speed limit is a choice.

To do your best, your worst or anything in between, is a choice.

To learn from an experience is a choice.

To love your neighbor is a choice.

To be a disciple is a choice.

To acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah is a choice.

What about you? Who do you say Jesus is?

Our decisions are all a matter of our choosing. The consequences of our decisions are not.

May my choices, Lord, be grounded in the reality that you are my Lord and Messiah; my King and my Deliverer. Help me this day to choose to follow and obey your will and do only those things that will make your nature known. Amen.