

Jesus—#45 “Foreshadowing the Cross” (12-15-10)

Texts: Matt 16:13-28

Desire of Ages, p. 410-418

1. What did Jesus know before He took humanity upon Himself? (410.1)

2. What would Jesus accomplish by giving His life for the life of men? (410.2)

3. As Jesus went into the region beyond the controlling Jewish influence what did He pray about as He went to be alone? (411.2)

4. How did Peter express the faith of the Twelve? (411.5-6)

5. What intercepted the disciples’ view of truth? (412.1)

6. What enabled the disciples to discern the glory of the Son of God, beneath the guise of humanity? (412.1)

7. What is the foundation of the believer’s faith? (412.2-3)

8. What, or who is the “rock” upon which the church is built? (412.4)

9. What are the “keys” of the Kingdom of Heaven? (413.6)

10. What is perhaps the greatest proof that Jesus did not delegate any special authority to one of the disciples above the others? (414.1)

11. Why did Jesus charge the disciples *not* to tell that He was the Christ (414.4)

12. Why were the disciples speechless with grief and amazement as they now listened to Christ? (415.3)

13. Why did Jesus offer one of His sternest rebukes to Peter? (415.4)

14. What was the bitter lesson that Peter was to learn? (416.2)

15. What do you think Jesus meant when He bade His followers to take up the cross and bear it after Him? (416.3)

16. Today where can the world find the self-sacrifice, the sympathy, and the love that was manifest in the life of Christ? (417.1)

17. Where do you think the follower of Jesus gets the love of Christ that he/she may impart it to others? (417.2)

