

THE CROSS IN THE OPEN

Matthew 16:21-17:8

- I. Prayer
- II. God's Anointed One and God's Plan: The Cross for Him, and for you.
 - A. What is going on
 - B. Rebuke
 - C. Rebuking the Rebuke
 - 1. The Basic Teaching: The Cross

 - 2. Two tendencies to oppose the Cross
 - a. Demand God *conform* to us

 - b. To *personally* appropriate the power of God

c. Take up the cross

- D. Verse 28
- III. Shine like the Sun - Transfiguration
 - A. Some see the Son of Man in His Royal Splendor
 - B. Moses and Elijah
 - C. The end of the vision
- IV. Thoughts and Questions
- V. Prayer