

## New Revelations

**Lesson aim: To show how Jesus began the work of preparing His disciples for future events.**

**Peter's identification of Jesus as the Christ, and first prophecy of the church--Mt. 16:13-20 (Mk. 8:27-30; Lk. 9:18-21)**

- 1. What lessons can we learn about the church from this passage?*
- 2. Upon what was it to be founded?*
- 3. Who is its founder?*
- 4. Who is the source of its law?*
- 5. What would happen before it could be established?*

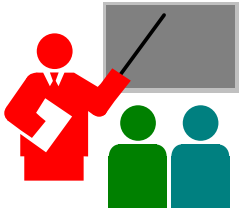
**First direct prediction of the rejection, crucifixion, and resurrection--Mt. 16:21-26 (Mk. 8:31-37; Lk. 9:22-25)**

- 1. How did Jesus seek to prepare His disciples for the events that would end His earthly life?*
- 2. In what way did Peter mind the things of Satan?*
- 3. The self-sacrifice that characterized Jesus in making the church possible is required also by his disciples. What does Jesus say must be true for one to be His disciple?*

## **Coming of the Son of Man and judgment--Mt. 16:27-28 (Mk. 8:38-9:1; Lk. 9:26-27)**

- 1. What future event did Jesus predict? What incentive did Jesus give to encourage us to be prepared?*
- 2. What promise and incentive to faithfulness did Jesus give specifically to His disciples?*
- 3. How does Jesus' promise to the apostles answer the premillennial theory?*

### ***Discussion Question:***



***In what way did the disciples “see the kingdom come with power”? To what event(s) might Jesus be referring?***