

## SUNDAY MORNING

8/7/22

*Dr. Michael Barrett*

Pre-service Psalter 356

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 265

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Joshua 7

Prayer

Psalter 206

Sermon Text: Joshua 7

### **Everybody Matters**

*1. Victory is conditional*

*2. Sin is severe*

*3. Defeat is Reversible*

Psalter 143:1-3 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 364

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *What is the principal lesson to learn from Achan's sin?*

2. *How did God view the violation of the "ban?" (vv. 1, 11, 15)*

3. *In what three ways does the narrative illustrate the severity of sin?*

4. *What is the way to reverse the consequences of sin? How does this relate to our confessing sin and progressing in sanctification?*

5. *Consider how the story of Achan calls for our self examination.*

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Dr. Joel R. Beeke*

Pre-service Psalter 357

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 319

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:1–13

Reading of the Athanasian  
Creed, Part 1

Prayer

Psalter 431:3–6

Sermon Text: Mark 8:1–13

### **The Ups and Downs of Jesus's Ministry**

1. *A compassionate Savior (v. 1–9)*
2. *A sighing Savior (v. 10–12a)*
3. *A sign-giving Savior (v. 12b)*
4. *A departing Savior (v. 13)*

Psalter 420:1, 2 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 254:3-5

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *How does Christ show affectionate, active, and abundant compassion in the opening nine verses of Mark 8?*
  - a. *Affectionate compassion*
  - b. *Active compassion*
  - c. *Abundant compassion*
2. *What can we learn from the unbelief of the Pharisees as they hypocritically tempt Jesus?*
3. *What does Jesus's sigh in verse 12 teach us about the spiritual ups and downs of His ministry and the reality of His own humanity?*
4. *Why does Jesus refuse to give His tempters the kind of sign they are looking for?*
5. *Why does Matthew add in his Gospel that Jesus does give them "the sign of the prophet Jonah" (Matt. 16:4)? What is the sign of Jonah and how is Christ the greater Jonah—the sign itself—in His death/resurrection?*
6. *What should the sign of Christ's resurrection be the sign for our faith in terms of:*
  - a. *the foundation of our faith*
  - b. *the assurance of our faith*
  - c. *the strengthening of our faith*
7. *What critical lessons can you learn from Christ being a departing Savior in the opening four words of verse 13: "And he left them"?*