

Intro: Predicting March Madness...

• Jesus' "final four" predictions: suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection.

Read: Luke 9:18-22

v.18—Discussion prompted by prayer...

v.19—Pop culture on Jesus...

v.20—Jesus' rightful identity (cf.Mt.16:16ff.).

v.21-22—Why the silence? The need to see

how the cross plays into the Christ!

• Notice, early predictions by Jesus...

Read: Luke 9:43-45

v.43-45—In the wake of a miracle on deliverance, Jesus reminds the disciples the Deliverer is going to be delivered!

• God's not taken off guard by the "madness"...

Read: Luke 18:31-34

v.31—The prophetic witness of what's to come with Jesus (cf. Is.53, Ps.22)... v.32-34—The closer they come to Jerusalem, the more detailed Jesus gets of His death...

• Gentiles, mocking, spitting, scourging, killing, 3rd day rising...

Teachings from a Terminal Report

1)_____

- Jesus' predictions throughout Luke...
- cf. Isaiah 44:6-8, 46:9-10

2) ____

• Jesus faced same things we face! (cf. Heb.4:14-16).

HeD.4:14-16). 3) ______v.22

• Can't force God to do anything...it's love that led Him to the cross! (cf. Jn.10:11, 18)