

Luke 9.43b-50 in synoptic comparison
BOLD = elements unique to each evangelist

MARK 9.30-40

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, **and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.**" But they did not understand **what he** was saying and were afraid to ask him. **Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent,** for **on the way** they had argued with one another **who was** the greatest. **He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."** Then he took a little child and put it **among them; and taking it in his arms,** he said to them, "Whoever welcomes **one such** child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." John **said to him, "Teacher,** we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he **was** not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; **for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.** Whoever is not against **us** is for **us.**

LUKE 9.43B-50

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands." But they did not understand **this** saying; **its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it.** And they were afraid to ask him **about this saying.** An argument arose among them as to **which one of them** was the greatest. **But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts,** took a little child and put it **by his side,** and said to them, "Whoever welcomes **this** child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest." John **answered, "Master,** we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he **does** not follow with us." But Jesus said to him, "Do not stop him; for whoever is not against **you** is for **you.**"

MATTHEW 17.22-23

As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised." And **they were greatly distressed.**