Matthew 16:21-23 and the context show or imply that	closely linked to the resurrection (fill in the blank)	in line with (fill in the blank)	not just (fill in the blank)	physical and political (fill in the blank)
the Lord's suffering was / is	closely related to (fill in the blank)	Jesus'	not primarily because of Pilate (fill in the blank)	predicted (fill in the blank)
* * * actively doing God's will	denying	a model	not what	somewhat like
(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)
allowing evil leaders to act (fill in the blank)	difficult (fill in the blank)	necessary for various reasons (fill in the blank)	* * * opposed (fill in the blank)	** unlike the transfiguration (fill in the blank)
** because of national rejection	** for	not directly	personal but	voluntary and unselfish
(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)	(fill in the blank)

Directions: after reading through Matthew 16:13-26, describe the Lord's suffering as predicted in 16:21 by filling in the various blank lines above using the following suggestions. — and unselfish, because of Pilate, by Jesus Himself, by Peter, doing God's will, evil leaders to act, far reaching, for disciples, for various reasons, Joseph's betrayal & suffering, main work, mentioned earlier, national rejection, Peter expected, Peter's confession, political, self, the church, the Messiah's death, the resurrection, the second coming, the transfiguration, and to accept. © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.