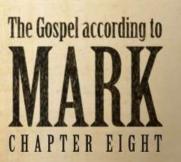


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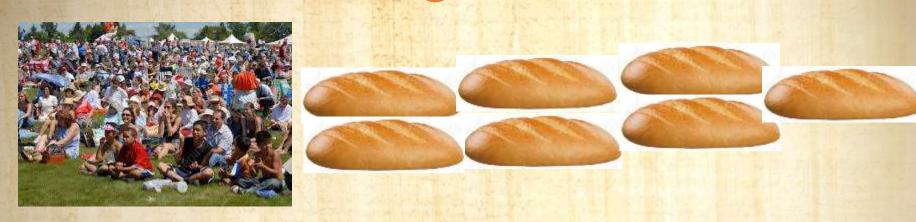
Mark 8

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The feeding of the 4000

Mark 8:1-10



And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?"

Mark 6: 30-44

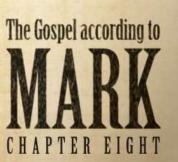


Pharisees demand a Miraculous sign



Mark 8:11-12

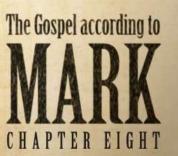
¹² When he heard this, he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why do these people keep demanding a miraculous sign? I tell you the truth, I will not give this generation any such sign."



Yeast of the Pharisees and Herod Mark 8:13-21

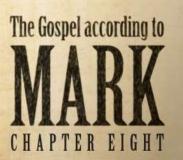
¹³ So he got back into the boat and left them, and he crossed to the other side of the lake.

¹⁴ But the disciples had forgotten to bring any food. They had only one loaf of bread with them in the boat. ¹⁵ As they were crossing the lake, Jesus warned them, "Watch out! Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and of Herod."



16 At this they began to argue with each other because they hadn't brought any bread. 17 Jesus knew what they were saying, so he said, "Why are you arguing about having no bread? Don't you know or understand even yet? Are your hearts too hard to take it in? 18 'You have eyes—can't you see? You have ears—can't you hear?' Don't you remember anything at all?

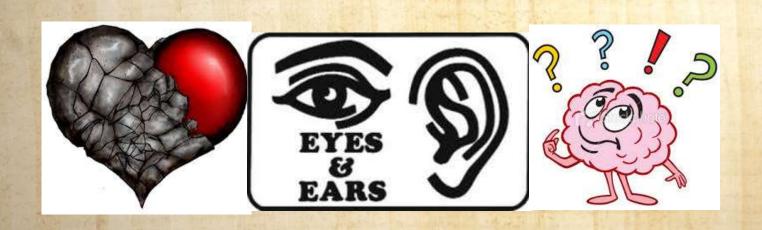




¹⁹ When I fed the 5,000 with five loaves of bread, how many baskets of leftovers did you pick up afterward?" "Twelve," they said.

²⁰ "And when I fed the 4,000 with seven loaves, how many large baskets of leftovers did you pick up?" "Seven," they said.

²¹ "Don't you understand yet?" he asked them.





Jesus heals a blind man

Mark 8:22-26



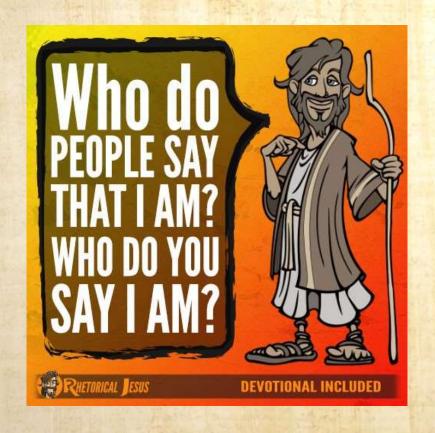
Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?"

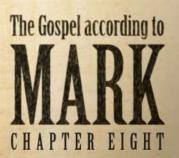
24 The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

25 Then Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly.

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

Mark 8:27-30





Jesus predicts his death

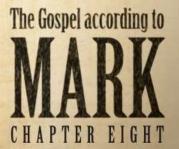
Mark 8:31-33

Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. ³² As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things.

³³ Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" he said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from

God's."



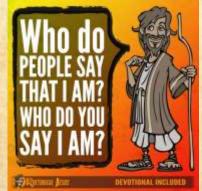






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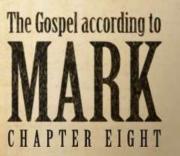
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A follower of Jesus Mark 8:34-38

³⁴ Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. ³⁵ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. ³⁶ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? ³⁷ Is anything worth more than your soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."



A follower of Jesus

Mark 8:34-38 The message

- ·Has to let me lead.
- You're not in the driver's seat; / am.
- Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how.
- •Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self.
- •"If any of you are embarrassed over me and the way I'm leading you when you get around your fickle and unfocused friends, know that you'll be an even greater embarrassment to the Son of Man when he arrives in all the splendor of God, his Father, with an army of the holy angels."

"You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's."

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.

35 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it.
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