THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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FOLLOWING JESUS

Mark 8:1-9

Feeding

The

Four

Thousand

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NAS **Mark 8:1 In those days again, when there was a great multitude and they had nothing to eat, He called His disciples and said to them, 2 "I feel compassion for the multitude because they have remained with Me now three days, and have nothing to eat; 3 and if I send them away hungry to their home, they will faint on the way; and some of them have come from a distance." 4 And His disciples answered Him, "Where will anyone be able to *find enough to satisfy these men with 1bread here in a desolate place?" 5 And He was asking them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven." 6 And He directed the multitude to sit down on the ground; and taking the seven loaves, He gave thanks and broke them, and started giving them to His disciples to serve to them, and they served them to the multitude. 7 They also had a few small fish; and after He had blessed them, He ordered these to be served as well. 8 And they ate and were satisfied; and they picked up seven large baskets full of what was left over of the broken pieces. 9 And about four thousand were there; and He sent them away.***

Jesus' Messianic/Kingdom Authority

- ❑ Jesus *taught* with authority
- ❑ Jesus has authority over the *evil spirit world*
- ❑ **Jesus has authority over the natural world**
- ❑ **Jesus has authority over disease**
- ❑ *Jesus has authority to forgive sins*
- ❑ Jesus has authority over the Sabbath, Temple
- ❑ Jesus has authority over death

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Jesus' authority to heal

- Jesus' healings were divine appointments (cf. Luke 13:32)
- Jesus' healings were prophesied credentials of the Messiah (cf. Matt. 11:3-5; Mark 6:52)
- Miraculous healings were the dawning of the Kingdom of God (cf. Luke 10:9)

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Mark 8:1-9 Overview

- Parallel passage Matthew 15:29-39
- Jesus spent three days of healing ministry
- Jesus had compassion on the people's needs
- Jesus feeds 4000 with 7 loaves and a few fish

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Mark 8:1-9 Details

- v2 Jesus has compassion on physical needs as He earlier had compassion for spiritual needs (cf. Mark 6:34)
- Jesus' compassion solicits our investment (v. 5) and our service (v. 6)
- v3,9 Jesus sends them on their way after preparing them for the journey

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Jesus' Compassion

- 1:40-45 Jesus has compassion on a leper
- 5:1-21 Jesus had compassion on the demoniac
- 6:30-44 Jesus had compassion on the crowd viewing them as sheep without a shepherd
- 8:1-9 Jesus had compassion on the crowd because they had been without food for three days

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Mark 8:1-9 IMPACT

- ❑ **Describe how Jesus has had compassion on you in times of need**
- ❑ **We can trust that our continual needs receive Jesus' continual provision**
- ❑ **When we pray to God for others we should be ready to be part of the solution**

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Mark 8:10-21

Aggression

And

Amnesia

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NAS **Mark 8:10-21** And immediately He entered the boat with His disciples, and came to the district of Dalmanutha. 11 And the Pharisees came out and began to argue with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, to test Him. 12 And sighing deeply in His spirit, He said, "Why does this generation seek for a sign? Truly I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation." 13 And leaving them, He again embarked and went away to the other side. 14 And they had forgotten to take bread; and did not have more than one loaf in the boat with them. 15 And He was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." 16 And they *began to discuss with one another the fact that they had no bread. 17 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart? 18 "Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember, 19 when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?" They said to Him, "Twelve." 20 "And when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?" And they said to Him, "Seven." 21 And He was saying to them, "Do you not yet understand?"* .

Mark 8:10-21 Details

- Parallel passage Matthew 15:39-16:12
- The Pharisees were willfully blind to Jesus' Messianic Authority (cf. Matt. 16:2-4)
- v16 The disciples are to beware of the teaching of the Pharisees (and Sadducees) and the influence of Herod
- v17-18 The disciples were spiritually disabled

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Mark 8:10-21 IMPACT

- Jesus' acts are meant to solidify our faith
- An overly temporal focus can blind us to spiritual realities

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Mark 8:22-26

Healing

The

Blind

Man

NAS **Mark 8:22-26** And they came to Bethsaida. And they brought a blind man to Him, and entreated Him to touch him. 23 And taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes, and laying His hands upon him, He asked him, "Do you see anything?" 24 And he looked up and said, "I see men, for I am seeing *them like trees, walking about."* 25 *Then again He laid His hands upon his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and began to see everything clearly.* 26 *And He sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."*

Mark 8:22-26 Details

- v22 A blind man is brought by others to Jesus
- v23 Jesus leads the man by the hand
- v23 Jesus heals the blind man using spittle
- v24-35 Jesus heals the blind man in two stages

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Jesus honors relationships

- Jesus heals Peter's mother-in law (1:30-31)
- Jesus heals the paralytic in response to his friends faith (2:3)
- Jesus heals Jairus' daughter (5:22-43)
- Jesus heals the Syro-Phoenician woman's daughter (7:25-30)
- Jesus heals the blind man at the request of his friends (8:22-26)

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Mark 8:22-26 IMPACT

- ❑ Willingness to be lead by Jesus' hand
- ❑ Willingness to have the touch of Jesus in our lives
- ❑ Willingness to have Jesus continually open our eyes

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