Outline - Sunday, June 09, 2019

Sermon Title: "The Integrous Touch of Christ!"
Scripture Reading: Mark 8:22-26

1. **A Final Excursion To The House of Fish!** (v. 22)

   Bethsaida = "House of Fish"

   The gospel dragnet sent on a north-eastern trajectory to gather in a special elect fish!

   Matt. 13:47-50/Luke 5:5-10/Mark 1:17/Hab. 1:14/Ezek. 47:9-10

2. **Brought By the Instrumentality of Soul Lovers, Through the Power of the Holy Ghost!** (v. 22b, c)

   "How can they understand except some man should guide them?"

   Acts 8:31/Rom. 10:13-17/2 Kings 5:3/1 Cor. 1:21b/Zech. 8:20-23/Mark 16:15/Prov. 11:30b

3. **The Wholesome and Healing Touch of the One Who Is Our Integrity!** (vv. 22-23, 25)

   Power and Pity Found In His Touch!

a. **Pity!** – Unparalleled tenderness and Compassion

   Mark is "The Gospel of the *Touch*" – Mark 1:31, 40-41; 5:27; 6:5, 56; 7:32-33/Ex. 34:6

b. **Power!** – Saved by an Outstretched Arm and Mighty *Hand!* – Deut. 4:34; 5:15/2 Chr. 6:32/ Ps. 136:12/Ezek. 20:34

c. **Phalanges!** – In Christ God's Given You the *Finger!*

☞ ***FINGER = POWER!!*** – Ex. 8:19; 31:18/Deut. 9:10/Dan. 5:5/Ps. 8:3/Luke 11:20/John 8:6

4. **A Very Mysterious and Yet Glaring Reason For His Separation From This Town!** (v. 23a)

a. The Kingdom Truly Comes Without Observation! – Luke 17:20-21/John 3:8/Job 5:9/ Deut. 29:29a/Eccl. 11:5

b. Your Sanctification Is a Separation From This World! – 2 Cor. 6:17-18/John 15:19; 17:16/ Gen. 15:7/Acts 15:14

c. The Loveliness and Lowliness of Christ! – Zech. 9:9/Matt. 11:28-29/Phil. 2:5-8

d. There's a Time When God will no longer call you! – Jer. 7:16; 11:11/Prov. 1:22-33

e. This Town Was Doomed For Destruction! – Matt. 11:19-25/Josh. 6:17

5. **A Loogie of Love!** (vv. 23, 25)

A Spitting Touch To Make Us Into His Spitting Image!

a. **Spit = Shame and Sin!** – Is. 50:5-6/Num. 12:14/John 9:6/Matt. 26:67/Deut. 25:9/Job 30:10

b. **The Touch Denotes a Transaction from Us to Him and Him to Us!** – 2 Cor. 5:21/1 Peter 2:24/ Lev. 16:20-21

c. **Miraculous Yet Unusually Incremental/Gradual!** – Ps. 138:8/2 Kings 4:32-37/2 Cor. 3:18

d. **This Is Our Integrity!** – Prov. 11:3a

[From First Seeing Men as Trees to Finally Seeing All Men As They Truly Are!!]

i. **Toward Ourselves [W.I.Ps]** – Prov. 4:18/Phil. 1:6

ii. **Toward Men** – Jer. 17:5/Ps. 118:8-9; 146:3-4/Is. 2:22; 30:1

iii. **Toward Christ! [*The True Tree!*]** – Is. 45:22/Heb. 12:2/Ps. 121:1-2; 1:1-6/Ex. 15:25/Deut. 24:20