

GOD WILL PROVIDE.

MARK 6:7-44

I. Jesus Sends Out the Twelve.

**Mark 6:7 And he called unto
him the twelve, and began to
send them forth by two and
two; and gave them power
over unclean spirits;**

Mark 6:8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse:

Mark 6:9 But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

Mark 6:10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

Mark 6:11 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrhah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

**Mark 6:12 And they went out,
and preached that men should
repent.**

Mark 6:13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

II. The Death of John the Baptist.

Mark 6:14 And king Herod heard of him; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.

Mark 6:15 Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets.

Mark 6:16 But when Herod heard thereof, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.

Mark 6:17 For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her.

Mark 6:18 For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.

“We behold in John an illustrious example of that moral courage, which all pious teachers ought to possess, not to hesitate to incur the wrath of the great and powerful, as often as it may be found necessary: for he, with whom there is acceptance of persons, does not honestly serve God.” (Calvin)

Mark 6:19 Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:

Mark 6:20 For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

Mark 6:21 And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief estates of Galilee;

Mark 6:22 And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee.

Mark 6:23 And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.

**Mark 6:24 And she went forth,
and said unto her mother, What
shall I ask? And she said, The
head of John the Baptist.**

**Mark 6:25 And she came in
straightway with haste unto the
king, and asked, saying, I will
that thou give me by and by in
a charger the head of John the
Baptist.**

**Mark 6:26 And the king was
exceeding sorry; yet for his
oath's sake, and for their sakes
which sat with him, he would
not reject her.**

Mark 6:27 And immediately
the king sent an executioner,
and commanded his head to
be brought: and he went and
beheaded him in the prison,

Mark 6:28 And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother.

**Mark 6:29 And when his
disciples heard of it, they came
and took up his corpse, and
laid it in a tomb.**

Mark 6:30 And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

III. Jesus and the Disciples Try to Take a Break.

Mark 6:31 And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

**Mark 6:32 And they departed
into a desert place by ship
privately.**

Mark 6:33 And the people saw
them departing, and many
knew him, and ran afoot thither
out of all cities, and outwent
them, and came together unto
him.

Mark 6:34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

IV. The Feeding of the Five Thousand.

Mark 6:35 And when the day
was now far spent, his
disciples came unto him, and
said, This is a desert place,
and now the time is far passed:

Mark 6:36 Send them away,
that they may go into the
country round about, and into
the villages, and buy
themselves bread: for they
have nothing to eat.

Mark 6:37 He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat?

**Mark 6:38 He saith unto them,
How many loaves have ye? go
and see. And when they knew,
they say, Five, and two fishes.**

**Mark 6:39 And he commmanded
them to make all sit down by
companies upon the green
grass.**

**Mark 6:40 And they sat down
in ranks, by hundreds, and by
fifties.**

Mark 6:41 And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all.

**Mark 6:42 And they did all eat,
and were filled.**

**Mark 6:43 And they took up
twelve baskets full of the
fragments, and of the fishes.**

**Mark 6:44 And they that did
eat of the loaves were about
five thousand men.**