

What's For Dinner? (Mark 8:1-21)

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Mark Verse by Verse / Mark 8:1-21

Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand and Teaches the Disciples about Faith.

Introduction

What had Jesus done before feeding the 4,000? (Ch. 7)

Matthew Henry said, "Those need not fear want, who have Christ to live upon _____, and so do with _____."

I. The Feeding of the Four Thousand (1-9)

Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus the question about bread in verse 4?

Is the feeding of the 5,000 and the feeding of the 4,000 the same story? Are there any contradictions?

II. Encounter with the Pharisees. (10-13)

Why do you think the Pharisees wanted a sign from Jesus?

Matthew's Gospel adds a reference to _____. This is because Matthew was writing to a _____ audience who would have known this story, but Mark was writing to a _____ audience who might not have known it.

III. Warning Against the Doctrine of the Pharisees. (14-15)

Jesus compared the false teachings of the Pharisees to what?

IV. Warning Against Lack of Faith. (16-21)

"Jesus wanted to open the _____ and _____ of the disciple's _____." (ESV Study Notes)

The story of Elisha and the Widow's oil from [2 Kings 4:1-7](#) shows us that God will provide. How does that story relate to our story about Jesus and the disciples in Mark 8:1-21?