

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES

MIRACLE 24 "DE'JA VU"

MATTHEW 15:32-39, MARK 8:1-10

MARK 8:1-10 "IN THOSE DAYS THE MULTITUDE BEING VERY GREAT, AND HAVING NOTHING TO EAT, JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES UNTO HIM, AND SAITH UNTO THEM,

2 I HAVE COMPASSION ON THE MULTITUDE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOW BEEN WITH ME THREE DAYS, AND HAVE NOTHING TO EAT:

3 AND IF I SEND THEM AWAY FASTING TO THEIR OWN HOUSES, THEY WILL FAINT BY THE WAY: FOR DIVERS OF THEM CAME FROM FAR.

4 AND HIS DISCIPLES ANSWERED HIM, FROM WHENCE CAN A MAN SATISFY THESE MEN WITH BREAD HERE IN THE WILDERNESS?

5 AND HE ASKED THEM, HOW MANY LOAVES HAVE YE? AND THEY SAID, SEVEN.

6 AND HE COMMANDED THE PEOPLE TO SIT DOWN ON THE GROUND: AND HE TOOK THE SEVEN LOAVES, AND GAVE THANKS, AND BRAKE, AND GAVE TO HIS DISCIPLES TO SET BEFORE THEM; AND THEY DID SET THEM BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

7 AND THEY HAD A FEW SMALL FISHES: AND HE BLESSED, AND COMMANDED TO SET THEM ALSO BEFORE THEM.

8 SO THEY DID EAT, AND WERE FILLED: AND THEY TOOK UP OF THE BROKEN MEAT THAT WAS LEFT SEVEN BASKETS.

9 AND THEY THAT HAD EATEN WERE ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND: AND HE SENT THEM AWAY.

10 AND STRAIGHTWAY HE ENTERED INTO A SHIP WITH HIS DISCIPLES, AND CAME INTO THE PARTS OF DALMANUTHA."

DIFFERENCES

- **MAJORITY GENTILE AUDIENCE, INSTEAD OF MAJORITY JEWISH AUDIENCE**
- **IN THE WILDERNESS, INSTEAD OF ON A HILLSIDE**
- **MANY CAME FROM LONG DISTANCES, INSTEAD OF PREDOMINANTLY LOCAL**
- **4000, INSTEAD OF 5000**

MATTHEW 15:38 AND THEY THAT DID EAT WERE FOUR THOUSAND MEN,
BESIDE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

- **7 LOAVES AND A FEW FISH, INSTEAD OF 5 LOAVES AND 2 FISH**
- **7 BASKETS REMAINING, INSTEAD OF 12 BASKETS REMAINING**
- **REMAINING BASKET HAD BROKEN FISH, INSTEAD OF BOTH BREAD AND FISH**
- **JESUS HAD ALREADY PREACHED AND MINISTERED TO THEM FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN FED THEM, INSTEAD OF HE FED THEM FIRST SO HE COULD PREACH TO THEM**

SIMILARITIES

- PEOPLE HAD NOTHING TO EAT
 - JESUS WANTED TO FEED THEM
 - JESUS ASKED THE DISCIPLES
 - THE DISCIPLES THOUGHT IT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE
 - JESUS USED WHAT THEY HAD
 - JESUS TOOK, GAVE THANKS, BROKE, AND GAVE
 - JESUS MIRACULOUSLY MULTIPLIED THE FOOD
 - THE PEOPLE ATE AND WERE FILLED
 - THERE WAS FOOD LEFTOVER
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A. "I HAVE _____¹ ON THE MULTITUDE..."

- REMEMBER, THIS SHOWS GOD IS ABLE TO SEE EACH ONE OF US, HELP EACH ONE OF US, MEET EACH ONE OF OUR NAMES AT THE EXACT SAME TIME HE'S DOING THAT FOR HIS OTHER CHILDREN

B. "3 AND IF I SEND THEM AWAY _____² TO THEIR OWN HOUSES, THEY WILL FAINT BY THE WAY:..."

C. "FROM WHENCE CAN A MAN _____³ THESE MEN WITH BREAD HERE..."

D. "...HOW MANY _____⁴ HAVE YE?..."

ANSWERS:

1. COMPASSION
2. FASTING
3. SATISFY
4. LOAVES