

Mark Chapter Eight

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 34

“When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, ‘Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’”

Key People

Jesus
The disciples
Pharisees
John the Baptist
Elijah
Peter
Elders
Chief priests
Scribes

Key Places

Dalmanutha
Bethsaida
Caesarea Philippi

Key Words

Compassion
Faint
Fragments
Dispute
Sign
Generation
Leaven
Rebuked

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Why did Jesus have compassion on the multitude? How did He solve their problem?
2. While Jesus was in the region of Dalmanutha, what did the Pharisees begin to do? What did they ask of Him? What was His response?
3. Of what did Jesus tell His disciples to beware? (v. 15) About what did they think he was talking? What was His response to them?
4. Who was brought to Jesus when He went to Bethsaida? What did He do for him? How did He do it?
5. While at Caesarea Philippi, what did Jesus ask His disciples? What was their answer? What was Jesus’ next question to them? What was Peter’s answer?
6. What did Jesus begin to teach His disciples? (v. 31) What was Peter’s reaction to this teaching? What, then, did Jesus say to Peter?
7. What, in verse 34, did Jesus say was required to follow Him?
8. According to verse 35, what will happen to the one who:
 - a. Desires to save his life?
 - b. Loses his life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel?
9. What does Jesus say about the soul in verses 36 and 37?
10. Of whom will Jesus be ashamed when He comes in His Father’s glory?

Matching

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| ___ 1. Pharisees | A. Would reject Jesus. |
| ___ 2. The multitude | B. Fed by seven loaves and a few small fish. |
| ___ 3. Blind man | C. Sought a sign. |
| ___ 4. Peter | D. Begged Jesus to touch him. |
| ___ 5. Elders, chief priests, scribes | E. “You are the Christ.” |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. The disciples had seventeen loaves of bread. |
| T | F | 2. The Pharisees began to dispute with Jesus in the region of Tyre and Sidon. |
| T | F | 3. Jesus warned His disciples to beware of the leaven of Herod. |
| T | F | 4. Jesus spat on the eyes of a blind man in Bethsaida. |
| T | F | 5. Jesus said He would be killed and rise again the second day. |

Discussion Question

What does it mean to deny oneself?