

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. How many days had the multitudes been with Jesus? Had they eaten during this time?
2. How and why were they fed?
3. Why did Jesus so severely rebuke the Pharisees and Sadducees?
4. Did the disciples immediately understand Jesus' warning? Why?
5. What brought them to an understanding?

### SUMMARY:

In today's lesson we study the miracle of the feeding of the multitude performed before the very eyes of the disciples. Soon after this they failed to remember this miracle and were apparently concerned with their failure to take bread with them. He had to rebuke them for their lack of faith. He had to differentiate for them the contrast between the spiritual lesson He was trying to teach and their concern over material things.

### NOTES:

## APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #11

March 13, 2022

First Quarter

### THE MASTER WARNS AGAINST ERROR

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**LESSON TEXT:** Matthew 15:32-39; 16:1-12

**LESSON SETTING:** Along the Sea of Galilee; later in the seacoast town of Magdala.

**TIME:** About 28 - 32 A.D.

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- I. CHRIST FEEDS THE HUNGRY.** Matthew 15:32-39
  - A. Christ's Compassion. Matthew 6:32; 9:36; 14:14; 1 Peter 5:7
  - B. Christ's Authority. Matthew 7:29; 28:18; Mark 1:27; John 5:27
  - C. Christ's Miracle. Matthew 14:20; Mark 8:8-9
- II. CHRIST REBUKES THE UNBELIEVING.** Matthew 16:1-4
  - A. Christ's Rebuke. Matthew 12:38; Luke 11:17-20; John 2:8; 4:48; 6:26
- III. CHRIST WARNS THE UNDISCERNING.** Matthew 16:5-12
  - A. Christ's Warning. Matthew 8:26; 14:31; 1 Corinthians 10:12
  - B. Christ's Reproof. Deuteronomy 4:9; Matthew 15:16; Luke 24:25; John 14:9
  - C. Christ's Explanation. 1 Chronicles 22:12; Psalm 119:104; Proverbs 2:6; 2 Timothy 2:7

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**GOLDEN TEXT:** *PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:21

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON:** Matthew 16:21-28; 17:1-13

**SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES:** Deuteronomy 34:1-8;  
2 Kings 2:1-11; Mark 9:2-20;  
Luke 9:27-36

**QUARTERLY THEME:** Christ - King and Savior

**TOPIC:** CHRIST, THE GLORIOUS MASTER

**INTRODUCTION:**

The incidents in the Bible of people witnessing the heavenly glory are rare. Our finite minds cannot grasp the glory that Elisha saw when his beloved master left this earth in a chariot of fire. How his heart must have thrilled to witness such a sight. Nor can our human hearts understand the glory of Christ's transfiguration that His three disciples witnessed. We long to see such glory, while we are here on earth. We know we shall see it some day in our eternal home, but we can experience a fellowship with Christ here on earth that is akin to seeing His glory.

We come close to Him in adoration and gratitude, in humility and praise, and at times He rewards us with a precious sense of His nearness that all but engulfs us. The thrill of His presence pulsing through our hearts with such joy cannot be expressed in words. This is a foretaste of His Glory.

How thankful we are when He permits us these precious experiences. Often they come after the severest tests of pain and suffering. This makes us willing to suffer for Him.

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** We must guard against any teaching that does not conform to the Word of God.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASSED; HEAR YE HIM.*

Matthew 17:5

What a wonderful experience for Moses and Elijah to be allowed to meet with Christ and His three disciples in the Mount. Moses surely must have recalled the Word that God had given him for Israel so long ago. "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken." (Deuteronomy 18:15) This time there was no long list of laws and commandments from God as they passed under the cloud. Only the announcement that the long awaited Savior was now among men. "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him."

In Christ's transfiguration the law was overshadowed by Grace.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 14 – 20**

M. \*Christ, the Glorious Master. Matthew 16:21-28; 17:1-13

T. Moses Goes to Heaven. Deuteronomy 34:1-8

W. Elijah Goes to Heaven. 2 Kings 2:1-11

T. Christ's Original Glory. John 1:1-14

F. Christ Returns to Heaven. Acts 1:1-11

S. John's Vision of Christ's Glory. Revelation 1:10-18

S. Christ's Return in Glory. Revelation 19:11-16

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