

THE BLIND WHO ARE MADE TO SEE
(Matthew 16:5-12)

- I. Jesus' WARNING (Matt. 16:5-6)
 - A. The SETTING may be the BOAT as they CROSS
 - B. The CONVERSATION reveals CONTRASTING attitudes
 - 1. Jesus is focused on the MALIGNITY of His opponents
 - 2. The disciples are focused on LUNCH
 - C. The WARNING is FORCEFUL
 - 1. They must both "WATCH OUT" and "BEWARE"
 - 2. The DANGER is "the LEAVEN of the Pharisees and Sadducees"

- II. The Disciples' CONFUSION (Matt. 16:7)
 - A. They DISCUSSED what He said AMONG THEMSELVES
 - B. They concluded He REBUKED them for FAILING to bring FOOD

- III. Jesus' REMINDER (Matt. 16:8-11)
 - A. He rebuked their "LITTLE FAITH" (16:8; cf. 6:30; 8:26; 14:31)

- B. He had fed 5000 (16:9; cf. 14:13-21)
 - 1. From only FIVE LOAVES
 - 2. With HOW MANY baskets left? [TWELVE]
- C. He had fed 4000 (16:10; cf. 15:32-39)
 - 1. From only SEVEN LOAVES
 - 2. With HOW MANY large baskets left? [SEVEN]
- D. He was NOT warning them about BREAD (16:11a)
- E. He RESTATED his warning (16:11b)

IV. The Disciples' UNDERSTANDING (matt. 16:12)

- A. Jesus was WARNING them of FALSE TEACHING
 - 1. Religious RITUALISM that REJECTS CHRIST (cf. Gal. 3:2-3)
 - 2. Religious LIBERALISM that REJECTS CHRIST (cf. Col. 2:8-12)
- B. Jesus was TEACHING them HOW to understand (cf. Matt. 13:10-16)
 - 1. They would have the SPIRIT'S help REMEMBERING Jesus' teaching (cf. John 14:26)
 - 2. They would have the SPIRIT'S help UNDERSTANDING Jesus' teaching (cf. John 16:12-15)