

LESSONS OF THE MIRACLES

Matthew 15:29-39 & Mark 8:1-10

(God)... has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. 3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, Hebrews 1:2-3

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb 13:8

(v.29) Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. Mark 7:31

Last time Jesus was here Legion: Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-20

My name is Legion; for we are many." Mark 5:9-10

And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. Matthew 8:34

So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed. Mark 5:20

(vv.29-31)

...they praised (doxazo) the God of Israel (v.31)

(Jesus) I feel compassion (splanchnizomai) for the people (v.32)

Compassion: splanchnizomai - to have the bowels yearn, i.e. (figuratively) feel sympathy, to pity

(v.34) **Last Time 5000:** And He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go look!" And when they found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Mark 6:38

This Miracle begins by thanking God

in _____ (v.36)

...and giving thanks (eucharisteo)... (v.36)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving; Colossians 4:2 (ASV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6-7

When Jesus Fed the 5000:

Matthew 14:13-22, Mark 6:33-52, Luke 9:11-17, John 6:1-13

...He had compassion (splanchnizomai) on them Matthew 14:14

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, Matthew 14:15

Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. John 6:15

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. John 6:26 (NIV)

What was Different:

This crowd was _____ for God's _____

They _____ being in His _____

About a _____ times the _____

And they all ate and were satisfied (chortazo), and they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, seven large baskets (spuris) full Matthew 15:37

Satisfied: chortazo - to gorge (supply food in abundance)

Large baskets: spuris - a (large, flexible) basket (for carrying provisions)

Last Time 5000: ...twelve [small hand] baskets of broken pieces.

Luke 9:17