

MARK - LESSON 4

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I. JESUS' MIRACULOUS WORK AND TEACHING IN GALILEE (6:1-56).

- A. Jesus' rejection in Nazareth (v. 1-6).
 - 1. Hearers astonished, but they do not believe.
 - 2. Jesus marvels at their unbelief.
 - 3. Jesus goes to teach in surrounding villages.
- B. Jesus instructs the twelve apostles and sends them out two by two (v. 7-13).
- C. Herod hears of Jesus' miraculous works and thinks John the Baptizer has been raised from the dead (v. 14-29).
 - 1. The events of Herod's beheading John recounted.
- D. Jesus and the apostles depart by boat to a desert place - feeding of 5,000 (v. 30-44).
 - 1. Depart to rest.
 - 2. Probably around Bethsaida - Julias (Northeastern side of Sea of Galilee (cf. Lk. 9:10).
 - 3. Multitude from cities run to beat them to the other side.
 - 4. Jesus has compassion upon the multitude and teaches them.
 - 5. Miraculous feeding of 5,000 men with five loaves and two fishes.
- E. Jesus sends disciples in boat to other side and walks on the water (v. 45-56).
 - 1. Disciples sent to Bethsaida (Western side of Sea of Galilee near Capernaum) - Gennesaret.
 - 2. After sending disciples and multitudes away, Jesus departs to a mountain to pray.
 - 3. Disciples have problem rowing against wind - troubled when seeing Jesus walking on the water.
 - a) They think they see a ghost.
 - b) Disciples had not understood the miracle of the loaves - therefore not ready for Jesus walking on the water.
 - 4. People bring the sick on their beds to be healed by Jesus - opportunity to touch his garment and be healed.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why were the people in Jesus' own country astonished at hearing Him?
- 2. Is the Catholic Church doctrine of the Mary's "perpetual virginity" Scriptural? Explain your answer.

3. Jesus could not do any miracles in Nazareth because of the people's unbelief.
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4. What does Jesus' work in Nazareth teach us about the purpose of miracles?
5. What precautions did Jesus take with His apostles as he sent them on their preaching journey?
6. How were the apostles to be supported on their journey?
7. What were the apostles to do if they were not received?
8. What power did the apostles have as they preached the message of repentance?
9. When people heard of Jesus' name, who did they think He was?
10. Why had Herod put John in prison?
11. Why did Herod fear John?
12. What event allowed Herodias to get her revenge on John?
13. What was behind Herod giving in and beheading John?
14. Why did Jesus and his disciples depart to a desert place?
Were they successful?
15. How did Jesus look upon the multitude that ran to him?

16. What miracle did Jesus do with at least five thousand men?

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17. What two things did Jesus do when he sent his disciples to Bethsaida by boat?

18. How did Jesus overtake the disciples who were rowing in their boat?

19. What was the reaction of the disciples when they saw Jesus?

20. Jesus said, "Be of good _____: it is _____; be not _____."

21. What is meant in verse 52 by the disciples "**heart**" being "**hardened**"?

22. How did the people react to Jesus when he and the disciples moored to shore at Gennesaret?