

Sunday July 2, 2023

Sermon Outline

E. The Lord Revealed To His Disciples How He Was Feeling Toward This Large Crowd Of People, v-32

II. THE DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE LORD'S CONCERN, v-33

--In so many words they tell Him His problem was great!

A. They Asked Him Where Would **We** Get So Much Food In This Desolate Place To Feed Such A Large Crowd, v-33

B. Mark Says They Asked Where Would **Anyone** Be Able To Find Enough Bread In This Desolate Place To Satisfy These People, Mk. 8:4

C. Did They Forget About The Miracle Of Feeding The 5,000 Not Too Long Ago?

1. That was a Jewish Crowd!
2. This is a Gentile Crowd!

--Obviously it didn't matter to God.

III. THE LORD TAKES ACTION TO MEET THE FOOD NEEDS OF THIS LARGE CROWD, Mt. 15:34

A. He Asked His Disciples How Much Food Did They Have Among Themselves, Mt. 15:34a

--They did have some food among themselves.

B. They Said Seven Loaves And A Few Small Fish, v-34b

C. The Lord Directed The People To Sit Down On On The Ground, v-35. --Not recline as the 5,000

--Probably on the nice green there. --Here later in the year, thus no grass.

D. He Gave The People The Seven Loaves First, Mk. 8:6b

1. He gave thanks first, v-6c
2. He broke them into smaller pieces, v-6d
3. He gave the bread to the disciples to start giving it to the people.

--By this time the disciples probably .got. the point

E. Then The Lord Begin To Give The Few Small Fish To The People, v-7

1. He again gives Thanks over the fish
--He didn't let the other prayer cover this part of the food.
2. He broke the fish into smaller pieces Mt. 15:36 "He broke them" --Loaves and the Fish.
3. He gave the fish to the disciples to serve the people, v-7b

IV. THE LORD MET THE FOOD NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE

A. They All Ate And Were Satisfied, Mt. 15:37a

B. The disciples Picked Up The Left Overs, v-37b
--Seven Large Baskets full!

C. 4,000 Men Were Fed And Satisfied, Mt. 15:38a

D. Women And Children Were Fed With them, v-38b
Altogether about 15,000 -20,000

E. The Lord Then Sent Them To Their Homes, Mk. 8:9b