Church Sub Theme for 2019-23: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday September 17, 2023 Sermon Outline

- E. The Lord Refused To Give Them A Sign From Heaven
 - 1. He described them as an evil and adulterous generation seeking a sign, Mt. 16:4a
 - 2. He told them that a sign would not be given except the sign of Jonah, Mt. 16:4b
 - 3. He told them this earlier. Cf. Mt. 12:39, 40
- II. THE LORD LEAVES THEM AND GOES TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE, Mt. 16:4b,5
 - A. The Disciples Forgot To Take Bread With Them, Mt. 16:5b
 - B. The Lord Gives Warning To His Disciples About The Leaven Of The Pharisees And Sadducees And Herod, Mk. 8:15b
 - C. The Disciples Missed The Whole Point Of His Warning, Mt. 16:7; Mk. 8:16
 - D. The Lord Rebuked The disciples For their Little Faith, Mt. 16:8

- E. He Questioned Their Spiritual Understanding, Mk. 8:17, 18
 - 1. He questioned their spiritual growth, v-17a
 - 2. He questioned if they had a hardened heart, v-17b
 - 3. He questioned if they were spiritually blind and hard of hearing like the nation, v-18
- F. The Lord Reminded Them Of His Ability Of Provided Bread In Abundance Any Time They Needed It.
 - 1. The 5,000 He fed, Mt. 16:9; Mk. 8:19b
 - 2. The 4,000 He fed, Mt. 16:10; Mk. 8:20,21
- G. The Lord Explained To Them That He Had Warned Them Of The Teaching Of The Pharisees And Sadducees,
 - 1. He had not spoken to them about Bread, Mt. 16:11
 - 2. Finally they understood what He was warning them about, Mt. 16:12