

DO YOU REALLY KNOW HIM?

LESSON 11: ARE YOU READY FOR A MIRACLE?

TEXTS: MATTHEW 14:13-21; MARK 6:32-34; LUKE 9:10-17; JOHN 6:1-13

I. THE MIRACLE EXAMINED - a look at all four accounts

This is the only miracle recorded by _____ gospel writers, which tells us that it is a _____ miracle and worthy of careful study.

A. MATTHEW'S ACCOUNT: Matthew's account tells us the following about the miracle:

1. Matthew tells us the _____ leading up to this miracle. Jesus has retreated to a desolate place in a _____ to be alone after the death of _____.
2. He is followed by the _____, according to verse 13.
3. As He comes back to shore, He has _____ on them and _____ their sick.
4. The _____ come to Jesus that _____ in regards to the issue of food.
5. Jesus' instruction is, "They need not _____; _____ give them something to eat."
6. The disciples say, "We have only _____ and _____."
7. Jesus takes the food, orders the crowd to _____ on the grass, _____ the food, and begins to _____ the loaves and give them to the _____. The disciples then give them to the _____. Everyone was _____, with _____ baskets full of _____.

B. MARK'S ACCOUNT: Mark's account of this miracle adds the following:

1. Jesus' _____ were with Him in the _____.
2. They have just returned from the _____ that Jesus had sent them on in 6:7ff. This lets us know that Jesus' _____ for retreating were not _____.
3. Jesus also _____ the crowds, " _____ " in addition to _____ them.
4. Mark records quite a bit more of Jesus' _____ with the disciples about the _____.
 - a. The disciples seem fairly _____ in their response to Jesus' question
NOTE: A "denarii" was about a _____ for a laborer in that time.
 - b. Jesus instructed them to _____ as much _____ as they could.
 - c. Jesus _____ the crowds into _____ in Mark's account.

