

MARK
CHAPTER 8:1-21
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THEME:

The compassionate ministry of Jesus Christ

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Powered by Compassion

INTRODUCTION;

*Did you catch the **Weather Report** for the Moon today;*

Sky: *Clear* **Wind:** *0* **Hi:** *+ 257°* **Lo:** *- 234°*
a radical shift

Matthew 24:12

And because Lawlessness shall abound, the (**agape**) love
of many shall grow cold.

A mind-set; " Compassion is Weak "

Compassion is a *character quality* of God Himself.

The Bible says;

Hebrews 10:7 KJV

I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,)

*We see Jesus as a **Lion** and as a **Lamb***

Revelation 5:6 KJV

*And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne stood a Lamb
as it had been slain,*

Revelation 5:5

Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, He has prevailed

Title of the Message;

_____ Powered by Compassion _____

- #1 Powered by **Compassion**, In that He **Responds***
- #2 Powered by **Compassion**, In that He **Confronts***
- #3 Powered by **Compassion**, In that He **Instructs***

Verse: 1-9

Jesus Responds as Provider:

(Jehovah-Jireh; the lord will provide)

#1 Compassion Responds

Verses:1-3

Still in the region of Decapolis;
(Gentiles)

Verse: 2

compassion; **Grk;**

to have the bowels yearn, feel sympathy,
to pity: *(be moved with or by) compassion.*

Matthew 4:4 KJV

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Verse 4

(How can one satisfy these people with "bread")

- The Feeding of the 5,000 back in Chapter 6 (*Jewish*)
- The Feeding of the 4,000 here(*Gentile*)

(It's human to respond that way) (But its' divine to help)

You respond to the need you see

John 6:51 KJV

I am the living bread which came down from heaven:(*responding*) if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 6:50 KJV

This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

Manna was:

- A daily food,
- It was personal,
- It spoiled at the end of that day

manna **pancakes**, manna **dogs**, manna **loaf**, and for dessert they had **ma manna splits**

Complained, complained, complained, and complained

Why ?

_____Unthankful, Ungrateful_____

They had become sick of it. why? they took in the manna but rather than get busy about the things of God.

They sat and complained.

*Thats a dangerous combo to have what is needful, useful, all that is really required **only to then sit and do nothing with it.***

Verse 5&6

The Wilderness Experiences

Verse 5

Put em' into the stretch;

(Responding to the need around you, is to go beyond ourselves)

Faith Builder

David Frestons (storm) faith builder

Verse: 8

1 Timothy 6:6 KJV

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Filled Grk:

glutted. *to become satisfied*

John 6:58 KJV

This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead:
he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

The world sells things we don't really want;

Have you driven a ford lately?

Less-*meat*, less-*fat*, less-*filling*

More *cloths*, more *time off*, more *toys*.

Then we slip our fat-free bodies into our high-priced clothes then into our over-rated sports car and drive down the street and think we're living.

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the
whole world, and lose his own soul?

Verse 8

_____Emptiness & Void_____

Leningrad, Russia.

During the siege of Leningrad, the populace made bread out of anything they could find. They used wallpaper paste and sawdust. Thousands starved to death, because their meager diet afforded them no nutrients to maintain life.

Verse 8

(K)**BASKETS** Mark 6 **Grk: kophinos (coffin os);**
A typical lunch box sized basket

BASKETS **Grk: spuris (spoo-rece');**
A hamper used by gentiles only;

Acts 9:25 KJV

let him down by the wall in a *basket*.

Verses 10-13

Jesus Confronts as the Judge:

(Jehovah-Nakeh, the lord who strikes)

#2 Compassion Confronts,

Verse:11-13

Dispute, Seeking (*plotting*), **Testing** (*entice*)

Motive: to find fault with Him.

Pharisees (They were not fair-ya-see)

Dispute; **Grk: suzeteo**
to investigate, interrogate, to probe

To argue the things of the Kingdom

Show us a sign !!!

Sign seekers rather than Bible believers

Some just buzz from flower to flower

Mark 13:22

For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

Satan will see to it... This Buzz is for you

- *Signs* are a by-product of faith.....
- *Faith* is a by-product of
- The.... *Word* of God

_____ *Signs are to:* _____

- 1.) Validate the message.
- 2.) Generate praise and thanks unto God.

Not to line the pockets of the minister

In a Parallel Passage;

Matthew 12:38 KJV

Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

Matthew 12:39 KJV

But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

John 3:19 KJV

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Verse 11

They had no appreciation

The story about the beggar

(Marks superb gospel pg.200)

Verse 12

Jesus will not use his powers to satisfy your curiosity.

Herod wanted to see a show, a trick

Billy Graham " *I'll give God 5 minutes to strike me dead*"

Verse: 14-21

Jesus Instructs as Jehovah-Raah:

(The lord our shepherd)

#3 Compassion Instructs

Isaiah 40:11 KJV

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Verse 15

Take heed; Watchful alert, On guard

_____ Why? _____

1.) The "doctrine" of the Pharisee (Religious)

2.) The doctrine of the Herod... (Political)

Leaven is a symbol of sin throughout scripture
It *rots*, It *ferments* and then *expands*

Matthew 13:33 KJV

Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

Galatians 5:9 KJV

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

*" What about the guy who went into McDonalds and shot those people....
His attorney argued that a Twinkie that he ate caused him to go nuts"*

Consider the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines:

Verse 16

They *reasoned* ; Bad idea.

Reasoned Grk;
to deliberate.
to dispute(argue)
to cast in the mind.(*a piece of my mind = nothing left*)

Verse 17

when our hearts are hardened it effects our memory

Percieve: Grk; noieo (noy-eh'-o);
to exercise the mind

Understand: *apply wisdom*

Still: *Further,*

Hardened: *Petrified*

Verse 18

Don't you remember what you've seen, what you've heard

Psalm 143:5

I (1) **remember** the days of old; I (2) **meditate** on all thy works; I (3) **muse** on the work of thy hands.

Alexzander McLaren;

"Memory is one wing and Hope is the other"

John Bunyan was brought to faith in Jesus by overhearing four old women he says " as they sat in the sun, thanking God for all that He had done"

Psalm 103:2

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Psalm 105:8

He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

- And the Lord remembered Noah.
- And the Lord remembered Abraham
- And the Lord remembered Rachel
- And the Lord remembered Hannah.

Psalm 138:8

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Jude 24

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Psalm 111:4

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

APPLICATIONS;

#1 take heed

Keys to growth;

#2 remember

#3 understand

Verse 21, (5&6)

Understand Grk;

To put it together

The effects of being "Christ-Like"

ministering to the needs of others causes spiritual growth

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You will not, cannot grow without serving Him.

We are currently seeing many in the Christian community fall away to the world... yet we are seeing many getting involved and "growing beyond themselves"

Jonah 2:7a

When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD:

If your walk is like the moon, Cooling off.....
you had better change course now!

Romans 13:11

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

A.) What are you faithful at?

B.) What are you reproducing from your life?

San Diego
The Helms Bakery Truck, Ø

John 9:5

As long as I am in the world, *I am* the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14

Ye are the light of the world.

Signs of Heart disease;

- 1.) Idealness towards God
- 2.) Undisciplined Life
- 3.) Eye for the things of the world

If you see these signs in you or someone you know,
Contact THE DOCTOR immediately!

R/X

Homework;

Using your husband, wife, parent, or child; Take 1 John, the book and read every other verse through to the end.

Go back to the prayer room today