

THE ROAD MAP

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JESUS IN NAZARETH
JOHN THE BAPTIST BEHEADED
FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND
JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

CHAPTER 15:

TRADITION
THE CANAANITE WOMAN

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INTERPRETING THE SIGNS
YEAST OF THE PHARISEES

TRADITION

INTERPRETATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF:

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CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS AND PRESUPPOSITIONS

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FOUR LEVELS OF “TRADITION” (OR UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH)

SUBJECTIVE ISSUES (CULTURAL CONCERNS)

INTERPRETIVE DOCTRINE (BAPTISM/COMMUNION)

FOUNDATIONAL DOCTRINE (TRINITY)

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MATTHEW CHAPTER 15: 29 - 31

AFTER JESUS HAD LEFT THAT PLACE, HE PASSED ALONG THE SEA OF GALILEE, AND HE WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN, WHERE HE SAT DOWN. GREAT CROWDS CAME TO HIM, BRINGING WITH THEM THE LAME, THE MAIMED, THE BLIND, THE MUTE, AND MANY OTHERS. THEY PUT THEM AT HIS FEET, AND HE CURED THEM, SO THAT THE CROWD WAS AMAZED WHEN THEY SAW THE MUTE SPEAKING, THE MAIMED WHOLE, THE LAME WALKING, AND THE BLIND SEEING. AND THEY PRAISED THE GOD OF ISRAEL.

WHO IS JESUS HEALING?

MATTHEW CHAPTER 15: 29 - 31

GENTILES?

THEY REFER TO THE GOD OF ISRAEL
(BECAUSE OF THE ROUTE THEY TRAVELED)

JEWS?

CENTURION AND CANAANITE WOMAN
CLAIMS OF EXCLUSIVITY

MATTHEW CHAPTER 15: 32 - 34

THEN JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM AND SAID, "I HAVE COMPASSION FOR THE CROWD, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN WITH ME NOW FOR THREE DAYS AND HAVE NOTHING TO EAT; AND I DO NOT WANT TO SEND THEM AWAY HUNGRY, FOR THEY MIGHT FAINT ON THE WAY." THE DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, "WHERE ARE WE TO GET ENOUGH BREAD IN THE DESERT TO FEED SO GREAT A CROWD? JESUS ASKED THEM, "HOW MANY LOAVES HAVE YOU?" THEY SAID, "SEVEN, AND A FEW SMALL FISH."

MATTHEW CHAPTER 15: 35 - 39

THEN ORDERING THE CROWD TO SIT DOWN ON THE GROUND, HE TOOK THE SEVEN LOAVES AND THE FISH; AND AFTER GIVING THANKS HE BROKE THEM AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES, AND THE DISCIPLES GAVE THEM TO THE CROWDS. AND ALL OF THEM ATE AND WERE FILLED; AND THEY TOOK UP THE BROKEN PIECES LEFT OVER, SEVEN BASKETS FULL. THOSE WHO HAD EATEN WERE FOUR THOUSAND MEN, BESIDES WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AFTER SENDING AWAY THE CROWDS, HE GOT INTO THE BOAT AND WENT TO THE REGION OF MAGADAN.

MATTHEW CHAPTER 16: 1 - 4

THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES CAME, AND TO TEST JESUS THEY ASKED HIM TO SHOW THEM A SIGN FROM HEAVEN. HE ANSWERED THEM, "WHEN IT IS EVENING, YOU SAY, 'IT WILL BE FAIR WEATHER, FOR THE SKY IS RED.' AND IN THE MORNING, 'IT WILL BE STORMY TODAY, FOR THE SKY IS RED AND THREATENING.' YOU KNOW HOW TO INTERPRET THE APPEARANCE OF THE SKY, BUT YOU CANNOT INTERPRET THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES. AN EVIL AND ADULTEROUS GENERATION ASKS FOR A SIGN, BUT NO SIGN WILL BE GIVEN TO IT EXCEPT THE SIGN OF JONAH."

THEN HE LEFT THEM AND WENT AWAY.

MATTHEW CHAPTER 16: 5-12

WHEN THE DISCIPLES REACHED THE OTHER SIDE, THEY HAD FORGOTTEN TO BRING ANY BREAD. JESUS SAID TO THEM, "WATCH OUT, AND BEWARE OF THE YEAST OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES." THEY SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, "IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE BROUGHT NO BREAD." AND BECOMING AWARE OF IT, JESUS SAID, "YOU OF LITTLE FAITH, WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HAVING NO BREAD? DO YOU STILL NOT PERCEIVE? DO YOU NOT REMEMBER THE FIVE LOAVES FOR THE FIVE THOUSAND, AND HOW MANY BASKETS YOU GATHERED? OR THE SEVEN LOAVES FOR THE FOUR THOUSAND, AND HOW MANY BASKETS YOU GATHERED? HOW COULD YOU FAIL TO PERCEIVE THAT I WAS NOT SPEAKING ABOUT BREAD? BEWARE OF THE YEAST OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES!" THEN THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAD NOT TOLD THEM TO BEWARE OF THE YEAST OF BREAD, BUT OF THE TEACHING OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES.



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