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# **Mark**

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### I. The Introduction to the Ministry of Jesus Christ - Mark 1:1-13

#### A. Jesus was introduced by John the Baptist - 1:1-8

##### 1. John was foretold by the prophet Isaiah - 1:1-3

**The Prophets said there would be a messenger before Christ**

These prophets were Malachi and Isaiah - Mal. 3:1; Is. 40:3

**The Prophets said the messenger would prepare the way for Christ**  
**The Prophets said the messenger would be a voice crying in the wilderness**

John said he was just a voice as he quoted Isaiah 40:3 - John 1:22-23

**The Prophets said the messenger would prepare the way for the Lord**  
**The Prophets said the messenger would say to make His paths straight**

This was a message for people to prepare their hearts - Is. 40:3

##### 2. John was preaching in the wilderness - 1:4-5

**He was preaching in the wilderness**

**He was preaching a baptism of repentance**

**He was preaching how to have forgiveness of sins**  
His message was a message of repentance - Luke 3:8

**He saw crowds come from Jerusalem and Judea**

**He saw many ask to be baptized by Him**

**He heard them confessing their sins**

##### 3. John had an unusual dress and food - 1:6

**He was clothed with camel's hair**

**He had a leather belt around his waist**

**He ate locusts and wild honey**

##### 4. John preached about Jesus - 1:7-8

**He said the One coming after him was much greater**

John said that Jesus must increase - John 3:29-30

**He said He was not worthy to untie His sandals**

**He said he was baptizing with water**

**He said the One coming after him would baptize with the Holy Spirit**

John said Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire - Matt. 3:11

## **B. Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist - 1:9-11**

### **1. Jesus was baptized - 1:9**

#### **Jesus came to John from Nazareth in Galilee**

Jesus had grown up in Nazareth - Matt. 2:23  
This was a town with a bad reputation - John 1:46

#### **Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan**

This happened near Bethabara - John 1:28

### **2. The Holy Spirit descended from heaven - 1:10**

#### **Jesus came up out of the water**

#### **Jesus saw the heavens opened**

This happened as Jesus prayed - Luke 3:27  
John saw the Spirit descend from heaven - John 1:32  
**Jesus saw the Holy Spirit come in the form of a dove**  
This dove alighted on Jesus - Matt. 3:16  
John had been told this would happen - John 1:33

### **3. The Father spoke from heaven - 1:11**

#### **The Father said that this was His beloved Son**

The Father is the One who identified Jesus - Matt. 3:16

The Father had great delight in His Son - Is. 42:1

#### **The Father said He was well pleased with His Son**

Jesus came to do the will of the Father - Heb. 10:7-9

John said Jesus was the Son of God - John 1:34

## **C. Jesus was tempted in the wilderness - 1:12-13**

### **Jesus was sent out into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit**

Jesus was always filled with the Spirit - Luke 4:1

Jesus was led to the wilderness by the Spirit - Matt. 4:1

#### **Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days**

Jesus became hungry after this time of fasting - Matt. 4:2

#### **Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness**

Satan said to prove He was the Son of God - Luke 4:3

#### **Jesus was with the wild beasts in the wilderness**

#### **Jesus was ministered to by angels in the wilderness**

The angels minister to Jesus in the wilderness - Matt. 4:11

## II. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Galilee - 1:14-7:23

### A. Jesus Ministered in the town of Capernaum - 1:14-34

#### 1. Christ called His first disciples - 1:14-20

##### a. Jesus defined His message - 1:14-15

**Jesus came to Galilee after John was put in prison**  
This did not happen until after the events of John 1-4 - John 4:1-2  
**Jesus was preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God**  
Jesus focused on the gospel of the kingdom - Matt. 4:23

##### b. Jesus called Simon and Andrew - 1:16-18

**Jesus went walking by the Sea of Galilee**  
**Jesus saw Simon and Andrew fishing**  
Jesus had known these brothers for almost a year - John 1:35-42  
**Jesus knew that they were commercial fishermen**  
They made their living catching fish - Luke 5:4-7  
**Jesus invited the brothers to “Follow Me”**  
This was an invitation to learn to serve - Matt. 4:19  
**Jesus promised to make them “fishers of men”**  
Peter was told that he would catch men - Luke 5:10  
**Jesus saw them leave their nets immediately**  
Their response to learn how to serve was immediate - Matt. 4:20

##### c. Jesus called James and John - 1:19-20

**Jesus went a little farther along the sea**  
**Jesus saw James and John in their boat**  
These men were fishing partners of Peter and Andrew - Luke 5:10  
**Jesus saw that they were mending their nets**  
They were mending their nets when Jesus talked to them - Luke 5:1-2  
They were mending their nets with their father - Matt. 4:21  
**Jesus called them to follow Him**  
**Jesus saw them immediately leave their father in the boat**  
They immediately left their boat and father - Matt. 4:22  
**Jesus saw that the hired servants were left with their father**  
**Jesus saw James and John respond to His call**  
These men forsook all to follow Jesus - Luke 5:11

## **2. Christ showed His authority over demons - 1:21-28**

### **a. Jesus taught with authority - 1:21-22**

**Jesus and these followers went into the town of Capernaum**  
Jesus had spent time earlier in Capernaum - John 2:12  
**Jesus and His followers arrived on the Sabbath**  
**Jesus entered the synagogue and taught**  
Jesus taught in this synagogue on several Sabbaths - Luke 4:31  
**Jesus caused the people to be astonished by His teaching**  
**Jesus taught as One having authority**  
Jesus taught the Word of God with authority - Luke 4:32  
**Jesus did not teach the way the scribes taught**  
Jesus did not teach the way that the scribes taught - Matt. 7:28-29

### **b. Jesus was recognized by a demon possessed man - 1:23-24**

**The man with a demon cried out**  
**The man with the demon said "let us alone"**  
**The man saw that the demon recognized Jesus**  
**The man with the demon saw the demon feared destruction**  
The demon was afraid of immediate judgment - Luke 4:34  
**The man with the demon said Jesus is the Holy One of God**

### **c. Jesus cast the demon out of the man - 1:25-26**

**Jesus rebuked the demon**  
Jesus told the demon to be quiet and come out - Luke 4:35  
**Jesus told the demon to come out of the man**  
**Jesus saw the demon convulse the man**  
**Jesus saw the demon cry with a loud voice as he came out**

### **d. Jesus knew that many people were talking about Him - 1:27-28**

**The people were amazed at what Jesus had done**  
**The people wanted to know what new doctrine this was**  
**The people saw that Jesus spoke with authority**  
The people recognized Jesus had authority over demons - Luke 4:36  
**The people saw that the demons were forced to obey Jesus**  
**The people spread the fame of Jesus throughout Galilee**  
This caused people to start talking throughout Galilee - Luke 4:37

### 3. Christ healed many people in Capernaum - 1:29-34

#### a. Jesus healed the mother-in-law of Peter - 1:29-31

**Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Peter and Andrew**

This was the house of Simon - Luke 4:38

**Jesus was also accompanied by James and John**

They had just been called to follow Jesus - Mark 1:19-20

**Jesus was told that the mother-in-law of Peter was sick**

The family made a request for her - Luke 4:38

**Jesus was told that the mother-in-law had a fever**

Jesus then saw that she was sick with a high fever - Matt. 8:14

**Jesus went to her and took her by the hand**

**Jesus caused the fever to leave immediately**

The touch of Jesus caused the fever to leave immediately - Matt. 8:15

**Jesus saw the mother-in-law immediately begin to serve**

She arose and immediately began to serve - Matt. 8:15

#### b. Jesus saw many come to Him who were sick or demon possessed - 1:32-33

**Jesus had many people come to Him in the evening**

These people brought the sick and demon possessed - Luke 4:40

**Jesus saw that the people brought many that were sick**

These people had various diseases - Luke 4:40

**Jesus saw that the people brought people who were demon-possessed**

The people brought many that were demon possessed - Matt. 8:16

**Jesus saw the whole city gather around the door of the house**

#### c. Jesus did not allow the demons to speak - 1:34

**Jesus healed many that were sick with various diseases**

Jesus healed every person brought to Him - Luke 4:40

**Jesus cast out many demons**

This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah - Matt. 8:17

This prophecy came from Isaiah 53:4

**Jesus did not allow the demons to speak**

Jesus rebuked the demons and ordered them be quiet - Luke 4:41

Jesus did not want the testimony of demons - Mark 1:25

Those against Jesus accused Him of depending on Satan - Mark 3:22

**Jesus knew that the demons knew who He was**

The demons knew that Jesus was the Christ - Luke 4:41



**B. Jesus ministered throughout Galilee - 1:35-45**

**1. Christ showed His concern for the next towns - 1:35-39**

**a. Jesus went out and prayed long before daylight - 1:35**

**Jesus got up long before daylight**  
**Jesus went out to a place where He could be alone**  
Jesus went to a desert place to pray - Luke 4:42  
**Jesus then spent time praying to the Father**  
Jesus often went alone to pray - Mark 6:36

**b. Jesus saw the disciples come looking for Him - 1:36-37**

**Simon and the others went searching for Jesus**  
The disciples and people came searching for Jesus - Luke 4:43  
**Simon and the others found Jesus**  
They found Him as He was praying - Mark 1:35  
**Simon and the others told Jesus everyone was looking for Him**  
The crowd tried to keep Jesus in Capernaum - Luke 4:42

**c. Jesus shared His concern for the next towns - 1:38**

**Jesus told the disciples “Let us go to the next towns”**  
Jesus wanted to expand the vision of the disciples - John 4:35  
**Jesus said that He desired to preach in the other towns**  
Jesus said it was His purpose to preach the kingdom of God - Luke 4:43  
**Jesus said that was necessary to fulfill His purpose**  
Jesus was healing all kinds of disease in Galilee - Matt. 4:24

**d. Jesus ministered through Galilee - 1:39**

**Jesus went throughout Galilee**  
Jesus was preaching in synagogues throughout Galilee - Luke 4:44  
The fame of Jesus spread to other regions - Matt. 4:25  
**Jesus preached in the synagogues throughout Galilee**  
Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom throughout Galilee - Matt. 4:23  
Jesus later made another trip throughout Galilee - Matt. 9:35  
**Jesus cast out demons as He went throughout Galilee**  
Jesus set many people free from demons - Matt. 4:24  
Jesus was accused of casting out demons by Satan - Matt. 9:34

## **2. Christ healed a man that was a leper - 1:40-45**

### **a. Jesus had a leper come and ask Jesus to heal him - 1:40**

**Jesus saw a leper come to Him**  
This man was full of leprosy - Luke 5:12  
**Jesus heard the leper make a request to Him**  
**Jesus saw the leper kneel down to Him**  
This leper came and worshiped Jesus - Matt. 8:2  
**Jesus heard the leper say Jesus could make him clean**

### **b. Jesus showed compassion and immediately cleansed him - 1:41-42**

**Jesus was moved with compassion**  
**Jesus reached out and touched the leper**  
Jesus put out His hand and touched the leper - Matt. 8:3  
**Jesus said that He was willing to heal**  
**Jesus told the leper to be cleansed**  
**Jesus caused the leprosy to leave immediately**  
The leprosy left immediately - Luke 5:13  
**Jesus and the leper both saw he was cleansed**

### **c. Jesus told him to go show himself to the priests as a witness to them - 1:43-44**

**Jesus gave a warning to the leper**  
**Jesus then sent the leper away at once**  
**Jesus told the leper to say nothing to anyone**  
**Jesus told the leper to go show himself to the priest**  
He was to go to the priest and offer a sacrifice - Luke 5:14  
**Jesus told him to offer the sacrifice for cleansing**  
**Jesus said this would be a testimony to the priests**  
Jesus wanted this healing to be a testimony to the priests - Matt. 8:4

### **d. Jesus saw that the man did not follow instructions - 1:45**

**The man went immediately and told others**  
**The man spread the news everywhere**  
**The man made it impossible for Jesus to openly enter the city**  
**The man made it necessary for Jesus to be in deserted places**  
**The man caused people to come to Jesus from every direction**  
These people came to be healed of their infirmities - Luke 5:15

**C. Jesus experienced the opposition of the religious leaders in Galilee - 2:1-3:6**

**1. Christ told the paralyzed man that his sins were forgiven - 2:1-5**

**a. Jesus was preaching to a large crowd - 2:1-2**

**Jesus was again in the city of Capernaum**  
Jesus came to Capernaum by boat - Matt. 9:1  
**Jesus could not keep it quiet and others heard**  
**Jesus immediately saw many come to hear Him**  
Great crowds had come in other places - Matt. 4:25  
**Jesus saw people completely fill the house**  
This was probably the house of Peter - Mark 1:29  
**Jesus knew that other people were outside the door**  
Earlier the whole city gathered around the door - Mark 1:33  
**Jesus then preached the Word to the crowd**  
The Word of God is living and powerful - Heb. 4:12

**b. Jesus saw the faith of four friends who brought the man to Jesus - 2:3-4**

**The four men then came to the house**  
**The four men were carrying their friend**  
These men brought their friend to Jesus - John 1:45-47  
**The four men brought their paralyzed friend**  
Evangelism happens when people work together - I Cor. 3:6  
**The four men could not get near the house**  
**The four men went on the roof and made a hole in it**  
The goal of the four was to get the man to Jesus - John 1:41-42  
**The four men were above the place where Jesus was**  
**The four men made a hole large enough for the stretcher**  
The four men were persistent and nothing stopped them - Luke 18:1-5  
**The four men let the paralyzed friend down in front of Jesus**

**c. Jesus forgave the sins of the man - 2:5**

**Jesus saw the faith of the four friends**  
Jesus also recognized the faith of others - Mark 5:34  
People must place their faith in Christ - Acts 20:21  
**Jesus then spoke to the paralyzed man**  
**Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven**  
Jesus came to seek and to save - Luke 19:10

**2. Christ then spoke the word to heal the man - 2:6-12**

**a. Jesus knew the thoughts of the religious leaders - 2:6-7**

**Some scribes were sitting in the house**  
**These scribes began reasoning in their hearts**  
Jesus knew what was in their hearts - Mark 2:8  
**These scribes thought Jesus was speaking blasphemy**  
The scribes said Jesus blasphemed - Matt. 9:3  
**These scribes knew that only God could forgive sins**

**b. Jesus asked them why they were reasoning in their hearts - 2:8**

**Jesus knew in His spirit what they were thinking**  
**Jesus asked the scribes why they had these thoughts in their hearts**  
Christ knew what they were reasoning in their hearts - Mark 5:22

**c. Jesus said He would show He had power to forgive sins - 2:9-11**

**Jesus said that He could heal the paralyzed man in various ways**  
**Jesus said that He could tell the man that his sins were forgiven**  
Jesus had already set the man free spiritually - John 8:36  
**Jesus said that He could tell the man to take up his bed and walk**  
**Jesus said that He would show that He had power to forgive sins**  
Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth - Matt. 28:18  
**Jesus then spoke to the paralyzed man**  
**Jesus told the man to take up his bed**  
**Jesus told the man to go to his home**

**d. Jesus caused many people to glorify God - 2:12**

**Jesus saw the man get up immediately**  
Jesus now set the man free physically - John 8:36  
**Jesus saw the man take his bed**  
**Jesus and everyone there watched the man leave**  
**Jesus caused the people there to be amazed**  
The people all were amazed - Luke 5:26  
**Jesus caused the people there to glorify God**  
Our goal is to bring glory to God - I Cor. 10:31  
**Jesus heard what the people had to say**  
The healed man gave glory to God - Luke 5:25

**3. Christ invited Matthew to follow Him - 2:13-17**

**a. Jesus called Matthew when he was at work - 2:13-14**

**Jesus went out by the sea**  
**Jesus saw the crowd of people come to Him**  
**Jesus then taught the crowd of people**  
**Jesus saw Levi (Matthew) collecting taxes**  
**Jesus said to Levi, "Follow Me"**  
Jesus invited Matthew to follow Him - Matt. 9:9  
**Jesus saw Levi get up and follow Him**

**b. Jesus was invited to a feast at the house of Matthew - 2:15**

**Levi invited Jesus to eat at his house**  
Levi gave a great feast for all of his friends - Luke 5:29  
**Levi also invited many tax collectors and sinners to eat with them**  
Matthew wanted his friends to meet Christ - Matt. 9:10  
**Levi saw that Jesus and His disciples sat down with these people**  
**Levi had invited a very large group of his friends**  
New Christians often have many friends who need Jesus - Mark 5:19-20  
**Levi saw that many of these people then followed Jesus**

**c. Jesus knew that the religious leaders were complaining - 2:16**

**The scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus sitting with these people**  
Jesus was a friend of tax collectors and sinners - Luke 15:1-2  
**The scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus eating with these people**  
**The scribes and Pharisees questioned the disciples of Jesus**  
**The scribes and Pharisees asked why Jesus ate with these people**

**d. Jesus said He came to call sinners to repentance - 2:17**

**Jesus heard what the scribes and Pharisees asked His disciples**  
**Jesus said that a person that is well does not need a doctor**  
**Jesus said the one who is sick is the one who needs a doctor**  
Many sinners are sick of their sin and want to change - Luke 5:31  
**Jesus said that He did not come to call the righteous**  
Repentance is turning from sin to serve the living God - I Thess. 1:9  
**Jesus said that He did come to call sinners to repentance**  
Jesus said He came to call sinners to repentance - Matt. 9:13

#### 4. Christ taught about fasting - 2:18-20

##### a. Jesus was asked why His disciples did not fast - 2:18

**Jesus heard the disciples of John were fasting  
Jesus was asked why His disciples did not fast**

##### b. Jesus said His disciples were like the friends of a bridegroom - 2:19

**Jesus asked if the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is there  
Jesus was present with His disciples at this time - Mark 3:14  
Jesus said that the friends do not fast during that time**

##### c. Jesus said His disciples would fast in the future - 2:20

**Jesus said that the day would come when the bridegroom is taken away  
The followers of Jesus did fast after He went to heaven - Acts 13:2-3  
Jesus said His disciples would fast at that time**

#### 5. Christ gave two parables to show He came to bring new life - 2:21-22

##### a. Jesus gave a parable about patching a garment - 2:21

**Jesus said no one sews an unshrunk cloth on old clothing  
The old had become tradition and was just a shadow - Col. 2:16-17  
Jesus said the new piece would pull away from the old  
Christ is the Head who offers true life - Col. 2:19  
Jesus said that the tear would become worse  
The Pharisees made their followers sons of hell - Matt. 23:15**

##### b. Jesus gave a parable about new wineskins - 2:22

**Jesus said you do not put new wine in old wineskins  
Many Jews wanted their old traditions - Gal. 1:4  
Christ came to offer new life by faith - Gal. 2:20  
Jesus said that new wine would break the old wineskins  
(the fermentation of new wine will break old wineskins)  
Christ provided a new and living way - Heb. 10:19-22  
Jesus said that then the wine would be spilled  
Jesus said that the wineskins would also be ruined  
Jesus said that you put new wine in new wineskins**

**6. Christ said He is the Lord of the Sabbath - 2:23-28**

**a. Jesus and His disciples were walking through the grainfields - 2:23**

**Jesus and His disciples went walking through the grainfields**  
**Jesus and the disciples did this on a Sabbath**  
**(this was against the tradition of the Pharisees)**  
**Jesus saw the disciples pick some heads of grain**  
The Law specifically allowed this - Deut. 23:25

**b. Jesus was told that His disciples were breaking the law - 2:24**

**The Pharisees immediately complained**  
The Pharisees made their traditions equal with the Word of God - Matt. 15:1-3  
**The Pharisee accused the disciples of breaking the Sabbath**  
Isaiah prophesied the Jews would teach commandments of men - Mark 7:7  
**The Pharisees said it was not lawful to pick grain on the Sabbath**  
Commandments of men turn people from sound faith - Titus 1:13-14

**c. Jesus reminded the Pharisees what David had done - 2:25-26**

**Jesus then reminded the Pharisees of what David had done**  
This happened when David was fleeing from Saul - I Sam. 21:1-6  
**Jesus said that the men with David were in need**  
**Jesus said David did what he did because his men were hungry**  
David asked for whatever could be found - I Sam. 21:3  
**Jesus said David went to the house of God in the time of Abiathar**  
**Jesus said David ate the showbread at the house of God**  
This was the only bread that was available - I Sam. 21:4  
**Jesus said that only the priests were supposed to eat that bread**  
The priest said that there was no common bread - I Sam. 21:4-5  
**Jesus said David also shared the bread with the men with him**

**d. Jesus said the Sabbath was made for man - 2:27-28**

**Jesus said that the Sabbath was made for man**  
The Sabbath was created after man - Gen. 1:28-2:3  
**Jesus said that man was not made for the Sabbath**  
Man was created before the Sabbath - Gen. 1:26-31  
**Jesus said the Son of Man is the Lord of the Sabbath**  
Jesus (The Word) spoke all creation into existence - John 1:3; 9-14

## **7. Christ healed on the Sabbath - 3:1-6**

### **a. Jesus saw a man with a withered hand - 3:1**

**Jesus went into the synagogue again**  
**Jesus saw a man with a withered hand in the synagogue**  
This was the right hand of the man - Luke 6:6

### **b. Jesus was watched carefully by the religious leaders - 3:2**

**The Pharisees watched Jesus very closely**  
The Pharisees wanted an excuse to accuse Jesus - Luke 6:7  
**The Pharisees wanted to see if Jesus would heal the man on the Sabbath**  
**The Pharisees were looking for an excuse to accuse Jesus**  
They wanted to accuse Him - Matt. 12:10

### **c. Jesus asked if it was right to do good - 3:3-4**

**Jesus then asked the Pharisees a question**  
**Jesus asked if it was right to do good or evil on the Sabbath**  
**Jesus asked if it was right to save life or kill on the Sabbath**  
**Jesus saw that the Pharisees remained silent**

### **d. Jesus healed the man with the withered hand - 3:5**

**Jesus looked at the Pharisees with anger**  
**Jesus was grieved by the hardness of their hearts**  
**Jesus told the man to stretch out his hand**  
Jesus had the man stand so all could see - Luke 6:8  
**Jesus restored his hand so it was like the other hand**  
His hand became just like the other hand - Matt. 12:13

### **e. Jesus saw that the Pharisees plotted against Him**

**The Pharisees immediately left the synagogue**  
The Pharisees were filled with rage - Luke 6:11  
**The Pharisees began to plot with the Herodians**  
These groups continued to oppose Jesus - Matt. 22:15-16  
**The Pharisees and Herodians wanted to destroy Jesus**  
Their hearts continued to get even harder - Matt. 21:12-17



**D. Jesus taught about His spiritual family - 3:7-35**

**1. Christ healed many other people - 3:7-12**

**a. Jesus knew the Pharisees wanted to destroy Him - 3:7-8**

**Jesus took His disciples and withdrew to the sea**  
Jesus withdrew because they wanted to destroy Him - Matt. 12:14  
**Jesus was followed by a large crowd from Galilee**  
Jesus had been teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum - Mark 2:1; 3:1  
**Jesus knew the crowd included many people from Judea**  
**Jesus knew the crowd included many people from Jerusalem**  
That included both Pharisees and Herodians - Mark 3:6  
**Jesus knew the crowd included many people from Idumea**  
Idumea was the area formerly known as Edom - Num. 20:14-21  
**Jesus knew the crowd included many people from beyond the Jordan**  
**Jesus knew there were many people from Tyre and Sidon**  
These cities were (Phoenician) Gentile cities - Luke 6:17  
This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah - Is. 42:1-4  
**Jesus knew these people had heard what He was doing**  
The people came both to hear and to be healed - Luke 6:17

**b. Jesus told the disciples to have a small boat ready - 3:9**

**Jesus told His disciples to have a small boat ready**  
**Jesus knew the crowd would keep moving to try and reach out to Him**  
**Jesus knew they would be crushed or pushed into the sea**

**c. Jesus healed people and cast out demons - 3:10-12**

**Jesus healed many people**  
Jesus healed all who came to Him - Matt. 12:15  
**Jesus saw that many others were pushing to also touch Him**  
The people saw that power went out from Jesus - Luke 6:19  
**Jesus saw the way that those with evil spirits reacted**  
Jesus did not allow the demons to speak - Mark 1:34  
**Jesus saw that they fell before Him**  
**Jesus saw that they said, "You are the Son of God"**  
Demons are forced to recognize the deity of God - Acts 16:17  
**Jesus warned the demons not to make Him known**  
Jesus did not want the testimony of demons - Mark 1:34

## 2. Christ chose the Twelve to be His disciples - 3:13-21

### a. Jesus chose the men He wanted - 3:13

#### **Jesus went up on a mountain**

Jesus prayed the entire night before choosing the Twelve - Luke 6:12

#### **Jesus called the men that He Himself wanted**

Jesus met with a larger group of disciples - Luke 6:13

#### **Jesus saw them come to Him**

### b. Jesus chose them to be with Him - 3:14-15

#### **Jesus then chose the Twelve**

Jesus chose the Twelve from the larger group - Luke 6:13

#### **Jesus chose them to be with Him**

Jesus chose men He knew would become fruitful - John 15:16

#### **Jesus chose them so He could send them out to preach**

Jesus sent the twelve out to preach - Matt. 10:4

#### **Jesus chose them to have power to heal sicknesses**

Jesus gave them power to cure diseases - Luke 9:1

#### **Jesus chose them to cast out demons**

Jesus gave them power to cast out demons - Matt. 10:1

### c. Jesus divided the disciples into three subgroups - 3:16-19

Every list of disciples gives the same names first, fifth and ninth

Every list of disciples has the same man under those three

#### **Peter with three following - James, John and Andrew**

**Philip with three following - Bartholomew, Matthew and Thomas**

#### **James the son of Alphaeus with three following -**

**Thaddaeus, Simon the Canaanite and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Him)**

**Jesus and the Twelve then went into a house**

### d. Jesus knew that some people thought He was out of His mind - 3:20-21

#### **Jesus saw a multitude come to hear Him again**

Jesus taught the multitude when they came to Him - Luke 6:17-20

**Jesus and the disciples were not able to eat bread because of the crowd**

**Jesus' family heard about what was happening**

**Jesus' family went to get Him**

**Jesus' family thought He was out of His mind**

### **3. Christ was questioned about the unpardonable sin - 3:22-30**

#### **a. Jesus was accused of casting out demons by the ruler of the demons - 3:22-23**

**Jesus saw scribes come to Him from Jerusalem**  
Most of the scribes were also Pharisees - Matt. 9:34  
**Jesus heard them say He cast out demons by Beelzebub**  
Beelzebub was the name for the chief of the devils - Luke 11:15  
**Jesus heard them say He cast out demons by the ruler of the demons**  
The Pharisees called Beelzebub the prince of the demons - Matt. 12:24  
**Jesus called the scribes to Him and spoke to them in parables**  
**Jesus asked how Satan could cast out Satan**

#### **b. Jesus said anything divided will not stand - 3:24-26**

**Jesus said a divided kingdom cannot stand**  
Jesus explained what happens to a divided kingdom - Matt. 12:25  
**Jesus said a divided house cannot stand**  
A divided house is brought to desolation - Luke 11:17  
**Jesus said if Satan is divided he cannot stand**  
Jesus said Satan would destroy himself by being divided - Luke 11:18  
**Jesus said that Satan has an end**

#### **c. Jesus said a strongman must be bound to plunder his goods - 3:27**

**Jesus said a person cannot enter and plunder the house of a strong man**  
Jesus said it takes a stronger man to bind a strongman - Luke 11:22  
**Jesus said that such a person must first bind the strong man**

#### **d. Jesus taught about the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit - 3:28-30**

**Jesus said that all sins can be forgiven**  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - I Tim. 1:15  
**Jesus said that all blasphemies can be forgiven**  
Jesus forgave a thief who had blasphemed Him - Matt. 27:44; Luke 23:39-43  
**Jesus said that blaspheming the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven**  
The Holy Spirit convicts of the sin of unbelief - John 16:9  
The Holy Spirit convinces that Jesus is the "Righteous One" - John 16:10  
The chief priests rejected the signs showing Jesus was from God - John 11:48  
The chief priests began to plan the death of Jesus that day - John 11:53  
**Jesus said that because they accused Him of having an unclean spirit**

#### 4. Christ taught about relationships in a spiritual family - 3:31-35

##### a. Jesus was visited by His physical family - 3:31

**The brothers and mother of Jesus came to Him**  
His family thought He was out of His mind - Mark 3:21  
**The brothers and mother from outside sent a message to Him**  
His mother and brothers wanted to speak to Him - Matt. 12:46  
**The brothers and mother were calling to Him**

##### b. Jesus was told His family was seeking Him - 3:32

**Jesus had a multitude of people sitting around Him**  
Jesus described His spiritual family - Luke 8:21  
**Jesus was given a message by the people in the multitude**  
The multitude told Jesus His family was outside - Matt. 12:47  
**Jesus was told His mother and brothers were outside**  
The family had heard Jesus had no time to even eat - Mark 3:20  
**Jesus was told that His family was seeking Him**  
The family wanted to speak to Him - Matt. 12:46

##### c. Jesus asked the crowd a question - 3:33

**Jesus then asked two questions of the multitude**  
**Jesus asked, "Who is My mother?"**  
**Jesus asked, Who are My brothers?"**

##### d. Jesus explained the meaning of a spiritual family - 3:34-35

**Jesus then looked around at His disciples who were sitting with Him**  
We also need to have a spiritual family - I Cor. 4:14-17  
**Jesus said "Here are My mother and My brothers!"**  
Jesus explained His disciples were His spiritual family - Matt. 12:49  
**Jesus said that His family is those who do the will of God**  
Jesus said His family hears His will and does it - Luke 8:21  
**Jesus said that a person that does the will of God is His brother**  
Whoever does His will is part of His family - Matt. 12:50  
**Jesus said that a person that does the will of God is His sister**  
Jesus said those who hear His will and do it are blessed - Luke 11:27-28  
**Jesus said that a person who does the will of God is His mother**  
Jesus did show He had a great concern for His physical mother - John 19:26-27

## **E. Jesus taught with parables - 4:1-34**

### **1. Christ gave the parable of the sower - 4:1-9**

#### **a. Jesus taught many things by parables to the crowds - 4:1-2**

**Jesus was teaching near the shore of the Sea of Galilee  
Jesus taught there because a great multitude gathered to hear Him  
Jesus got into a boat and sat in the boat out in the water to teach  
Jesus was able to see the whole multitude as they sat facing the sea  
Jesus used parables to teach the people many things**

#### **b. Jesus said a sower had seed fall on the path - 4:3-4**

**Jesus gave a parable about a man who went out to sow seed in a field  
Jesus described what happened as he scattered the seed  
Jesus said that some of the seed fell on the path beside the field  
Jesus said that the birds came and ate that seed**

#### **c. Jesus said a sower had seed fall on stony ground - 4:5-6**

**Jesus said that some of the seed fell on stony ground  
Jesus said there was only a little dirt on top of the stones  
Jesus said that seed came up quickly  
Jesus said that then that seed was scorched by the sun  
Jesus said that seed withered because there were no roots**

#### **d. Jesus said a sower had seed fall among the thorns - 4:7**

**Jesus said some seed fell in the middle of thorns  
Jesus said that the thorns grew up and choked the seed  
Jesus said that seed also yielded no crop**

#### **e. Jesus said a sower had seed fall on good ground - 4:8-9**

**Jesus said that some seed fell on good ground  
Jesus said that seed sprang up and produced a crop  
Jesus said some produced thirty times as much  
Jesus said some produced sixty times as much  
Jesus said some produced one hundred times as much  
Jesus encouraged those who were listening to really hear**

## 2. Christ was asked to explain the parable of the sower - 4:10-20

### a. Jesus was asked by His disciples to explain the parable - 4:10

**Jesus was asked to explain the parable after the crowd had gone home**

Jesus only spoke to the multitudes in parables that day - Matt. 13:34

**Jesus explained the parable to the Twelve and His other followers**

Jesus also explained other parables to His followers - Matt. 13:36

### b. Jesus first explained why He taught in parables - 4:11-12

**Jesus wanted His followers to understand the mysteries of the kingdom**

Jesus helped His followers understand the mysteries of the kingdom - Matt. 13:11

Jesus said those who have will receive more - Matt. 13:12

**Jesus explained why He spoke in parables to those who were not followers**

Jesus spoke many things to the multitudes in parables - Matt. 13:3

**Jesus quoted Scripture that they could see but they could not perceive**

Jesus said that the multitudes heard but did not understand - Matt. 13:13

Jesus here gave a summary of what is written in Isaiah 6:9-10

**Jesus said that the crowd could hear but could not understand**

The natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit - I Cor. 2:14

**Jesus said that was why they did not turn and receive forgiveness**

God wants people to turn to Him and receive forgiveness - Acts 26:18

This turning was illustrated by the Thessalonians - I Thess. 1:9-10

### c. Jesus asked why they did not understand the parable - 4:13

**Jesus asked why the disciples did not understand this parable**

The disciples asked what this parable meant - Luke 7:9

Jesus wanted His disciples to understand the parables - Matt. 13:11

Jesus said they were blessed with spiritual sight and hearing - Matt. 13:16

**Jesus said this parable was the foundation for other parables**

Jesus gave many parables about the kingdom that day - Matt. 13:1-52

All that Jesus spoke that day was in parables - Matt. 13:34

**Jesus said this would help the disciples understand the following parables**

Jesus was ready to explain when the disciples asked - Matt. 13:36-37

### d. Jesus explained that that the seed is the Word of God - 4:14

**Jesus said that the sower is one who sows the Word of God**

Jesus calls us to be faithful sowers of God's Word - Psalm 126:5-6

**e. Jesus explained how some people are like the path - 4:15**

**Jesus said that some people have hard hearts like the path**

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

**Jesus said that such people barely hear the Word of God**

This person hears the Word but does not understand it - Matt. 13:19

**Jesus said Satan immediately comes and takes away what they heard**

The devil takes the Word out of their hearts - Luke 8:12

**f. Jesus explained how some people are like the stony ground - 4:16-17**

**Jesus said that some people have hearts like the stony ground**

This person hears but stumbles from tribulation or persecution - Matt. 13:21

**Jesus said that they immediately receive the Word with gladness**

**Jesus said that however they do not have any root in themselves**

**Jesus said that tribulation or persecution come because of the Word**

**Jesus said that these people then immediately stumble**

These fall away in time of temptation - Luke 8:13

**g. Jesus explained how some people are like the thorny ground - 4:18-19**

**Jesus said that some people have hearts like the thorny ground**

Worry and the deceitfulness of riches choke the Word - Matt. 13:22

**Jesus said that these people also hear the Word**

**Jesus said that their minds are concerned about the things of the world**

**Jesus said that their minds are focused on the deceitfulness of riches**

**Jesus said that these other desires enter in and choke the Word**

The Word is what is living and powerful - Heb. 4:12

**Jesus said that the Word is unfruitful in their lives**

These bring no fruit to maturity - Luke 8:14

**h. Jesus explained how some people are like the good ground - 4:20**

**Jesus said that others have hearts that are like good ground**

These people hear the Word, understand it and bear fruit - Matt. 13:23

**Jesus said that these people hear and accept the Word**

Faith comes by hearing the Word of God - Rom. 10:17

**Jesus said that the Word bears fruit in their lives**

These bear fruit with patience - Luke 8:14

**Jesus said that the Word produces different levels of fruit bearing**

Our lives can bear fruit, more fruit or much fruit - John 15:2; 5; 8

### 3. Christ gave the parable of the lamp - 4:21-29

a. Jesus explained that the purpose of a lamp is to give light - 4:21-23

b.

**Jesus asked if a lamp is bought to be put under a lamp or bed**

The lamp is the Word of God - Psalm 119:105; Matthew 13:19

**Jesus said that instead it is bought to be put on a lampstand**

**Jesus said that the lamp reveals what is hidden**

The Word reveals the thoughts and intents of the heart - Heb. 4:12

**Jesus said the lamp brings the secret things to the light**

**Jesus said anyone with ears to hear should hear**

b. Jesus explained the benefits of hearing - 4:24-25

**Jesus told His followers to pay attention to how they hear**

**Jesus said the same measure will be used to receive as they use to give**

Those who faithfully share the Word will one day see the harvest - Psalm 126:5-6

**Jesus said those who hear will be given more**

Those who study the Word will be given more understanding - Psalm 119:97-100

**Jesus said those who do not hear will even lose what they have heard**

c. Jesus explained when the kingdom of God would start - 4:26-27

**Jesus said the kingdom of God starts when the Word is scattered**

**Jesus said that then there is a period when nothing seems to happen**

**Jesus said that then the seed begins to sprout and grow**

**Jesus said the person scattering the seed does not know why it grows**

d. Jesus explained how the kingdom of God would grow - 4:28

**Jesus said the earth yields crops by itself**

The Holy Spirit uses the Word to convict people - John 16:8-11

**Jesus said the seed grows until there is mature grain**

This is a process that takes time - I Cor. 3:6

e. Jesus explained when the kingdom would be complete - 4:29

**Jesus said that when the Word is fully grown that there will be a harvest**

The Father uses the Word to draw people to Himself - John 6:44

**Jesus said that then it is time to reap the harvest because it has come**

The Son came to seek and to save - Luke 19:10



#### 4. Christ gave the parable of the mustard seed - 4:30-34

##### a. Jesus said that He would explain the kingdom of God another way - 4:30

**Jesus gave another comparison about the kingdom of God**  
Jesus spoke many parables to the people that day - Matt. 13:1-3  
**Jesus said the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed**  
The kingdom of God started small but has grown worldwide - Acts 1:8

##### b. Jesus said a mustard seed is smaller than other seeds - 4:31

**Jesus said that the seed has to be sown in the ground**  
The man put the seed in his garden - Luke 13:19  
**Jesus said that the mustard seed is the smallest seed**  
A mustard seed is the smallest of the herb seeds - Matt. 13:32

##### c. Jesus said a small mustard seed produces a large plant - 4:32

**Jesus said that the seed (the kingdom of God) will grow**  
Jesus said that the mustard seed grows and becomes a tree - Luke 13:19  
**Jesus said that seed will become greater than all the other herbs**  
The kingdom of God has had a worldwide influence - Rev. 5:9  
**Jesus said that the mustard seed will produce large branches**  
These branches can even hold the nests of the birds - Matt. 13:32  
**Jesus said the birds of the air will rest under its shade**  
Even unbelievers are impacted by the influence of the Gospel - I Pet. 2:15  
We will reap some as we go about doing good to all - Gal. 6:9-10

##### d. Jesus taught the people with many parables - 4:33-34

**Jesus spoke the Word to the people with many parables**  
Matthew 13 records eight of those parables - Matt. 13:3  
**Jesus said that some in the multitude were able to hear**  
Those who heard would receive more - Matt. 13:12  
Temporary spiritual blindness had come on most Jews - Rom. 11:25-26  
Spiritual ears hear what the Spirit says to the churches - Rev. 2:29  
**Jesus chose to speak to the multitude in parables**  
Isaiah said the hearts of the people would grow dull - Is. 6:9-10  
**Jesus later explained all things to the disciples**  
Jesus used parables to reveal truth to His disciples - Matt. 13:11  
Jesus used parables to hide truth from the multitudes - Matt. 13:13

## **F. Jesus Showed His Power by Miracles - 4:35-5:43**

### **1. Christ stilled the winds and the sea - 4:35-41**

#### **a. Jesus chose to cross the sea when He knew a storm was coming - 4:35-37**

**Jesus taught the people throughout the day  
Jesus told the disciples that it was time to cross the sea  
Jesus and the disciples left the multitude in that way  
Jesus went along in the boat just as He was  
Jesus saw other little boats following them  
Jesus allowed a great windstorm to arise on the sea  
Jesus allowed the waves to splash into the boat  
The boat was being covered with waves - Matt. 8:24  
Jesus allowed the boat to begin filling with water**

#### **b. Jesus went to sleep as the storm was coming - 4:38**

**Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat while this was happening  
Jesus was awakened by the disciples  
The disciples said to save them because they were perishing - Matt. 8:25  
Jesus was asked if He did not care that they were about to perish**

#### **c. Jesus rebuked the wind - 4:39**

**Jesus sat up and rebuked the wind  
Jesus then spoke to the water in the sea  
Jesus told the sea, "Peace, be still!"  
Jesus caused the wind to cease and produced a great calm  
Jesus produced calmness both in the sea and in their hearts - Luke 8:24**

#### **d. Jesus asked the disciples about their faith - 4:40-41**

**Jesus asked the disciples "Why are you so fearful?"  
The disciples acted out of fear instead of faith - Matt. 8:26  
Jesus asked the disciples, "How is it that you have no faith?"  
Jesus was testing the faith of the disciples - Luke 8:25  
Jesus saw the disciples filled with a great fear and awe  
The disciples marveled when they saw what had happened - Matt. 8:27  
Jesus heard the disciples say to one another,  
"Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"**

## **2. Christ cast out many demons in Gadera - 5:1-20**

### **a. Jesus met a man possessed by many demons - 5:1-7**

#### **1). The man met Jesus when He got out of the boat - 5:1-2**

**Jesus and the disciples arrived at the other side of the sea  
Jesus and the disciples had come to the region of the Gadarenes  
Jesus and the disciples got out of the boat**

**Jesus was immediately met by a man that came out of the tombs**

This man had been demon possessed for a long time - Luke 8:27

There was also a second man and they were exceedingly fierce - Matt. 8:28

**Jesus knew that this man had an unclean spirit (demon)**

#### **2). the man was tormented by the demons - 5:3-5**

**The man was living among the tombs**

He did not live in a house but in the tombs - Luke 8:27

**The man could not be restrained by anyone**

The man had been kept under guard - Luke 8:29

**The man could not even be restrained with chains**

**The man had been bound many times without success**

**The man was so powerful he pulled the chains apart**

**The man was so powerful that he broke shackles in pieces**

**The man was impossible for anyone to tame**

People were fearful to even come close - Matt. 8:28

**The man was in the mountains both day and night**

The man was driven into the wilderness by the demon - Luke 8:29

**The man was in the tombs both day and night**

**The man was crying and cutting himself with stones**

#### **3). The man came and worshiped Jesus - 5:6-7**

**The man saw Jesus from a great distance**

**The man came running and worshiped Jesus**

This man wanted to be set free - Heb. 2:14-15

**The man cried out with a loud voice and said,**

**“What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?”**

Demons recognize that Jesus is God - Luke 8:28

**“I implore You by God that You do not torment me.”**

Demons do not want an early judgment - Matt. 8:29

**b. Jesus cast the demons out of the man - 5:8-13**

**1). The demons included a large number of demons - 5:8-9**

**Jesus said, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit.”**

Jesus has all authority over all demons - Luke 8:29

Jesus has been given all authority by the Father - Matt. 28:18

**Jesus asked the spirit in the man “What is your name?”**

Jesus asked the demon his name - Luke 8:30

**Jesus heard the demon answer, “My name is Legion; for we are many.”**

A legion usually included about 6000 men or angels

Jesus said He could have called twelve legions of angels to help him - Matt. 27:53

**2). The demons asked not to be sent to immediate judgment - 5:10**

**The demon begged Jesus earnestly**

The demons begged to be allowed to go into the pigs - Matt. 8:31

The demons had a great fear of immediate judgment - Luke 8:31

**The demon asked Jesus not to send him out of the country**

Jesus can choose to judge evil angels (demons) immediately - II Pet. 2:4

**3). The demons asked to be sent into the swine (pigs) - 5:11-12**

**Jesus saw a large herd of pigs being tended near the mountains**

This was a good distance from where the man was - Matt. 8:30

**Jesus heard the demons beg to be sent into the pigs**

The demons begged to be allowed to go into the pigs - Luke 8:32

**4). The demons caused the pigs to destroy themselves - 5:13**

**Jesus gave the demons permission to enter the pigs**

Jesus granted the demons permission to enter the pigs - Matt. 8:32

**Jesus saw the unclean spirits go out of the man**

**Jesus saw the unclean spirits go into the pigs**

The demons went out of the man and entered the pigs - Luke 8:33

**Jesus knew that there were about 2000 pigs**

This man had enough demons to destroy all of the pigs - Luke 8:33

**Jesus saw the herd run violently down the steep place into the sea**

The demons caused the pigs to go crazy and kill themselves - Matt. 8:32

**Jesus saw that the unclean spirits caused the pigs to drown**

The demons ran into the lake and were drowned - Luke 8:33

**c. Jesus was rejected by the people of Gadera - 5:14-20**

**1). The people were told what had happened - 5:14**

**The keepers of the pigs fled**  
**The keepers of the pigs told the people in the city**  
**They told everything that had happened - Matt. 8:33**  
**The keepers of the pigs told the people in the country**  
**The keepers caused everyone to go see what happened**

**2). The people saw the man clothed and in his right mind - 5:15**

**The people came to Jesus and the man**  
**The people saw the man sitting there with Jesus**  
**The people saw that he now had clothes on him**  
**The people saw that he was now in his right mind**  
**The people were filled with fear**

**3). The people heard exactly what had happened - 5:16**

**The keepers of the pigs told how this had happened**  
**The keepers of the pigs told what happened to the man**  
**The keepers of the pigs told what happened to the pigs**

**4). The people asked Jesus to leave their area - 5:17-18**

**The people pleaded with Jesus to leave their region**  
**The whole city came out and begged Jesus to leave the area - Matt. 8:34**  
**Their business was more important than a healed man - I Tim. 6:10**  
**The people saw Jesus get into the boat**  
**The people heard the man ask to go with Jesus as He left**

**5). The people heard from the man how Jesus had transformed his life - 5:19-20**

**Jesus did not permit the man to go with Him**  
**The man begged to go with Jesus - Luke 8:38**  
**Jesus told the man to go home to his friends and tell what Jesus had done**  
**Jesus had other work for this man to do - Luke 8:39**  
**Jesus told the man to tell His friends how Jesus had compassion on him**  
**Jesus knew that He would tell the people throughout Decapolis (ten cities)**  
**Jesus knew that all the people would marvel when they heard and saw**

**3. Christ was asked to heal the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue - 5:21-26**

**a. Jesus was met by a large crowd after He crossed the sea - 5:21**

**Jesus and the disciples crossed the sea again**  
**Jesus was met by a large crowd**  
**Jesus was met while He was still by the sea**  
The multitude was waiting for Him - Luke 8:40

**b. Jesus saw the ruler of the synagogue fall at His feet - 5:22**

**Jesus had one of the rulers of the synagogue come to Him**  
A ruler of the synagogue came and worshiped Jesus - Matt. 9:18  
**Jesus knew that the name of this ruler was Jairus**  
Jairus was the name of the ruler - Luke 8:41  
**Jesus saw Jairus fall at His feet**

**c. Jesus heard that his daughter was close to death - 5:23-24**

**Jairus began to beg Jesus for help**  
**Jairus said that his daughter was at the point of death**  
This was the only daughter of Jairus - Luke 8:42  
**Jairus asked Jesus to come and lay His hands on her**  
Jairus said this would cause his daughter to live - Matt. 9:18  
**Jairus asked Jesus to come and heal his daughter**  
**Jairus said that he wanted his daughter to live**  
**Jairus saw that Jesus was coming with him to his house**  
Jesus and His disciples arose and followed Jairus - Matt. 8:19  
**Jairus saw a large group of people crowding close to Jesus**

**d. Jesus was followed by a woman in the crowd - 5:25-26**

**Jesus was followed by a woman with a great need**  
The woman had suffered twelve years - Matt. 9:30-31  
**Jesus knew that her blood had been flowing for twelve years**  
This woman had suffered for a long time - Luke 8:43  
**Jesus knew she had suffered many things from many doctors**  
**Jesus knew she had spent all of her money trying to get help**  
The woman had spent everything she had for doctors - Luke 8:43  
**Jesus knew that she had become worse instead**  
None of the doctors had been able to help her - Luke 8:43

**4. Christ was interrupted by a very needy woman - 5:27-34**

**a. The woman came behind Jesus and touched Him - 5:27-28**

**The woman had heard about Jesus**  
**The woman came behind Jesus in the crowd**  
**The woman touched the robe of Jesus**  
The woman touched the hem of Jesus' robe - Matt. 9:20  
**The woman was sure just a touch would help her**  
The woman knew a touch would heal her - Matt. 9:21  
**The woman was sure she would be made well**

**b. The woman was healed by touching Jesus - 5:29**

**The woman immediately felt the blood stop flowing**  
**The woman knew her body was healed of her affliction**  
The woman was healed as soon as she touched Jesus - Luke 8:44

**c. The woman caused Jesus to ask a question - 5:30-32**

**Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him**  
**Jesus turned around and spoke to the crowd**  
**Jesus asked who had touched Him**  
Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" - Luke 8:45  
**Jesus was immediately answered by his disciples**  
**Jesus was reminded that many in the crowd were touching Him**  
**Jesus was asked why He even said, "Who touched Me?"**  
**Jesus just continued to look around**  
**Jesus looked at the woman who had touched Him**

**d. The woman came and confessed what had happened to her - 5:33**

**The woman was filled with fear and trembling**  
**The woman knew what happened to her**  
**The woman fell down before Jesus and told Him everything**

**e. The woman was healed because of her faith - 5:34**

**Jesus told the woman her faith had made her well**  
Jesus said, "Daughter your faith has made you well" - Matt. 9:22  
**Jesus told the woman to go in peace and be healed**

**5. Christ raised the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue - 5:35-43**

**a. Jesus heard that the girl had died - 5:35**

**Jesus saw messengers coming as He talked to the woman  
Jesus knew that the message was that the daughter had died  
Jesus knew they were saying to not bother Jesus any more**

**b. Jesus told the father to just believe - 5:36-37**

**Jesus heard these words as they were spoken to Jairus  
Jesus spoke to Jairus as soon as he got the message  
Jesus told Jairus, "Do not be afraid, only believe"  
Jesus told the father, Jairus, to just believe - Luke 9:50  
Jesus did not permit the crowd to go with Him to the house  
Jesus took only Peter, James and John with Him**

**c. Jesus saw a great commotion when He reached the house - 5:38-40**

**Jesus came with Jairus to his house  
Jesus saw the uproar of those who wept and wailed loudly  
The professional mourners were wailing loudly - Matt. 9:23  
Jesus asked the people the reason for this weeping and commotion  
Jesus told the people that the girl was not dead but just sleeping  
Jesus heard the people ridicule and make fun of Him  
The people there ridiculed Jesus for what He said - Matt. 9:24  
Jesus then put all of the people out of the house  
Jesus took the parents and the three disciples and went to the girl**

**d. Jesus raised the girl from the dead - 5:41-42**

**Jesus took the girl by the hand  
Jesus told the little girl to arise  
Jesus and the others saw the girl get up and walk  
They saw her spirit return to her and she arose - Luke 8:55  
Jesus saw the others overcome with amazement**

**e. Jesus told the parents to tell no one - 5:43**

**Jesus commanded them to tell no one what had happened  
Jesus told them to give the girl some food to eat**



## **G. Jesus made a visit to Nazareth - 6:1-6**

### **1. Christ came into the area where He had lived most of his life - 6:1**

**Jesus left the area by the Sea of Galilee**  
**Jesus returned to His home town of Nazareth**  
**Jesus was followed by His disciples**

### **2. Christ saw the unbelief of the people of Nazareth - 6:2-3**

**Jesus began to teach in the synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath**  
Jesus taught in the synagogue where He had grown up - Matt. 13:54  
**Jesus saw that many people in his home town were astonished**  
The people were amazed at His words - Luke 4:22  
**Jesus knew they were asking, "Where did this Man get these things?"**  
The people wondered where Jesus had learned what He taught - Matt. 13:54  
**Jesus knew they wanted to know where He got His wisdom**  
The people just thought of Him as the carpenter's son - Matt. 13:55  
**Jesus knew that they were surprised by the mighty works He performed**  
Jesus did not do many miracles because of their unbelief - Matt. 13:56  
**Jesus was viewed as just a carpenter in Nazareth**  
**Jesus was just viewed as a member of a local family**  
The people said that they knew His brothers and sisters - Matt. 13:55-56  
**Jesus saw that the people were offended at Him**  
The people were offended and saw Him as untrained - Matt. 13:57

### **3. Jesus explained how a prophet is treated in his home area - 6:4**

**Jesus told them a prophet is honored in other places**  
**Jesus said a prophet is not honored in his own country**  
Jesus said a prophet is not accepted in His own country - Luke 4:24  
**Jesus said a prophet is not honored among His own people**

### **4. Jesus marveled at their unbelief - 6:5-6**

**Jesus could do no mighty works in His home town**  
In fact the people in Nazareth were filled with wrath - Luke 4:28  
**Jesus did lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them**  
**Jesus marveled because of their unbelief**  
The people wanted to throw Him off the cliff - Luke 4:29  
**Jesus made a teaching circuit through the surrounding villages**

**H. Jesus sent the Twelve out two by two - 6:7-33**

**1. Christ gave the disciples instructions as He prepared to send them - 6:7-13**

**a. Jesus sent the Twelve out in teams of two - 6:7**

**Jesus called the Twelve to Himself**  
**Jesus sent them out two by two**  
**Jesus gave them power over unclean spirits**  
Jesus gave them authority over all demons - Luke 9:1

**b. Jesus told them to take nothing extra with them - 6:8-9**

**The disciples were to take nothing extra for the trip**  
Jesus wanted them to learn to trust Him to supply needs - Matt. 10:9-10  
**The disciples were to take no bag**  
**The disciples were to take no bread**  
**The disciples were to take no copper in their money belts**  
Jesus told them to take no money with them - Matt. 10:9  
**The disciples were to wear sandals**  
**The disciples were not to put on two tunics**

**c. Jesus told them what to do in any towns that rejected them - 6:10-11**

**The disciples were to enter a house in each town**  
**The disciples were to stay in that house while in that town**  
The disciples were to look for a house that was worthy - Matt. 10:11  
**The disciples were to shake off the dust when any town rejected them**  
The disciples were told what to do when cities rejected them - Matt. 10:14  
**The disciples were to do this as a testimony against them**  
**The disciples heard it would be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah**  
**The disciples said those cities would answer in the day of judgment**

**d. Jesus blessed their ministry as they went - 6:12-13**

**The disciples went out and preached that men should repent**  
They went preaching everywhere - Luke 9:6  
**The disciples cast out many demons**  
**The disciples anointed many sick people with oil**  
Jesus gave them power to heal all kinds of sicknesses - Matt. 10:1  
**The disciples healed those that they anointed**

**2. Christ heard that John had been cast into prison - 6:14-20**

**a. Herod heard about Jesus and thought John the Baptist had risen - 6:14**

**Herod heard about Jesus as His name became known**  
**Herod thought John the Baptist had risen from the dead**  
Herod was bothered by a guilty conscience - Luke 9:7  
**Herod thought this was why those powers were working**

**b. Herod heard that the people had different opinions - 6:15-16**

**Some people thought that Jesus was Elijah**  
**Some people thought Jesus was The Prophet**  
**Some people thought Jesus was one of the prophets**  
**Herod was sure that it was John**  
**Herod had guilt because he had beheaded John**  
**Herod thought John had been raised from the dead**  
Herod heard about Jesus and thought it was John - Matt. 14:1-2

**c. Herod had originally put John in prison - 6:17-18**

**Herod had sent and laid hold of John**  
**Herod had bound John in prison for the sake of Herodias**  
**Herod had taken Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip**  
**Herod knew that Herodias was married to his half-brother, Philip**  
**Herod did not like the message that John had for him**  
Herod wanted to put John to death but feared the people - Matt. 14:5  
**Herod had been told it was sin to take his brother's wife**  
Herod and Herodias did not like their actions called sin - Matt. 14:3

**d. Herod had to protect John from Herodias - 6:19-20**

**Herodias held this against John**  
**Herodias wanted to kill John**  
Herodias had already told her daughter what to do - Matt. 14:8  
**Herodias did not have the authority to kill John**  
**Herod did not kill John because he feared him**  
**Herod knew John was a just and holy man**  
**Herod protected John from Herodias**  
**Herod knew in his heart that John was right**  
Herod was sorry because of guilt - Matt. 14:9

**3. Christ heard about the death of John the Baptist - 6:21-29**

**a. Herodias made her plan to get John put to death - 6:21**

**b.**

**Herodias realized that the birthday of Herod was an opportune day  
Herod gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers  
Herod also invited the chief men of Galilee**

**b. Herodias used her daughter to carry out her plan - 6:22-23**

**The daughter of Herodias came in and danced for Herod  
The daughter pleased Herod and those with him  
The daughter had danced in a way to please the men - Matt. 14:6  
The daughter was told to ask anything that she wanted  
The daughter heard Herod promise he would give what she asked**

**c. Herodias told her daughter to ask for the head of John - 6:24-25**

**The daughter went to her mother and asked what to ask  
The daughter was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist  
Herodias saw her opportunity to kill John - Mark 6:19  
The daughter immediately came in a hurry to Herod  
The daughter said she wanted the head of John on a platter  
She asked for John the Baptist's head on a platter - Matt. 14:8  
The daughter said that she wanted it immediately**

**d. Herodias received the head of John on a platter - 6:26-28**

**Herod was exceedingly sorry  
The sorrow of this world produces death - II Cor. 7:9-10  
Herod had made an oath in front of all these other men  
Herod did not want to refuse in front of these men  
Herod was afraid he would lose their respect - Matt. 14:9**

**e. Herodias did not care what happened to the rest of the body - 6:29**

**Herod immediately sent an executioner  
Herod commanded the head to be brought  
Herod had John beheaded in prison  
Herod saw the head on a platter and gave it to the girl  
Herod saw the girl leave to take the head to her mother**

#### 4. Christ heard the disciples report about their ministry trip - 6:30-32

##### a. The disciples told what had happened on their trip - 6:30

**Jesus had the apostles gather to Him**

The apostles told all they had done - Luke 9:10

**Jesus had the apostles tell Him all that had happened**

Jesus gave them authority over demons and diseases - Luke 9:1

**Jesus had the apostles tell what they had done**

They had cast out demons and healed the sick - Mark 6:13

**Jesus had the apostles tell what they had taught**

They had preached that men should repent - Mark 6:12

They had gone through the towns preaching - Luke 9:6

##### b. The disciples were provided with a needed break by Jesus - 6:31-32

**Jesus then gave instructions to the disciples**

**Jesus told them to come aside by themselves**

**Jesus told them they were going to a deserted place**

**Jesus wanted them to rest for a while**

God established a day of rest - Gen. 2:2-3

**Jesus saw many people coming and going**

**Jesus and the apostles did not even have time to eat**

**Jesus and the apostles departed from there**

Jesus took them to a deserted place - Luke 9:10

**Jesus and the apostles went to a deserted place**

This was near the city of Bethsaida - Luke 9:16

**Jesus and the apostles went in a boat by themselves**

##### c. The disciples and Jesus were seen by the people - 6:33

**The multitudes saw Jesus and the apostles departing**

**The multitudes had many who knew it was Jesus**

**The multitudes immediately began to run on foot**

The multitudes followed Jesus - Luke 9:11

**The multitudes came from all of the cities**

The people came from the entire surrounding region - Matt. 14:35

**The multitudes arrived before Jesus and the apostles**

**The multitudes came together to Jesus**

Jesus spoke to them about the kingdom of God - Luke 9:11

Jesus then fed the multitude toward evening - Luke 9:12-17

## **I. Jesus Did Many Other Miracles - 6:34-56**

### **1. Christ fed the five thousand - 6:34-44**

#### **a. Jesus had compassion on this large crowd - 6:34**

**Jesus came out and saw a large crowd**  
**Jesus was moved with compassion for the people**  
Jesus was moved with compassion for the people - Matt. 14:14  
**Jesus saw they were like sheep having no shepherd**  
Jesus recognized the lack of spiritual leadership - Matt. 9:36  
**Jesus began to teach them many things**  
Jesus taught the people about the kingdom of God - Luke 9:11

#### **b. Jesus heard the disciples ask Him to tell the people to leave - 6:35-36**

**The disciples saw that it was getting late**  
**The disciples came to tell Jesus what they thought He should do**  
**The disciples reminded Jesus that this was a deserted place**  
The disciples recognized there was no place to buy food - Matt. 14:15  
**The disciples reminded Jesus that the hour was getting late**  
**The disciples told Jesus to send the people away**  
The disciples saw the problem instead of the need - Luke 9:12  
**The disciples said the people could buy food in the surrounding country**  
**The disciples told Jesus the people had nothing to eat**

#### **c. Jesus gave the disciples what looked like an impossible challenge - 6:37**

**Jesus gave the disciples a very unexpected answer**  
Jesus told the disciples that they could feed the people - Matt. 14:16  
**Jesus told the disciples to give the people something to eat**  
Jesus did this to test the disciples - John 6:5  
**Jesus heard the disciples say they did not have enough money**  
Philip gave a financial report - John 6:6

#### **d. Jesus asked the disciples to find out what was available - 6:38**

**Jesus asked the disciples how much food was available**  
**Jesus told the disciples to check and see**  
Andrew found a boy with a lunch - John 6:8-9  
**Jesus was told there was only “five loaves and two fish”**

**e. Jesus had the disciples organize the people into smaller groups - 6:39-40**

**Jesus commanded the disciples to divide the people into smaller groups**

Jesus delegated responsibility to the disciples - Luke 9:14-15

This also made it easier to distribute the food - John 6:11

**Jesus had the disciples seat the groups on the green grass**

This showed this happened in the spring - John 6:10

In fact this was close to the time of the Passover - John 6:4

**Jesus had them set the groups in two sizes of groups**

**Some of the groups had one hundred people**

**Some of the groups had fifty people**

**f. Jesus fed the entire multitude with the food that was available - 6:41-42**

**Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish**

Jesus took the food and prayed to the Father - Matt. 14:19

Jesus showed ministry includes meeting needs - Luke 9:13

Jesus used this to teach a lesson the next day - John 6:26-27

**Jesus looked up to heaven and blessed the food**

Jesus thanked the Father for the food - Matt. 14:19

**Jesus then broke the loaves into pieces**

Jesus performed the needed miracle - Luke 9:16

**Jesus gave the pieces to His disciples to give to the people**

Jesus got the disciples involved in ministry - John 6:11

**Jesus did the same thing with the two fish**

The disciples distributed the food - Matt. 14:19

**Jesus created enough food that all of the people could eat**

The people ate as much as they wanted - John 6:11

**Jesus created enough food that all of the people were filled**

The people were all filled with food that day - Luke 9:17

**g. Jesus had the disciples gather up what was left - 6:43-44**

**Jesus had the disciples gather up what remained**

Jesus had the disciples gather up the left over food - John 6:12

**Jesus saw them gather up twelve baskets of bread**

The disciples gathered a total of twelve baskets - Matt. 14:20

**Jesus saw them gather up the leftover fish**

Jesus showed He was able to provide more than enough - John 6:13

**Jesus had fed about five thousand men**

There were also women and children in addition - Matt. 14:21

**2. Christ walked on the water - 6:45-52**

**a. Jesus told the disciples to go to Bethsaida - 6:45**

**Jesus told the disciples to get into the boat and leave  
Jesus told the disciples to wait for Him on the other side  
Jesus told the disciples to wait at Bethsaida**

**b. Jesus spent time in prayer to the Father - 6:46**

**Jesus sent the crowd of people away  
Jesus went to the mountain to pray**

**c. Jesus saw that the disciples were having a difficult time on the sea - 6:47-48**

**Jesus let the evening come  
Jesus knew the boat was in the middle of the sea  
Jesus was still on the land so the disciples were alone  
Jesus saw that the disciples were straining as they rowed  
Jesus came to them at the fourth watch of the night (3 a.m.)  
Jesus allows difficult times to teach important lessons - Matt. 14:24-25  
Jesus came to the disciples walking on the sea  
Jesus acted as if He would walk right past them**

**d. Jesus told the disciples who He was - 6:49-50**

**The disciples saw Jesus walking on the water  
The disciples thought that they were seeing a ghost  
The disciples then cried out in fear  
The disciples all saw Jesus and were troubled  
The disciples heard Jesus tell them who He was  
The disciples were told not to be fearful**

**e. Jesus knew that the disciples did not understand - 6:51-52**

**Jesus got into the boat and the wind ceased  
Jesus caused the disciples to be filled with amazement  
Jesus caused the disciples to marvel  
Jesus knew they did not understand the miracle of the food  
Jesus knew that the hearts of the disciples were hardened  
This caused them to recognize Jesus as the Son of God - Matt. 14:30-33**



### 3. Christ did many other miracles in the area of Gennesaret - 6:53-56

#### a. Jesus was recognized when they reached the area of Gennesaret - 6:53-54

**Jesus and the disciples finished crossing the sea**

Jesus and the disciples had gone for rest - Mark 6:31

Jesus had spent a full day with people the previous day - John 6:1-14

The disciples had spent a long night on the sea - Matt. 14:8-9

Jesus was moved with compassion for the people - Matt. 14:14

**Jesus arrived at the region of Gennesaret**

This was a town on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee - Matt. 14:34

**Jesus and the disciples anchored the boat there**

**Jesus got out of the boat**

**Jesus was immediately recognized by the people**

Jesus could no longer remain unnoticed - Matt. 14:35

#### b. Jesus saw the people bring many that were sick - 6:55

**The people ran and told people throughout the region**

The people recognized Jesus as a healer - Matt. 14:35

**The people began carrying the sick on beds to Jesus**

This had started happening earlier - Mark 1:32

**The people went wherever they heard Jesus was**

The crowds were following Jesus at this time - Mark 6:33

#### c. Jesus was asked to heal people wherever He went - 6:56

**Jesus spent time in the villages and cities**

Jesus went to the people where they lived - Mark 1:39

**Jesus spent time in the open country**

The people followed Jesus when He went to the open country - Matt. 14:14

**Jesus saw the people come to Him wherever He went**

The people were continually coming and going - Mark 6:31

**Jesus saw the people lay the sick in the marketplaces**

The marketplace was the gathering place in each city - Luke 7:32

**Jesus heard the people beg Him to allow the sick to touch Him**

All who touched Jesus were made perfectly well - Matt. 14:36

**Jesus saw the people touch the hem of His coat**

A woman had shown her faith this way - Mark 5:27

**Jesus healed all those who touched Him**

The whole crowd wanted to touch Jesus - Luke 6:19

**J. Jesus taught about the condition of the heart - 7:1-23**

**1. Christ heard the Pharisees from Jerusalem question Him - 7:1-5**

**a. Pharisees and scribes from Jerusalem came to Jesus - 7:1**

**The Pharisees and scribes came to hear Jesus  
The Pharisees and scribes came from Jerusalem**

**b. The Pharisees found fault with the disciples of Jesus - 7:2**

**The Pharisees watched when some of the disciples ate bread  
The Pharisees felt the disciples ate with defiled hands  
(this was actually a special ceremony of rinsing the hands )  
The Pharisees were focused on their traditions - Mark 7:4  
The Pharisees felt the disciples ate with unwashed hands  
The Pharisees found fault with their actions**

The disciples were accused of transgressing the tradition of the elders - Matt. 15:2

**c. The Pharisees had a special way of washing their hands - 7:3**

**The Pharisees and Jews all had a special way of washing their hands  
The Pharisees were holding to the traditions of earlier elders**

**d. The Pharisees had many other traditions - 7:4**

**The Pharisees would not eat without washing  
The Pharisees did this especially when they came from the marketplace  
The Pharisees also had many other traditions which they followed  
Jesus said they made the Word of God of no effect by their tradition - Mark 7:13  
The Pharisees traditions included the washing of many things  
Jesus said later this would bring judgment - Matt. 23:25-26**

**e. The Pharisees accused the disciples of Jesus of breaking their traditions - 7:5**

**The Pharisees and scribes immediately questioned Jesus  
Jesus said the scribes were filled with hypocrisy - Matt. 23:28  
The Pharisees said the disciples did not follow the tradition of the elders  
Jesus said they violated the commandments of God by their traditions - Matt. 15:6  
The Pharisees said the disciples ate bread with unwashed hands  
The Pharisees said the disciples did not wash their hands - Matt. 15:2**

## **2. Christ questioned the Pharisees about their traditions - 7:6-13**

### **a. Jesus quoted the prophecy of Isaiah - 7:6-7**

**b.**

**Jesus said that Isaiah had written about the Pharisees and scribes**

Jesus quoted this Scripture from Isaiah 29:13

**Jesus said that the Pharisees and scribes were hypocrites**

Jesus said that they rejected the meaning of the Law - Matt. 23:23-24

**Isaiah said the people honored the Lord with their lips**

**Isaiah said the hearts of the people were far from God**

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

**Isaiah said that the worship of these people was useless**

God hated this false worship - Is. 11:10-15

**Isaiah said they taught the people their traditions**

### **b. Jesus said they had replaced the Word of God with their traditions - 7:8**

**Jesus said the Pharisees and scribes laid aside the commandments of God**

This was a rejection of the commandments of God - Matt. 15:3

**Jesus said they had replaced them with the traditions of men**

They replaced the Word of God with their traditions - Mark 7:13

**Jesus said these were traditions about things like dishes**

**Jesus said they had many other traditions**

Jesus offended the Pharisees by what He said - Matt. 15:12

### **c. Jesus showed how the Pharisees rejected the commandments of God - 7:9-12**

**Jesus gave an example of their rejection of the commandment of God**

The Law said to honor their father and mother

The Law said those who did not honor were to be put to death

Jesus explained how they replaced this law with their tradition

**Their tradition said they could tell their parents “Corban”**

**Their tradition said this freed them from that responsibility**

**Their tradition rejected their responsibility to their parents**

### **d. Jesus said they replaced the Word of God with tradition - 7:13**

**Jesus said they made the Word of God of no effect**

Jesus said they were blind leaders of the blind - Matt. 15:14

**Jesus said they followed their tradition instead**

**Jesus said they did the same with many other traditions**

### 3. Christ warned of the dangers of following traditions - 7:14-17

#### a. Jesus called the whole multitude to Him - 7:14

**Jesus wanted the whole multitude to learn**

Jesus openly confronted false teaching - Matt. 15:8-10

**Jesus then spoke to the whole multitude**

Jesus asked the Pharisees why they disobeyed the commandments - Matt. 15:3

**Jesus told the whole multitude to hear Him**

Jesus was sent to give spiritual sight to the blind - Luke 4:18

**Jesus encouraged the whole multitude to understand**

Jesus later called the Pharisees blind guides - Matt. 23:16

#### b. Jesus explained what really defiles a person - 7:15

**Jesus said what a person eats does not defile that person**

It is what comes out of the mouth that defiles a person - Matt. 15:11

**Jesus said that what defiles comes from within**

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

**Jesus said that is what defiles a man**

What comes out of a man defiles a man - Mark 7:20

#### c. Jesus told all those who could to hear - 7:16

**Jesus encouraged all those who had ears**

The one who is spiritual is able to judge all things - I Cor. 2:15

**Jesus encouraged them to really hear**

**(to hear so that there is understanding)**

The natural man cannot understand the things of God - I Cor. 2:14

The spiritual man has now received the Spirit - I Cor. 2:12

God reveals truth through His Spirit - I Cor. 2:10

#### d. Jesus was asked to explain what He meant by His disciples - 7:17

**Jesus left the crowd and went into the house**

Jesus often had to leave the crowds - Matt. 14:22

**Jesus was questioned by His disciples**

Jesus often explained things privately to the disciples - Matt. 13:36

**Jesus was asked to explain the parable to His disciples**

Jesus wanted the disciples to know the mysteries - Matt. 13:11

Jesus later explained this parable to the disciples - Matt. 15:15-17

**4. Christ explained to His disciples so they could understand - 7:18-23**

**a. Jesus explained what comes from the outside cannot defile - 7:18-19**

**Jesus asked the disciples if they were also without understanding**

We are to ask God when we lack wisdom - James 1:4

**Jesus explained what goes into a man cannot defile him**

What God has cleansed cannot be called evil - Acts 10:15

**Jesus said it cannot defile because it does not enter the heart**

The thoughts of the heart can cause people to be controlled by evil - Gen. 6:8

**Jesus said that instead it enters the stomach**

**Jesus said what enters the stomach is eliminated**

Things in the stomach are eliminated - Matt. 15:17

**Jesus purified all foods by this statement**

Peter did not understand this statement until later - Acts 10:15, 28

**b. Jesus explained what comes from within defiles a man - 7:20-22**

**Jesus said what comes out of a man defiles him**

What comes from the mouth has its source in the heart - Matt. 15:18

**Jesus said that what is within comes from the heart of man**

Evil thoughts proceed from the heart - Matt. 15:19

**Jesus said the heart is the source of evil thoughts**

Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lusts - James 1:14

**Jesus said the heart is the source of adulteries and fornications**

Those who practice these things are at enmity with God - James 4:4

**Jesus said the heart is the source of murders, thefts and covetousness**

These are the things that lead to war - James 4:2

**Jesus said the heart is the source of wickedness, deceit and lewdness**

**Jesus said the heart is the source of an evil eye and blasphemy**

An evil eye has its source in jealousy and envy - Matt. 20:15

**Jesus said the heart is the source of pride and foolishness**

Pride is a common characteristic of those who reject God - Rom. 1:28-30

God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble - James 4:6

A fool is one who leaves God out of his thinking - Ps. 14:1; 53:1

**c. Jesus explained why what comes from within defiles - 7:23**

**Jesus said that all these things come from within**

The things in the heart are what defiles a man - Matt. 15:20

**Jesus said these are the things that defile a man**

### III. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Some Gentile Areas - 7:24-9:50

#### A. Jesus did additional miracles - 7:24-8:26

##### 1. Christ cast the demon out of a Phoenician girl - 7:24-30

###### a. Jesus went to the region of Tyre and Sidon - 7:24

**Jesus went to this Gentile area**  
**Jesus went into a house when He got there**  
**Jesus did not want anyone to know that He was there**  
**Jesus could not remain hidden**

###### b. Jesus had a woman plead with Jesus to help her daughter - 7:25-26

**The woman had a daughter with an unclean spirit**  
**The woman heard about Jesus and what He had done**  
**The woman came and fell at the feet of Jesus**  
This woman recognized Jesus as Lord - Matt. 15:22, 27  
**The woman was a Syro-Phoenician by birth**  
She was also a descendent of the Canaanites - Matt. 15:22  
**The woman kept asking Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter**  
The disciples even told Jesus to send her away - Matt. 15:23

###### c. Jesus gave the woman an opportunity to recognize Him as Lord - 7:27-28

**Jesus said to let the children be filled first**  
The Gospel was taken to the Jews first but then to the Gentiles - Rom. 1:16  
**Jesus said it was not good to throw the children's bread to the little dogs**  
**Jesus heard the woman agree with Him**  
**Jesus heard the woman say that the little dogs got the crumbs of the children**

###### d. Jesus honored the faith of the woman - 7:29-30

**Jesus said that the saying of the woman showed her faith**  
Jesus showed the disciples that Gentiles also can have faith - Acts 10:2  
**Jesus told the woman the demon had gone out of her daughter**  
**Jesus saw the woman leave Him filled with faith**  
Jesus honored the great faith of the woman - Matt. 15:26  
**Jesus knew she found the demon gone out of her daughter**  
**Jesus knew she found her daughter lying on the bed**

**2. Christ went through the region of Decapolis to Galilee - 7:31-37**

**a. Jesus had a man brought to Him with several problems - 7:31-32**

**Jesus left the region of Tyre and Sidon**  
**Jesus went through the region of Decapolis (Ten cities)**  
Jesus had earlier been asked to leave this region - Mark 5:17-20  
**Jesus came to the region of Galilee**  
Jesus went around the east side of the Sea of Galilee - Matt. 15:29  
**Jesus saw the people bring a man to Him**  
**Jesus heard the man was deaf and had a speech impediment**  
**Jesus was begged to put His hand on the man**

**b. Jesus took the man aside to pray for him alone - 7:33-34**

**Jesus took the man away from the crowd**  
**Jesus put His fingers in the ears of the man**  
**Jesus spat and touched His tongue**  
Jesus sometimes healed in unusual ways - John 9:6-7  
**Jesus looked up to heaven**  
**Jesus gave a sigh**  
**Jesus said “Ephphatha” which means “Be opened”**

**c. Jesus healed the man completely - 7:35**

**Jesus caused the ears of the man to be opened immediately**  
**Jesus caused the impediment of his tongue to be loosed**  
**Jesus heard the man speak plainly**  
The people realized Jesus could heal multiple problems - Mark 7:37

**d. Jesus told the people to tell no one but they could not keep quiet - 7:36-37**

**The people nearby were told to tell no one**  
**The people did not listen to the command of Jesus**  
**The people spread the news everywhere about the man**  
The people brought many with physical needs - Matt. 15:30  
**The people caused others to be astonished**  
**The people said that Jesus did all things well**  
**The people said Jesus was able to heal the deaf**  
**The people said Jesus was able to give speech to the mute**  
This caused the people to marvel at what Jesus did - Matt. 15:31

### **3. Christ fed the four thousand - 8:1-9**

#### **a. Jesus knew that the people listening to Him had not had anything to eat - 8:1**

**Jesus saw that a very great crowd had been with Him  
Jesus knew that the crowd had not had anything to eat  
Jesus then called His disciples to Him**

#### **b. Jesus told the disciples about His concern for the people - 8:2-3**

**Jesus told the disciples that He had compassion for the people  
Jesus wanted to help the disciples develop compassion - Matt. 15:32  
Jesus said they had been there three days and had no food  
Jesus did not want to send them home hungry  
Jesus knew that some might faint on the way home  
Jesus knew that some had come a long distance**

#### **c. Jesus told the disciples to find out how much food was available - 8:4-5**

**The disciples saw the problem instead of the problem solver  
The disciples said it was impossible to provide food in this wilderness  
The disciples had no idea how they could feed the people - Matt. 15:33  
The disciples were asked how much food they had**

#### **d. Jesus fed the people with the food that was available - 8:6-7**

**Jesus told the people to sit down on the grass  
Jesus took the seven loaves and gave thanks for them  
Jesus broke the bread and gave the pieces to the disciples  
Jesus performed the needed miracle to feed the people - Matt. 15:36  
Jesus had the disciples pass out the food to the people  
Jesus also blessed the fish that they had  
Jesus had the fish passed out as well**

#### **e. Jesus had the disciples gather what remained - 8:8-9**

**Jesus provided enough food for everyone to be filled  
Jesus had the disciples gather up the left over food  
Jesus saw the disciples gather seven large baskets  
Jesus had fed about four thousand people  
Jesus then sent the people home**



#### 4. Christ warned of the leaven of the Pharisees - 8:10-15

##### a. Jesus and the disciples left that area by boat - 8:10

**Jesus and His disciples got into a boat immediately**  
**Jesus and His disciples came to the region of Dalmanutha**

##### b. Jesus was again challenged by the Pharisees - 8:11

**Jesus saw the Pharisees come to meet Him**  
The Pharisees were accompanied by the Sadducees - Matt. 16:1  
**Jesus saw the Pharisees try to dispute with Him**  
The scribes had already accused Jesus of blasphemy - Mark 3:32  
**Jesus was asked for a sign by the Pharisees**  
Jesus told them that they could discern the signs of the sky - Matt. 16:2-3  
**Jesus knew that the Pharisees were testing Him**  
The Pharisees were already plotting against Jesus - Mark 3:5-6

##### c. Jesus told the Pharisees they would be given no sign - 8:12-13

**Jesus began by asking the Pharisees a question**  
**Jesus asked why this generation wanted a sign**  
Jesus said a wicked generation seeks a sign - Matt. 16:4  
**Jesus said no sign would be given to this generation**  
Jesus had already done many miracles - Mark 6:54-56  
**Jesus and the disciples then left the Pharisees**  
**Jesus and the disciples got into the boat again**  
**Jesus and the disciples departed to the other side**

##### d. Jesus warned of the leaven of the Pharisees - 8:14-15

**Jesus knew the disciples had forgotten to take bread**  
The disciples had forgotten to take any bread - Matt. 16:5  
**Jesus knew that they only had one loaf in the boat**  
**Jesus then gave the disciples a warning**  
**Jesus said to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees**  
Jesus warned that the Pharisees in their actions were hypocrites - Luke 12:1  
Jesus warned of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees - Matt. 16:6  
Jesus explained the leaven was their false teaching - Matt. 16:12  
**Jesus said to beware of the leaven of Herod**  
Jesus explained that the leaven of Herod was sinful living - Mark 6:16-19

**5. Christ explained what was meant by the leaven of the Pharisees - 8:16-21**

**a. Jesus asked the disciples why they were reasoning among themselves - 8:16-17**

**Jesus knew the disciples were reasoning among themselves**  
**Jesus knew that they had made a wrong assumption**  
They assumed Jesus was talking about their lack of bread - Matt. 16:7  
**Jesus was aware of what was going on in their minds**  
Jesus knew what they were thinking - Matt. 16:8  
**Jesus asked them why they reasoned about the lack of bread**  
**Jesus asked them why they did not yet understand**  
**Jesus asked them if their hearts were still hardened**  
Their hearts were hardened earlier - Mark 6:52

**b. Jesus asked the disciples to see, hear and remember - 8:18**

**Jesus asked the disciples about their spiritual eyes**  
**Jesus asked the disciple about their spiritual ears**  
Jesus had earlier explained that He is the bread of life - John 6:35  
**Jesus asked the disciples about their remembering**

**c. Jesus reminded them of what happened when He fed the five thousand - 8:19**

**Jesus reminded them about the time He fed the five thousand**  
**Jesus asked them how many baskets they gathered up**  
They had gathered twelve full baskets - Mark 6:43  
**Jesus heard them answer, "Twelve"**

**d. Jesus reminded them of what happened when He fed the four thousand - 8:20**

**Jesus reminded them about the time He fed the four thousand**  
**Jesus asked them how many large baskets they gathered up**  
They had gathered seven large baskets - Mark 8:8  
These baskets were large enough to hold a man - Acts 9:25  
**Jesus heard them answer, "Seven"**

**e. Jesus asked why they did not understand - 8:21**

**Jesus then asked them one more question**  
**Jesus asked them why they did not understand**  
Then the disciples finally understood - Matt. 16:12

## 6. Christ healed a blind man in Bethsaida - 8:22-26

### a. Jesus was asked to heal a blind man - 8:22

#### **Jesus came to the town of Bethsaida**

This was the home town of Peter, Andrew, James, John and Philip - John 1:44

#### **Jesus saw the people bring a blind man to Him**

#### **Jesus heard the people ask Him to touch the man**

People often asked Jesus to touch others - Mark 5:21; Luke 18:15

### b. Jesus took the blind man out of the town - 8:23

#### **Jesus took the blind man by the hand**

Jesus healed the blind a different way each time - Matt. 9:27-29;

Matt. 12:22; Matt. 20:30-34 (Mark 10:46-51); John 9:6-8

#### **Jesus led the blind man out of the town**

Many mighty works had been done in this town - Matt. 11:21

Most of the people of this town did not repent - Matt. 11:20

#### **Jesus spit on the eyes of the man**

#### **Jesus then put His hands on the man**

Jesus also did what the people earlier requested - Mark 8:22

#### **Jesus asked the man if He saw anything**

(Jesus usually did not ask people if they had been healed)

### c. Jesus restored clear sight to the blind man - 8:24-25

#### **Jesus heard the blind man answer Him**

#### **Jesus heard the man say he saw men like trees walking**

(this blind man was the only recorded one healed in two stages)

#### **Jesus then put His hands on the man again**

This was the second time Jesus put His hands on him - Mark 8:23

#### **Jesus then told the man to look up**

#### **Jesus knew the eyes of the man were restored**

Jesus heard the man could see everyone clearly

### d. Jesus told the man not to tell anyone - 8:26

#### **Jesus sent the man home to his house**

#### **Jesus told the man not to go into the town**

#### **Jesus told the man not to tell anyone in the town**

This town was rebuked for their unbelief - Matt. 11:21

**B. Jesus asked His disciples a defining question - 8:27-30**

**1. Christ asked the disciples who others said He was - 8:27**

**Jesus took the disciples to the town of Caesarea Philippi  
(this was a city about 20 miles north of the Sea of Galilee)  
Jesus asked them a question as they walked along the road  
Jesus often questioned people as they were walking - Luke 24:17  
This happened after Jesus had been alone praying - Luke 9:18  
Jesus asked the disciples who the people said He was  
(This was a question about the opinions of people)**

**2. Christ heard what other people were saying about Him - 8:28**

**Jesus heard about the various opinions of the people  
(Jesus asked this question to prepare for the next question)  
Jesus heard that some thought He was John the Baptist  
Herod thought John had risen from the dead - Mark 6:14  
Jesus heard that some thought He was Elijah  
Elijah will come before the great day of the Lord - Mal. 4:5  
Jesus heard that some thought He was one of the prophets  
Some heard of Jesus and thought He was a prophet - John 9:17**

**3. Christ asked the disciples who they thought He was - 8:29**

**Jesus then asked the disciples a second question  
This was to show what the disciples believed - Matt. 16:15  
Jesus asked the disciples who they said He was  
The disciples chose to follow when many others left - John 6:66  
Jesus heard Peter answer for all of the disciples  
Peter said they came to believe Jesus is the Christ - John 6:69  
Jesus heard that they knew He was the Christ  
Peter said Jesus was the Christ of God - Luke 9:20**

**4. Christ told the disciples to tell no one who He was - 8:30**

**Jesus gave the disciples a strict warning  
In fact Jesus gave the disciples a command - Luke 9:21  
Jesus said that they should tell no one who He was  
Jesus did not want this revealed at this time - Matt. 16:20  
Jesus had His time to make this public - Mark 11:1-10**

**C. Jesus began to teach about His coming death - 8:31-38**

**1. Jesus told the disciples that He would be rejected - 8:31**

**Jesus began to teach the disciples about His coming suffering**  
From this time Jesus began to tell about His death - Matt. 16:21  
**Jesus said that He would be rejected by the religious leaders**  
**Jesus said that He would be killed**  
**Jesus said that He would rise again on the third day**

**2. Jesus rebuked Peter after Peter began to rebuke Him - 8:32-33**

**Jesus spoke this message to His disciples openly**  
**Jesus was taken aside by Peter and rebuked**  
**Jesus turned around and looked at His disciples**  
**Jesus then rebuked Peter**  
**Jesus told Peter that He was speaking the message of Satan**  
**Jesus told Peter he did not understand the things of God**  
**Jesus told Peter he was thinking the way that a man thinks**

**3. Jesus explained to the disciples what it meant to take up His cross - 8:34-35**

**Jesus then called to the other people as well as to His disciples**  
**Jesus told the people what it cost to follow Him**  
**Jesus said that a person has to deny himself**  
**Jesus said that a person has to take up His cross**  
**Jesus said that a person has to follow Him**  
**Jesus said those who try to save their life will lose it**  
**Jesus said those who lose their life for His sake will save it**

**4. Jesus explained what is not profitable - 8:36-37**

**Jesus said a person would not be profited even if he gained the whole world**  
**Jesus said a person would not be profited if he lost his own soul**  
**Jesus said that there was nothing a person could give in exchange**

**5. Jesus explained the consequence for those who were ashamed of Him - 8:38**

**Jesus warned what would happen to those ashamed of Him in this world**  
**Jesus said He would be ashamed of them in the presence of the Father**  
**Jesus said each would be rewarded according to his works - Matt. 16:27**

## **D. Jesus revealed His glory - 9:1-29**

### **1. Christ was presented as the Beloved Son of the Father - 9:1-7**

#### **a. Jesus said some would see the kingdom of God present with power - 9:1-2**

**Jesus gave a special promise to some of the disciples  
Jesus said they would see what the kingdom will be like  
Jesus said they would see the kingdom present with power  
This will be the kingdom when Christ rules in power - Rev. 20:4  
Jesus took three disciples with Him after six days  
Jesus took the three to a high mountain  
Jesus was transfigured before the three**

#### **b. Jesus appeared in all of His glory - 9:3-4**

**Jesus had His clothes become shining  
Jesus had His clothes become exceedingly white  
Jesus had them become whiter than any person can make them  
Jesus had Moses and Elijah appear with Him  
Jesus talked with Moses and Elijah  
They talked about Christ's coming death - Luke 9:31**

#### **c. Jesus saw as Peter talked without thinking - 9:5-6**

**Peter then spoke to Jesus  
Jesus heard Peter say it was good for the three disciples to be there  
Jesus heard Peter say that the disciples should make three tabernacles  
Jesus heard one would be for Him, one for Moses and one for Elijah  
Jesus knew that Peter did not know what he was talking about  
Jesus knew that Peter was talking because of his fear**

#### **d. Jesus was honored by the Father - 9:7**

**Jesus and the others were suddenly covered with a cloud  
Jesus and the others suddenly heard a voice from the cloud  
Jesus was honored by the Father who said,  
"This is My beloved Son, Hear Him!"  
The Father confirmed what Peter had earlier said - Matt. 16:16  
The Law had said that the people were to Hear Him - Deut. 18:15  
Peter referred to these words many years later - II Pet. 1:17**

**2. Christ said that He would rise from the dead - 9:8-13**

**a. Jesus told the disciples to tell no one until His resurrection - 9:8-9**

**Jesus and the disciples were suddenly alone**  
**Jesus and the disciples saw no one any more**  
**Jesus and the disciples were by themselves**  
**Jesus and the disciples came down from the mountain**  
**Jesus told the disciples to tell no one what they had seen**  
The three were obedient and did not tell anyone - Luke 9:36  
**Jesus said they could tell after He rose from the dead**  
Peter later wrote about this event - II Pet. 1:17

**b. Jesus knew the disciples did not fully understand - 9:10-11**

**The disciples kept this word to themselves**  
**The disciples did not understand what the rising from the dead meant**  
Jesus opened their understanding after the resurrection - Luke 24:45  
**The disciples then asked Jesus a question**  
The disciples wanted to understand - Matt. 17:10  
**The disciples asked why the scribes said that Elijah must come first**  
This was prophesied by Malachi - Mal. 3:1; 4:5

**c. Jesus explained that John ministered as Elijah will minister - 9:12-13**

**Jesus answered the question of the disciples**  
**Jesus said that Elijah is coming first**  
This was the ministry of John the Baptist - Matt. 17:12  
**Jesus said that Elijah was restoring all things**  
This will be fulfilled during the tribulation - Rev. 11:3-6  
**Jesus said the Scriptures wrote about the Son of Man**  
**Jesus said the Scriptures said He must suffer many things**  
Christ suffered many things before He was put to death - Is. 53:4-9  
**Jesus said the Scriptures said He must be treated with contempt**  
Christ was mocked and nailed to the cross - Psalm 22:16-18  
**Jesus said that Elijah had come**  
John came in the spirit and power of Elijah - Luke 1:17  
The three understood that He talked of John the Baptist - John 17:13  
**Jesus said that they had done to him whatever they desired**  
Christ also suffered while on the cross - Psalm 69:20-21  
**Jesus said that was written of him**

**3. Christ heard about a child possessed with a demon - 9:14-22**

**a. Jesus was met by a large crowd when He came down the mountain - 9:14-15**

**Jesus and the three came to the other disciples  
Jesus saw a large crowd around the other disciples  
Jesus saw the scribes disputing with the disciples  
Jesus was suddenly seen by all of the people  
Jesus saw that the people were amazed  
Jesus saw the people come running to Him**

**b. Jesus was told about the boy who was demon possessed - 9:16-18**

**Jesus asked the scribes what they were discussing with the disciples  
Jesus was interrupted by one of the men in the crowd  
Jesus was told that the man had brought his son  
Jesus was told that the son had a mute spirit  
Jesus was told that the spirit would seize the son  
Jesus was told the spirit would throw the boy down  
Jesus was told the boy would foam at the mouth  
Jesus was told that the boy would gnash his teeth  
Jesus was told that the boy would become rigid  
Jesus was told the man asked the disciples to cast out the demon  
Jesus was told that the disciples could not cast out the demon**

**c. Jesus said to bring the boy to Him - 9:19-20**

**Jesus said that the people were a faithless generation  
Jesus asked if they knew how long He would be with them  
Jesus asked how long He should bear with them  
Jesus said to bring the boy to Him  
Jesus saw them bring the boy to Him  
Jesus saw the spirit convulse the boy  
Jesus saw the boy fall to the ground foaming at the mouth**

**d. Jesus asked how long the boy had suffered - 9:21-22**

**Jesus asked the father how long this had been happening  
Jesus was told that it had been happening since he was a child  
Jesus heard the spirit often tried to destroy the boy  
Jesus was asked to have compassion if He could do anything**



#### 4. Christ cast the demon out of the boy - 9:23-29

##### a. Jesus spoke to the father about the need to believe - 9:23-24

**Jesus gave the father a promise if he could believe**  
**Jesus said all things are possible to those who believe**  
That whole generation lacked faith - Matt. 17:17  
This was especially true of the religious leaders - Mark 9:14  
**Jesus saw the father cry out to Him**  
**Jesus heard the father say, "Lord I believe; help my unbelief."**  
Christ rewarded the request of the father for faith - Matt. 17:18

##### b. Jesus commanded the demon to come out of the child - 9:25

**Jesus saw the people were coming running**  
**Jesus immediately rebuked the spirit**  
**Jesus said that the spirit was a deaf and dumb spirit**  
**Jesus told the spirit to come out immediately**  
**Jesus told the spirit to enter the boy no more**

##### c. Jesus saw the demon make a final attempt to destroy the boy - 9:26-27

**Jesus heard the spirit cry out**  
**Jesus saw the spirit convulse the boy greatly**  
However, the spirit had to obey and left - Luke 9:43  
**Jesus saw the boy become like one who was dead**  
**Jesus heard many people saying "He is dead"**  
**Jesus took the boy by the hand and lifted him up**  
The child was cured that very hour - Matt. 17:18  
**Jesus raised the boy up in front of the people**  
The people were amazed and marveled - Luke 9:43

##### d. Jesus explained why the disciples could not cast the demon out - 9:28-29

**Jesus and the disciples went into the house**  
The disciples did not understand what Jesus said - Luke 9:43-45  
**Jesus was privately asked a question by the disciples**  
**Jesus was asked why the disciples could not cast out the demon**  
Jesus said the problem was the unbelief of the disciples - Matt. 17:20  
**Jesus said this kind of demon only comes out by prayer and fasting**  
Prayer and fasting are one way we grow in faith - Matt. 17:21

## **E. Jesus taught His disciples - 9:30-50**

### **1. Christ told His disciples again about His death and resurrection - 9:30-32**

#### **a. Jesus traveled from that area with the disciples - 9:30**

**Jesus and the disciples departed from that area**  
**Jesus and the disciples passed through Galilee**  
Jesus traveled to the city of Capernaum - Mark 9:33  
**Jesus did not want anyone to know that they were passing through**  
Jesus was beginning to prepare His disciples for His coming death - Mark 9:31

#### **b. Jesus explained what would soon happen to Him - 9:31**

**Jesus taught the disciples as they traveled**  
The disciples also talked to each other - Mark 9:33  
**Jesus said the Son of Man would be betrayed**  
This was predicted in the Old Testament - Ps. 41:9  
This was expressed by Jesus during His ministry - John 6:70-71  
This betrayal was done by Judas - Matt. 26:48-50  
**Jesus said this betrayal would be into the hands of men**  
This betrayal was to a large multitude - Matt. 26:47  
This large multitude later condemned Jesus to death - Matt. 26:65-66  
**Jesus said that those men would kill Him**  
These men wanted Jesus to be crucified - John 19:6  
These men convinced Pilate to put Jesus to death - John 19:14-16  
**Jesus told the disciples what would happen after the Son of Man was killed**  
Jesus died, was buried, rose again and was seen - I Cor. 15:3-6  
**Jesus said that the Son of Man would rise on the third day**  
The disciples did not understand and were afraid to ask - Mark 9:32  
The disciples did not believe even after the resurrection - Luke 24:11  
The disciples had doubts even when they saw Jesus - Luke 24:38  
Thomas did not believe the other disciples - John 20:25

#### **c. Jesus knew the disciples did not understand - 9:32**

**Jesus knew that the disciples did not understand what He was saying**  
They were very sad even though they did not understand - Matt. 17:23  
They had not understood when Jesus told them earlier - Luke 9:45  
**Jesus knew that the disciples were afraid to ask Him**  
Luke also mentioned this fear - Luke 9:45

## **2. Christ illustrated the meaning of humility to the disciples - 9:33-37**

### **a. Jesus questioned the disciples about their discussion - 9:33-34**

**Jesus and the disciples came to Capernaum**  
**Jesus and the disciples went into the house**  
**Jesus asked the disciples what they were talking about**  
**Jesus knew why the disciples kept silent**  
**Jesus knew that they had been having a discussion along the road**  
The disciples disputed which of them would be greatest - Luke 9:46  
**Jesus knew that they were talking about which of them would be the greatest**  
The disciples even asked Jesus who would be greatest in the kingdom - Matt. 18:1  
Jesus said we are to do things the opposite way of the world - Mark 10:42-44  
Jesus said that greatness comes from humility - Matt. 18:4

### **b. Jesus explained that godly leadership is different than the world - 9:35**

**Jesus called the twelve to Him**  
Jesus knew the thoughts of their hearts - Luke 9:47  
**Jesus told what would happen to those who desire to be first**  
All of the disciples wanted to be first - Mark 10:35-37, 41  
**Jesus said that they would be the last of all**  
**Jesus said that they would be the servant of all**  
Jesus said the least will be greatest - Luke 9:48

### **c. Jesus illustrated what He taught with a child - 9:36-37**

**Jesus then took a little child**  
**Jesus set the child in the middle of the disciples**  
Jesus set the little child by Him - Luke 9:47  
**Jesus took the child in His arms**  
**Jesus then spoke to the disciples**  
Jesus used the little child to illustrate what He taught - Luke 9:47  
**Jesus said what happens when a person receives a child in His name**  
Christ used a physical child to illustrate a spiritual child - I Pet. 2:2  
**Jesus said that is equal to receiving Jesus**  
Jesus said we are also to minister to the little ones - Matt. 10:42  
**Jesus gave a promise to those who receive Him**  
We show we have received Jesus by receiving His little ones - Matt. 18:5  
**Jesus said that they also receive the Father who sent Him**  
Jesus saw we receive the Father when we receive Him - Matt. 10:40

### 3. Christ told the disciples there were others on His team - 9:38-41

#### a. Jesus heard what the disciples had done - 9:38

##### **John told Jesus what he and the other disciples had done**

We are not to judge one another any more - Jam. 4:11

However, we are to examine the fruit of others - Matt. 7:16

A good tree will bear good fruit and a bad tree bad fruit - Matt. 7:17-20

##### **John called Jesus "Teacher" as He told Him**

Jesus is a Teacher who teaches by example - John 13:13-15

##### **John said they saw a man casting out demons in the name of Jesus**

John made his judgment without knowing the heart - I Sam. 16:7

##### **John said that they had forbid him to do this in the name of Jesus**

John exercised authority that had not yet been given to Him - Matt. 28:18

##### **John said that the man was not a part of the disciples**

John made this judgment because the man did not travel with them - Luke 9:49

#### b. Jesus said that there are others on His side - 9:39-40

##### **Jesus told John not to forbid such a person**

God is able to make all of His followers stand - Rom. 14:4

##### **Jesus said certain things are true about those who do things in His name**

Jesus will reward all who are righteous and serve Him - Matt. 25:37-40

##### **Jesus said a person cannot then quickly speak evil of Him**

Each one will be rewarded according to his works - I Cor. 3:14

##### **Jesus said the person was not against Him**

Jesus has more people serving Him than we realize - I Kings 19:18

##### **Jesus said those who are not against are for Him**

Jesus knew all those who were true followers - Luke 9:50

#### c. Jesus said that others will also be rewarded - 9:41

##### **Jesus spoke about one who gives a drink in His name**

Jesus said this about a cup of cold water given in His name - Matt. 10:42

##### **Jesus said what would happen because the disciples belonged to Christ**

Jesus will reward those who accept men of God - Matt. 10:41

##### **Jesus said that the disciples could know a very important thing**

Jesus said a follower will not lose his reward - Matt. 10:42

##### **Jesus said that such a person would not lose his reward**

Jesus will reward everything that has eternal value - I Cor. 3:12-16

We will all be rewarded according to our works - II Cor. 5:8-10

#### **4. Christ gave a warning about hell - 9:42-50**

##### **a. Jesus warned about the danger of causing a child to stumble - 9:42**

**Jesus warned any who would cause a child that believes in Him to fall  
Jesus warned that such a person faced judgment  
Jesus warned that such judgment could bring death**

##### **b. Jesus warned about a hand causing a person to stumble - 9:43-44**

**Jesus knew our heart is the source of all stumbling  
The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9  
Jesus said our hand can cause us to stumble  
(the things we do can cause us to stumble)  
Jesus warned us to get rid of whatever makes us stumble  
Jesus said that would be much better than the judgment of hell  
Jesus said the fire of hell will not be quenched**

##### **c. Jesus warned about a foot causing a person to stumble - 9:45-46**

**Jesus said that our foot can cause us to stumble  
(the places we go can cause us to stumble)  
Verse 44 is repeated**

##### **d. Jesus warned about an eye causing a person to stumble - 9:47-48**

**Jesus said our eye can cause us to stumble  
(the things we see can cause us to stumble)  
Verse 44 is repeated again**

##### **e. Jesus taught about ministering to one another - 9:49-50**

**Jesus said every one will be seasoned with salt  
Jesus said that every sacrifice was seasoned with salt  
The Old Testament sacrifices were seasoned with salt - Lev. 2:13  
Jesus said that salt is good  
Jesus warned about salt that loses its flavor  
Jesus asked how a person could then be salted  
Jesus said that we are to have salt among ourselves  
Our speech is to be seasoned with salt (grace) - Col. 4:6  
Jesus said that we are to have peace with one another**

#### **IV. The Ministry of Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem - 10:1-50**

##### **A. Jesus explained why the Law allowed divorce - 10:1-6**

###### **1. Christ went to the region on the other side of the Jordan - 10:1**

**Jesus went from Galilee to the east side of the Jordan River**  
This was a section of Judea across the Jordan - Matt. 19:1  
**Jesus had multitudes of people come to Him in that area**  
**Jesus did as He was accustomed and taught the people**  
Jesus also healed people in this area - Matt. 19:2

###### **2. Christ had the Pharisees come to test Him - 10:2**

**Jesus saw the Pharisees come to Him**  
**Jesus knew that they had a question**  
**Jesus heard them ask, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"**  
Jewish religious leaders had various opinions on this question - Matt. 19:3  
**Jesus knew that the Pharisees were testing Him**  
The Pharisees came for the purpose of testing Jesus - Matt. 19:3

###### **3. Christ answered their question with a question - 10:3-4**

**The Pharisees had their question answered with a question**  
Jesus wanted them to answer with Scripture not opinions - Heb. 4:12  
**The Pharisees were asked what Moses commanded**  
Moses never required divorce but only permitted it - Deut. 24:1-4  
**The Pharisees said Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce**  
**The Pharisees said Moses allowed a man to divorce his wife**

###### **4. Christ explained the true meaning of the plan of God - 10:5-6**

**Jesus explained why Moses permitted divorce**  
**Jesus said it was permitted because of the hardness of their hearts**  
Jesus made it clear that many religious leaders had hard hearts - Matt. 19:8  
**Jesus said divorce was not a part of the original plan of God**  
Jesus gave just one reason for divorce to be allowed - Matt. 19:9  
**Jesus said the plan of God was established at creation**  
God's plan is for a husband and wife to become one - Gen. 2:24  
**Jesus said God made them a male and a female**  
God created them male and female - Gen. 5:2

## **B. Jesus explained the plan of God for marriage - 10:7-12**

### **1. Christ explained that God established the first marriage - 10:7-9**

**2.**

**Jesus said it was the plan of God for a man to leave his father and mother**

We are to leave parents and to cleave to our partner - Gen. 2:24

**Jesus said it was the plan of God for a man to be joined to his wife**

A man is to be joined to his wife and only his wife - Eph. 5:31

**Jesus said that two joined together become one flesh**

This is true even when one goes to a prostitute - I Cor. 6:16

**Jesus said they are no longer two, but one flesh**

God made us so that we become one flesh in marriage - Gen. 2:24

**Jesus said that God was the One who joined them together**

This relationship is to picture that of Christ and the church - Eph. 5:28-32

**Jesus said that man was not to separate what God had joined**

God is the one who established the first marriage - Gen. 2:21-24

### **2. Christ was asked a further question by the disciples - 10:10**

**The disciples asked Jesus a question after they went into the house**

**The disciples asked the same question that the Pharisees had asked**

### **3. Christ explained what divorce actually does - 10:11-12**

**Jesus had explained the law regarding divorce**

Jesus said sexual immorality was an allowable reason for divorce - Matt. 5:31-32

Paul wrote desertion by an unbeliever was a reason for divorce - I Cor. 7:15

**Jesus explained what happens when a man divorces his wife**

Divorce is the result of hardness in the heart of man - Matt. 19:8

**Jesus explained what happens when that man marries another**

Jesus gave one exception that allows remarriage - Matt. 19:9

**Jesus explained that the man commits adultery against her**

**(A man sins against his wife by marrying another)**

A man commits adultery by divorce and remarriage - Luke 16:18

It is not adultery when the partner has died - Rom. 7:1-3

**Jesus explained what happens when a woman divorces her husband**

Divorce is also the result of hardness in the heart of a woman - Matt. 19:8

**Jesus explained what happens when that woman marries another**

**Jesus explained that the woman commits adultery against him**

**(A woman sins against her husband by marrying another)**

It is not adultery when the partner has died - Rom. 7:1-3

### **C. Jesus blessed the little children - 10:13-16**

#### **1. Christ had little children brought to Him - 10:13**

##### **Parents brought little children to Jesus**

This was the word used to describe Jesus as a young child

Matt. 2:8-9, 13-14, 20-21; Luke 2:17, 21, 27, 40

These children were actually infants - Luke 18:15

##### **Parents wanted Jesus to touch their children**

They also wanted Jesus to pray for their children - Matt. 19:13

##### **Parents were rebuked by the disciples**

The disciples rebuked the parents for bothering Jesus - Matt. 19:13

#### **2. Christ showed His love for little children - 10:14**

##### **Jesus saw what His disciples were doing**

Jesus called the parents to Him - Luke 18:16

##### **Jesus was very displeased with His disciples**

The disciples did not realize the importance of children - Matt. 19:14

##### **Jesus then spoke to His disciples**

Jesus told the disciples to let the little children come - Luke 16:16

##### **Jesus said to let the little children come to Him**

##### **Jesus said not to forbid the little children**

Jesus here showed His great love for little children - Luke 16:15-16

##### **Jesus said that little children show the faith necessary for the kingdom**

Jesus said childlike faith is needed to enter the kingdom - Matt. 19:14

#### **3. Christ used the opportunity to explain true faith - 10:15**

##### **Jesus said this is what true faith is like**

##### **Jesus said that true faith is shown by a little child**

##### **Jesus said we must show that faith to enter the kingdom of God**

Jesus showed that He extends grace to little children - II Sam. 12:22-23

#### **4. Christ gave each of the children a blessing - 10:16**

##### **Jesus took each of the little children up in His arms**

##### **Jesus laid His hands on each of the little children**

Jesus laid His hands on the children - Matt. 19:14

##### **Jesus gave a blessing to each of the little children**

(this showed that Jesus had time for each child)



**D. Jesus talked to a rich young ruler - 10:17-22**

**1. Christ saw a young man come running to speak to Him - 10:17**

**2.**

**This young man came running to Jesus  
This young man knelt in front of Jesus  
This young man called Jesus, "Good Teacher"  
This young man asked how to inherit eternal life  
Eternal life must come by faith not inheritance - Rom. 10:17**

**2. Christ asked the young man a question - 10:18-19**

**Jesus asked why the young man called Him good  
Jesus reminded the young man that the only One that is good is God  
Jesus reminded the young man of the commandments that relate to man**

**Do not commit adultery  
Do not murder  
Do not steal  
Do not bear false witness  
Do not defraud  
Honor your father and mother**

**3. Christ heard the answer of the young man - 10:20**

**The young man had an answer for Jesus  
The young man again called Jesus, "Teacher"  
The young man said he had obeyed these since he was a youth  
This young man did not recognize his sin - Matt. 5:21-22, 27-28, 33-35**

**4. Christ saw the young man leave Him in sorrow - 10:21-22**

**Jesus loved the young man as He looked at him  
Jesus told the young man He lacked one thing  
Jesus told the young man to get rid of his idol (his possessions)  
Jesus told the young man to give what he had to the poor  
Jesus mentioned the thing this young man worshiped - Luke 18:24  
Jesus said he would be storing up treasure in heaven  
Jesus told the young man to follow Him  
Jesus saw the young man become sad as Jesus spoke  
Jesus saw the young man go away in sorrow  
Jesus knew that he had great possessions**

**E. Jesus explained about the danger of riches - 10:23-27**

**1. Christ said it was difficult for those with riches to enter heaven - 10:23**

**Jesus looked around and spoke to His disciples**  
**Jesus told His disciples something that is hard for the rich**  
Money often becomes the master of the rich - Matt. 6:24  
**Jesus said it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God**  
The love of money is a root of all sorts of evil - I Tim. 6:10

**2. Christ caused the disciples to be astonished by His answer - 10:24-25**

**Jesus caused the disciples to be astonished by His words**  
**Jesus then spoke to His disciples a second time**  
Those who desire to be rich fall into temptation - I Tim. 6:9  
**Jesus said again that it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God**  
The rich often live totally for their life in this world - Luke 16:19-23  
**Jesus said it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle**  
Jesus showed it is impossible to buy salvation - Rom. 3:19-20  
**Jesus said how hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God**  
The rich have their heart where they have their treasure - Matt. 6:21  
The rich often try to show their giving to impress others - Matt. 6:1-4  
The poor widow showed that she walked by faith - Mark 12:41-44

**3. Christ heard the disciples ask who could be saved - 10:26**

**Jesus caused the disciples to be greatly astonished**  
**(the rabbis taught that riches were a sign of God's favor)**  
The disciples were astonished as a result - Matt. 19:25  
**Jesus caused the disciples to talk among themselves**  
The rich usually lay up their treasures on this earth - Matt. 6:19  
**Jesus knew they wanted to know, "Who then can be saved?"**  
God chooses the poor of this world to be rich in faith - James 2:5

**4. Christ said all things are possible with God - 10:27**

**Jesus looked at the disciples and then spoke to them**  
**Jesus said with men this is impossible**  
Man can never earn or pay for salvation - Titus 3:5  
**Jesus said with God all things are possible**  
Salvation is totally the gift of God - Eph. 2:8-9

## **F. Jesus explained the reward for faithful service - 10:28-31**

### **1. Christ was asked a question by Peter - 10:28**

#### **Peter made a statement to Jesus**

Peter also wanted to know what the disciples would have - Matt. 19:27

#### **Peter said that the disciples had left all to follow Jesus**

The disciples had heard Jesus explain the cost of following Him - Mark 8:34-38

The disciples had made the choice to leave all - Luke 18:28

We can learn to be content with whatever God provides - Phil. 4:11

### **2. Christ described different people who had left various things - 10:29**

#### **Jesus gave the disciples a promise**

The twelve were promised that they would sit on twelve thrones - Matt. 19:28

#### **Jesus said this promise was to those who left parents, brothers and sisters**

Jesus said those who do His will are part of His family - Matt. 12:50

#### **Jesus said this promise was to those who left wife or children**

Jesus said we must have a greater love for Him than for our families - Luke 14:26

#### **Jesus said this promise was to those who left lands**

Jesus said this promise was to those who did it for His sake

#### **Jesus said this promise was for those who did it for the Gospel's sake**

Paul said he was a debtor to take the Gospel to all people - Rom. 1:14-16

### **3. Christ talked about the reward of such people - 10:30**

#### **Jesus said the reward would be hundredfold in the present life**

#### **Jesus promised to provide the needs of life**

God will supply all our needs as we serve Him - Phil. 4:19

#### **Jesus promised to provide spiritual families**

Paul talked about many spiritual children - I Cor. 4:14

#### **Jesus promised eternal life in the life to come**

This is eternal life in the age to come - Luke 18:30

### **4. Christ explained how He evaluates things - 10:31**

#### **Jesus said that many of the first will be last**

Jesus said those who try to save their lives will lose them - Mark 8:35

#### **Jesus said that many of the last will be first**

Jesus said those who lose their lives for His sake will find life - Mark 8:35

God will reward each one according to his works - Matt. 16:27

## **G. Jesus again foretold His death and resurrection - 10:32-34**

### **1. Christ took the twelve aside for some special teaching - 10:32**

**Jesus, the disciples and many others were on the road**  
**Jesus and the others were headed to Jerusalem**  
**Jesus was going in front of the disciples and the crowd**  
**Jesus knew that the people in the crowd were amazed**  
A few weeks earlier the religious leaders began to plan to kill Jesus - John 11:51  
**Jesus was followed by the crowd but they were afraid**  
**Jesus then took the twelve aside from the crowd**  
**Jesus explained to them the things that would happen**

### **2. Christ told the twelve what would happen to Him in Jerusalem - 10:33**

**Jesus said they were going up to Jerusalem**  
**Jesus said the Son of Man would be betrayed to the chief priests**  
Judas betrayed Jesus to the religious leaders - Matt. 26:49-50  
**Jesus said the Son of Man would be betrayed to the scribes**  
**Jesus said that these leaders would condemn Him to death**  
The religious leaders condemned Jesus to death - Mark 14:61-64  
**Jesus said that these leaders would deliver Him to the Gentiles**  
The leaders delivered Jesus to Pilate - Luke 23:1-2

### **3. Christ told the twelve about His death and resurrection - 10:34**

**Jesus said that they would mock Him**  
The soldiers mocked Jesus - Matt. 27:29  
The chief priests mocked Jesus - Matt. 27:41  
**Jesus said that they would scourge Him**  
Pilate ordered Jesus to be scourged - John 19:1  
**Jesus said that they would spit upon Him**  
The religious leaders spit in Jesus face - Matt. 26:67  
The Roman soldiers spit on Jesus - Mark 15:19  
**Jesus said that they would kill Him**  
The chief priests planned to kill Jesus - Matt. 26:4  
The religious leaders condemned Jesus to death - Mark 14:64  
**Jesus said that He would rise again the third day**  
Jesus rose on the third day - Luke 24:6-7  
Jesus appeared to His disciples - John 20:25-28  
Jesus appeared to more than 500 people - I Cor. 15:4-6

## **H. Jesus heard the request of James and John - 10:35-41**

### **1. Christ saw James and John come with a request - 10:35**

**James and John came to Jesus with a request**  
They had their mother make this request for them - Matt. 20:20  
**James and John asked Jesus to do whatever they requested**

### **2. Christ heard what the two brothers requested - 10:36-37**

**Jesus asked the two what their request was**  
**Jesus heard them ask for special places in the kingdom**  
**Jesus heard them ask to sit on His right and left hands**  
These were the positions of power in a kingdom - Matt. 20:21  
**Jesus heard them say that was where they wanted to be in His glory**  
The disciples expected Jesus to set up the kingdom immediately - Acts 1:6

### **3. Christ asked the two brothers a question - 10:38**

**Jesus asked the two if they knew what they were asking**  
**Jesus asked if they were able to drink the cup that He would drink**  
Jesus asked if they could drink the cup He would drink - Matt. 20:22  
**Jesus asked if they were able to be baptized with the baptism He would have**  
The disciples did not understand the baptism of suffering - Mark 10:33

### **4. Christ told the two brothers what would happen to them - 10:39-40**

**Jesus heard the two say that they were able**  
**Jesus said they would drink the cup that He drank**  
**Jesus said they would receive the baptism He received**  
Jesus asked if they could be baptized with His baptism - Matt. 20:22  
Jesus said that they would be baptized with His baptism - Matt. 20:23  
**Jesus said it was not His decision to decide who sat on His right and left**  
**Jesus had said it would happen to those for whom it was already prepared**  
The Father is the One who wills all things - John 6:38

### **5. Christ saw the other ten disciples become very upset - 10:41**

**The ten other disciples heard about the request of James and John**  
**The ten other disciples were very upset at the request of James and John**  
The ten wanted the positions and were greatly displeased with the two - Matt. 20:24

## **I. Jesus explained what Biblical greatness means - 10:42-45**

### **1. Christ explained to the disciples how the Gentiles ruled over others - 10:42**

**Jesus called the twelve to Him**  
**Jesus told them that they knew how the Gentiles ruled over others**  
**Jesus said that the Gentile rulers lorded it over the people**  
This is the style of leadership in the world - Matt. 20:25  
**Jesus said their great ones exercised authority over the people**  
Worldly leaders want people under their power - Matt. 20:25

### **2. Christ explained the Biblical way to become great - 10:43**

**Jesus said that was not the way it was to be with His disciples**  
Some church leaders are like worldly leaders - III John 1:9-11  
Godly leaders are specifically told not to lead this way - I Pet. 5:3  
**Jesus then explained His way to be great**  
We are to be the living letter of Christ by our service - II Cor. 3:3  
**Jesus said to be great is to become like a servant**  
This is the word that is translated deacon - I Tim. 3:8, 12  
Jesus said those who desire to be first will be servants of all - Mark 9:35  
Jesus has made us all sufficient as ministers of the new covenant - II Cor. 3:6

### **3. Christ explained how to become first - 10:44**

**Jesus then explained how to be first**  
Jesus said the way to be chief is to serve - Luke 22:26  
**Jesus said that the way to become first was to be the bondslave of all**  
Peter called himself a bondslave of Jesus Christ - II Pet. 1:1  
James the half-brother of Jesus called himself a bondslave of Christ - James 1:1  
Paul called himself a bondslave of Jesus Christ - Phil. 1:1

### **4. Christ is the example of what He taught - 10:45**

**Jesus said that the Son of Man did not come to be served**  
Jesus gave the example by being One who serves - Luke 22:27  
**Jesus said that the Son of Man came to serve**  
Jesus came to serve and give His life - Matt. 20:28  
Many women used of their substance to serve Jesus - Luke 8:3  
**Jesus said that the Son of Man came to give His life a ransom for many**  
Christ, Himself was the ransom paid for our sins - Matt. 20:28

**J. Jesus restored the sight of a blind man - 10:46-52**

**1. Christ came to a man who was begging beside the road - 10:46**

**Jesus and the crowd with Him came to Jericho  
Jesus came toward a blind man there named Bartimaeus  
Jesus knew that Bartimaeus was the son of Timaeus  
Jesus was coming to the place where he sat by the road begging**

**2. Christ heard the man begin to call to Him - 10:47**

**Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus passing by  
Bartimaeus began to cry out  
Bartimaeus said, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"  
Bartimaeus was asking Jesus to help him in his affliction - Luke 18:38**

**3. Christ saw the crowd try to silence him - 10:48**

**The crowd warned Bartimaeus to be quiet  
The crowd caused Bartimaeus to cry out even more  
The crowd heard him say, "Son of David, have mercy on me"**

**4. Christ invited the man to come to Him - 10:49-50**

**The crowd saw Jesus stand still and command Bartimaeus to be called  
The crowd told Bartimaeus, "Be of good cheer"  
Jesus also used this phrase to encourage various people - Matt. 9:2  
The crowd told Bartimaeus, "Rise, He is calling for you"  
The crowd saw Bartimaeus throw aside his garment  
The crowd saw him get up and come to Jesus**

**5. Christ healed the blindness of the man - 10:51-52**

**Jesus asked him, "What do you want Me to do for you?"  
Jesus heard him say, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight"  
Bartimaeus and his friend recognized Jesus as Lord - Matt. 20:32  
Jesus said, "Go your way; your faith has made you well."  
Bartimaeus was healed because of his faith - Luke 18:42  
Jesus and the crowd saw that he received his sight  
Jesus saw him begin to follow Him on the road  
Bartimaeus followed Him and glorified God - Luke 18:43**

**V. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem - 11:1-13:32**

**A. Jesus began His last week of public ministry - 11:1-12:12**

**1. Christ made His entry into Jerusalem - 11:1-11**

**a. Jesus reached the Mt. of Olives and sent two disciples to get a colt - 11:1-3**

**Jesus came to two towns near the Mount of Olives  
Jesus sent two of His disciples  
Jesus told them to go into the nearby village  
Jesus told them they would find a colt tied when they entered the village  
Jesus said that no one had ever ridden the colt  
Jesus told them to loose the colt and bring him  
Jesus told them what to say if anyone questioned them**

**b. Jesus saw them bring the colt to Him - 11:4-7**

**The two disciples went their way  
The two disciples found the colt tied by the door  
The two disciples untied the colt  
The two were asked why they were untying the colt  
The two said exactly what Jesus had told them to say  
The two were told to take the colt  
The two brought the colt to Jesus  
The two threw their coats on the colt  
The two had Jesus sit on the colt**

**c. Jesus saw the crowd recognize Him as Lord - 11:8-10**

**Many people spread their coats on the road  
Many people cut down leafy branches from the trees  
Many people spread these branches on the road  
Many people recognized Jesus as the Lord  
Many people expected Him to set up the kingdom of David  
Many people gave praise to God**

**d. Jesus went into the temple in Jerusalem - 11:11**

**Jesus reached Jerusalem and went into the temple  
Jesus then went out to Bethany with the twelve**



## **2. Christ cleansed the temple in Jerusalem - 11:12-19**

### **a. Jesus was hungry as He went back to Jerusalem the next morning - 11:12**

**Jesus went back to Jerusalem the next day  
Jesus was hungry as He went to Jerusalem**

### **b. Jesus saw that the fig tree had no fruit on it - 11:13-14**

**Jesus saw a fig tree from a distance  
Jesus checked to see if there was fruit on the tree  
Jesus found nothing on the tree but leaves  
Jesus knew it was not the season for fruit  
Jesus said that the tree would never have fruit again  
Jesus knew the disciples heard what He said**

### **c. Jesus drove out those buying and selling in the temple - 11:15-16**

**Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the temple  
Jesus began to drive out those who bought and sold  
Jesus had cleansed the temple three years earlier - John 2:15-17  
Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers  
Jesus overturned the tables of those who sold doves  
Jesus did not allow any to carry their products through the temple**

### **d. Jesus told the people how the leaders were fulfilling Scripture - 11:17**

**Jesus told what was written in the Scriptures  
Jesus quoted this statement from Isaiah 56:7  
Jesus said that the scriptures said the temple was to be a house of prayer  
Jesus said it was to be a place of prayer for all nations  
The Jews failed to obey God and have a ministry to all nations - Ps. 67:1-7  
Jesus said the people had made the temple a den of thieves**

### **e. Jesus knew the leaders were looking for a way to destroy Him - 11:18-19**

**The scribes and chief priests heard what Jesus had done  
The scribes and chief priests looked for a way to destroy Jesus  
The scribes and chief priests were afraid of Jesus  
The scribes and chief priests saw the people were amazed at His teaching  
Jesus went out of the city when the evening came**

### **3. Christ taught about the prayer of faith - 11:20-26**

#### **a. Jesus told the disciples lessons from the fig tree - 11:20-21**

**Jesus and the disciples passed by the fig tree the next morning**  
**Jesus and the disciples saw the fig tree dried up from the roots**  
In the Old Testament Israel was pictured as a fig tree - I Kings 4:25; Hos. 9:10  
**Jesus saw Peter point out the tree to Him**  
**Jesus was reminded by Peter that He had cursed the tree**  
**Jesus and Peter saw that the tree was dried up and withered**

#### **b. Jesus encouraged the disciples to have faith in God - 11:22-23**

**Jesus then spoke to the disciples**  
**Jesus told the disciples to have faith in God**  
The disciple were to have faith without doubting - Matt. 21:21  
**Jesus then pointed to the Mount of Olives**  
**Jesus said that the disciples could move that mountain**  
**Jesus said the disciples could cast the mountain into the sea**  
**Jesus said they should not doubt in their hearts**  
**Jesus said they had to believe what He had said**  
**Jesus said that such faith would be rewarded**

#### **c. Jesus taught about answered prayer - 11:24**

**Jesus told the disciples to ask when they prayed**  
God answers as we pray according to His will - I John 5:14-15  
**Jesus told the disciples to believe when they prayed**  
The Holy Spirit prays for us according to the will of God - Rom. 8:26-27  
**Jesus said that their prayers would be answered**

#### **d. Jesus taught about the importance of forgiving - 11:25-26**

**Jesus taught the disciples a key lesson about prayer**  
**Jesus said before they prayed they needed to forgive others**  
God will forgive us as we forgive others - Matt. 6:12  
**Jesus said that then their Father would forgive them**  
God forgave us because we are in Christ - Eph. 4:32  
**Jesus also warned what would happen if they did not forgive**  
We are to deal with conflicts immediately - Matt. 5:22-24  
**Jesus said that then the Father would not forgive them**

**4. Christ was challenged by the religious leaders - 11:27-33**

**a. Jesus was confronted by the religious leaders - 11:27-28**

**Jesus and the disciples came into Jerusalem**  
**Jesus was met by the chief priests, scribes and elders**  
The religious leaders came together to confront Jesus - Luke 20:1  
Jesus had used scripture to describe the character of these men - Mark 11:17  
**Jesus was asked by what authority He did what He did**  
The religious leaders asked, "Who gave you this authority?" - Matt. 21:23  
**Jesus was asked who gave Him authority to do what He did**  
Jesus later told the disciples the Father gave Him all authority - Matt. 28:18

**b. Jesus answered their question with a question - 11:29-30**

**Jesus said He would ask them a question before answering**  
**Jesus said He would answer their question if they answered His**  
**Jesus said He would tell them by what authority He did what He did**  
**Jesus asked them a question about the baptism of John**  
**Jesus asked if that baptism was from heaven or from men**  
**Jesus then asked them to answer His question**

**c. Jesus gave them a question that they were afraid to answer - 11:31-32**

**The religious leaders reasoned among themselves**  
**The religious leaders knew what Jesus would say if they said heaven**  
**The religious leaders knew Jesus would ask why they did not believe John**  
The religious leaders showed that they knew John came from God - Luke 20:5  
**The religious leaders were also afraid to say from people**  
The religious leaders knew that the people were right - Matt. 21:26  
**The religious leaders feared the people**  
We are either led by the love of God or driven by the fear of people - II Cor. 5:14-15  
**The religious leaders knew the people considered John a prophet**  
The people were convinced John was a prophet - Luke 20:6

**d. Jesus said he could not answer their question either - 11:33**

**The religious leaders said that they did not know the answer**  
**The religious leaders learned that Jesus would not answer their question**  
Jesus knew that the religious leaders were plotting His death - John 11:53  
**Jesus did not answer who gave Him the authority to do these things**

**5. Christ gave a parable about a vineyard owner - 12:1-6**

**a. Jesus gave a parable about a man planting a vineyard - 12:1**

**Jesus began to speak to the people in parables  
Jesus talked about a man who planted a vineyard  
Jesus said the man put a hedge around the vineyard  
Jesus said the man dug a place for the wine vat  
Jesus said the man made a tower (to guard it)  
Jesus said the man leased the vineyard to vinedressers  
The religious leaders were described here - Matt. 21:45-46  
Jesus said the man went to a far country**

**b. Jesus told what the owner did when it was time for the fruit - 12:2**

**Jesus said the time came for the vineyard to give its fruit  
Jesus said the man sent a servant to get his share of the fruit  
Jesus said that was how the vinedressers were to pay the man**

**c. Jesus told how the people mistreated the servants - 12:3-5**

**Jesus said the vinedressers beat the first servant  
Jesus said the vinedressers sent the servant away with nothing  
Jesus said the owner sent another servant  
Jesus said the vinedressers threw stones at this servant  
Jesus said the vinedressers wounded the servant in the head  
Jesus said the vinedressers sent him away shamefully treated  
Jesus said the owner sent a servant who was killed  
Jesus said that the owner sent many other servants  
These servants were the Old Testament prophets - Matt. 23:35  
Jesus said some of these servants were beaten  
Jesus said some of these servants were killed**

**d. Jesus said that the owner decided to send his son - 12:6**

**Jesus said the owner had one son who was his beloved son  
Jesus was sent to do the will of the Father - John 6:38  
Jesus said the owner finally decided to send his son  
Jesus used this parable to speak of Himself - Matt. 21:37  
Jesus said that the owner thought they would respect the son  
Jesus came to His own and His own received Him not - John 1:11**

**6. Christ told about the judgment of the evil men - 12:7-12**

**a. Jesus told about the plan of the evil vinedressers - 12:7**

**Jesus said that the vinedressers talked among themselves**  
**Jesus said the vinedressers said “this is the heir”**  
**Jesus said the vinedressers decided to kill the son**  
The religious leaders decided to kill Jesus - John 11:53  
**Jesus said the vinedressers thought they could take the inheritance**

**b. Jesus told how the vinedressers killed the son - 12:8**

**The vinedressers took the son**  
Jesus was taken by the religious leaders - John 18:3  
**The vinedressers killed the son**  
Jesus was condemned by the religious leaders - Matt. 26:66  
**The vinedressers cast the son out of the vineyard**  
Jesus was crucified outside the city wall - Luke 23:33

**c. Jesus asked what the owner would do to those men - 12:9-11**

**Jesus asked what the owner of the vineyard would do**  
**Jesus said the owner would come and destroy the vinedressers**  
The religious leaders described their own judgment - Matt. 21:41  
**Jesus said the owner would give the vineyard to others**  
**Jesus then reminded the religious leaders of the Scriptures**  
**Jesus reminded them of the stone which the builders rejected**  
**Jesus said that stone became the chief cornerstone**  
**Jesus said that the Lord was the One who caused that to happen**  
Jesus said those who rejected this Stone would be judged - Luke 20:18  
**Jesus said this was a marvelous thing**

**d. Jesus spoke so the religious leaders knew He was talking about them - 12:12**

**The religious leaders wanted to lay hands on Jesus**  
The religious leaders showed they were controlled by fear - Matt. 21:46  
**The religious leaders were afraid of the multitude**  
The religious leaders were controlled by fear - Matt. 21:46  
**The religious leaders knew Jesus spoke this parable against them**  
The religious leaders realized Jesus knew their plans - Matt. 21:45  
**The religious leaders then left where Jesus was**

**B. Jesus answered various groups of religious leaders - 12:13-40**

**1. Christ answered the Herodians - 12:13-17**

**a. Jesus saw Pharisees and Herodians come together to trap Him - 12:13**

**The religious leaders sent some Pharisees to Jesus  
The religious leaders sent some Herodians to Jesus  
The religious leaders sent these men to trap Jesus**

**b. Jesus heard the Herodians ask their question - 12:14**

**The Herodians asked Jesus a question  
The Herodians said they knew Jesus was a true teacher  
The Herodians said Jesus did not favor any person  
The Herodians said Jesus taught the way of God in truth  
The Herodians then asked their question  
“Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?”**

**c. Jesus asked why they were testing Him - 12:15**

**Jesus heard the Herodians ask if they should pay or not pay  
Jesus knew the hearts of the Herodians  
Jesus knew their plan was to deliver Him to the Romans - Luke 20:20  
Jesus asked the Herodians why they tested Him  
Jesus asked the Herodians to show a Roman coin to Him**

**d. Jesus asked whose picture was on the coin - 12:16**

**Jesus saw the Herodians bring the coin to Him  
Jesus asked them whose image was on the coin  
Jesus asked whose inscription was on the coin  
Jesus was told that it was Caesar’s**

**e. Jesus caused the two groups to marvel by His answer - 12:17**

**Jesus said to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
We are to give to the government what belongs to the government - Rom. 13:1-2  
Jesus said to give to God what belongs to God  
Jesus caused these men to be amazed by His answer  
The religious leaders could not catch Jesus in His words - Luke 20:26**

## **2. Christ answered the Sadducees - 12:18-27**

### **a. Jesus saw the Sadducees come with their question - 12:18**

**The Sadducees came next to question Jesus  
The Sadducees do not believe in any resurrection  
The Sadducees came with their question to try to trap Jesus**

### **b. Jesus heard their question with all of its parts - 12:19-23**

**The Sadducees reminded Jesus of what Moses had written  
*Moses had written what to do if a man died having no children*  
*Moses said the man's brother was to marry the wife*  
*Moses said the brother was to raise up children for his brother - Deut. 25:5*  
The Sadducees said a man had died and had no children  
The Sadducees said the second brother married the woman and then died  
The Sadducees said the same thing happened to the third brother  
The Sadducees said that all seven brother married the woman and then died  
The Sadducees said that finally the woman died also  
The Sadducees asked whose wife she would be in the resurrection  
The Sadducees said all seven had her as their wife on the earth**

### **c. Jesus said that they did not know the Scriptures - 12:24-25**

**Jesus said that the Sadducees had two problems  
Jesus said the Sadducees did not know the Scriptures  
The natural man cannot understand the Scripture - I Cor. 2:14  
Jesus said the Sadducees did not know the power of God  
Jesus is the Creator of all things - John 1:3  
Jesus said in the resurrection there will be no marriage in heaven  
Jesus said we will be like the angels in heaven**

### **d. Jesus said that God is the God of the living - 12:26-27**

**Jesus said that the Sadducees did not understand the resurrection  
The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection - Matt. 22:23  
Jesus explained what God taught Moses at the burning bush  
Jesus explained that God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
Jesus said God is not the God of the dead  
Jesus said that God is the God of the living  
Jesus said that the Sadducees were mistaken**

### **3. Christ answered a scribe - 12:28-34**

#### **a. Jesus saw a scribe come and ask Him a question - 12:28**

**A scribe came to Jesus with a question  
A scribe heard the Sadducees as they reasoned  
A scribe realized Jesus had answered the Sadducees well  
The scribe asked, "Which is the first commandment of all"**

#### **b. Jesus explained the first commandment - 12:29-30**

**Jesus said the first commandment is, "The Lord our God is One"  
Jesus said, "Jesus said you shall love the Lord with all your heart."  
Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul."  
Jesus said, You shall love the Lord your God with all your mind."  
Jesus said you shall love the Lord with all your strength."**

#### **c. Jesus said there was a second command like it - 12:31**

**Jesus said the second commandment is like it  
Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
Jesus said there is no greater commandment than these  
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments - Matt. 22:40**

#### **d. Jesus heard the answer of the scribe - 12:32-33**

**The scribe said, "You have spoken the truth."  
The scribe said, "There is one God, and there is no other but He."  
The scribe said, "and to love Him with all the heart..."  
The scribe repeated the commandments that Jesus had given  
The scribe said those are more than burnt offerings and sacrifices  
To obey is better than sacrifice - I Sam. 15:22**

#### **e. Jesus told the scribe he was not far from the kingdom - 12:34**

**Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely  
The scribe now needed to become obedient to the Word - James 1:22  
Jesus told the scribe, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
The scribe had to receive the love of God into his life - John 1:12  
Jesus did not have any who dared to question Him any more  
Jesus asked the Pharisees a question - Matt. 22:41-46**



#### **4. Christ questioned the Pharisees about the Messiah - 12:35-40**

##### **a. Jesus asked a question of the Pharisees - 12:35**

**Jesus asked a question as He taught in the temple**

Jesus asked the Pharisees this question - Matt. 22:41

**“How is it that the scribes say that Christ is the Son of David?”**

The Pharisees said that day that the Christ is the Son of David - Matt. 22:42

##### **b. Jesus reminded the Pharisees of what David had said - 12:36-37**

**Jesus then quoted what David had written by the Holy Spirit**

Peter also said the Holy Spirit inspired Old Testament writers - II Pet. 1:19-21

**David had written, “The Lord said to my Lord”**

This was quoted from Psalm 110:1

**David had written, “Sit at My right hand”**

This was the Father speaking to the Son - Col. 3:1

Jesus showed that the Christ is the Son of God - II Tim. 2:8

**David had written, “Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”**

**Jesus then asked another question**

**“David himself calls Him “Lord”; how is He then His Son**

Jesus is the Son of David and the Son of God - Luke 3:31, Rom. 1:4-5

**Jesus knew that the common people heard Him gladly**

##### **c. Jesus warned of the pride of the scribes - 12:38-40**

**Jesus then warned the common people about the scribes**

Jesus was speaking to His disciples while the people listened - Luke 20:45

**Jesus said the scribes loved to go around in long robes**

The scribes wanted to be known for their robes - James 2:3

**Jesus said the scribes loved greetings in the marketplaces**

The scribes and Pharisees wanted to be recognized - Matt. 23:6

**Jesus said the scribes loved the best seats in the synagogues**

This was the seat next to the Old Testament scrolls - James 2:3

**Jesus said the scribes loved the best places at the feasts**

The scribes did all their works to be seen by men - Matt. 23:5

**Jesus said that the scribes devoured widows' houses**

**Jesus said that the scribes for a pretense made long prayers**

Jesus said that such prayers were the prayers of hypocrites - Matt. 6:5

**Jesus said the scribes would receive greater condemnation**

Jesus said that they would receive greater judgment - Luke 20:47

**C. Jesus ministered privately to His disciples - 12:41-13:37**

**1. Christ honored the giving of a poor widow - 12:41-44**

**a. Jesus saw the offering that a widow gave - 12:41-42**

**Jesus saw how the people put money into the treasury  
Jesus saw that the rich people gave much  
Jesus saw that a widow threw in two mites (the smallest coin)  
Jesus said her offering was worth about 1/64th of a days wages**

**b. Jesus used her gift to teach His disciples - 12:43-44**

**Jesus called the disciples to Himself to teach them an important lesson  
Jesus said the poor widow had put more in the treasury than all the rich  
Jesus said the rich gave out of their abundance  
Jesus said the widow gave out of her poverty and gave all she had  
Jesus said she had put in her whole livelihood**

**2. Christ was questioned by Peter, James, John and Andrew - 13:1-37**

**a. Jesus warned the three that many deceivers would come - 13:1-6**

**1). Jesus told the disciples what would happen to the temple - 13:1-2**

**Jesus was asked a question as He went out of the temple  
Jesus was asked if He saw the beauty of the buildings  
Jesus asked His disciples if they really saw these buildings  
Jesus said they would be completely torn down**

**2). Jesus was questioned by the four disciples - 13:3-4**

**Jesus went out to the Mount of Olives  
Jesus saw Peter, James, John and Andrew come to Him privately  
Jesus was asked when these things would be  
Jesus was asked when all these things would be fulfilled**

**3). Jesus warned that there would be many deceivers - 13:5-6**

**Jesus told the disciples not to let anyone deceive them  
Jesus said many deceivers would come in His name and deceive many**

**b. Jesus explained that His followers would be persecuted - 13:7-14**

**1). Jesus said there would be wars and rumors of wars - 13:7-8**

**Jesus told the disciples they would hear of wars and rumors of wars  
Jesus told the disciples not to be troubled  
Jesus said those things must happen but the end is not yet  
Jesus said nation would rise against nation  
Jesus said kingdom would rise against kingdom  
Jesus said there would be earthquakes in various places  
Jesus said there would be famines and troubles  
Jesus said those things would be the beginning of sorrows**

**2). Jesus said His followers would be delivered up to councils - 13:9-10**

**Jesus told the disciples to watch out for themselves  
Jesus told the disciples they would be delivered up to councils  
Jesus told the disciples that they would be beaten in the synagogues  
Jesus told the disciples that they would be brought before rulers and kings  
Jesus said that would be a testimony to the rulers and kings  
Jesus said the gospel must first be preached in all nations**

**3). Jesus said His followers would be given the words to speak - 13:11**

**Jesus said they would be arrested and delivered up  
Jesus said not to worry or determine in advance what to say  
Jesus said that in that hour they would be given the words to speak  
Jesus said it would be the Holy Spirit speaking not them**

**4). Jesus said His followers would be betrayed and hated - 13:12-13**

**Jesus said a brother would betray his brother to death  
Jesus said fathers would betray their children to death  
Jesus said children would betray their parents to death  
Jesus said they would be hated by all for His sake  
Jesus said those who endure will be saved**

**5). Jesus said the abomination of desolation would be set up - 12:14**

**Jesus said the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel would be set up  
Jesus said those in Judea would be forced to flee to the mountains**

**c. Jesus explained about the great tribulation - 13:15-23**

**1). Jesus said it will be necessary for the Jews to flee - 13:15-18**

**Jesus said those on the housetop would have to flee immediately**  
**Jesus said they would not have time to get anything to take**  
**Jesus said those in the fields would not have time to go get clothes**  
**Jesus warned any that might be pregnant during that time**  
**Jesus warned any that would have young children during that time**  
**Jesus told them to pray that flight would not be necessary in winter**

**2). Jesus said that there will be great tribulation - 13:19**

**Jesus said there would be great tribulation in those days**  
False prophets and prophetesses will exist during that time - Rev. 2:20-22  
Great tribulation will also turn many to Christ - Rev. 7:14  
**Jesus said it would be worse than any time since creation**  
There is never a time like it either before or after - Matt. 24:21  
**Jesus said there would never be a worse time in the future**

**3). Jesus will shorten the days - 13:20**

**Jesus said that the Lord would shorten those days**  
**Jesus said that otherwise no one would survive**  
Many Jews will be taken captive during this time - Luke 21:24  
**Jesus said that for the sake of the elect that He would shorten those days**  
God will shorten these days for the sake of the elect - Matt. 24:22

**4). Jesus said that there will be false christs during that time - 13:21-23**

**Jesus said that there would be saying that Christ was here or there**  
The antichrist (lawless one) will deceive many - II Thess. 2:8-10  
**Jesus said not to believe those who say such things**  
**Jesus said that many false christs would arise**  
**Jesus said that many false prophets would arise**  
False christs and false prophets will deceive with great signs - Matt. 24:24  
**Jesus said these false prophets would do signs and wonders to deceive**  
The antichrist will use all power, signs and lying wonders to deceive - II Thess. 2:9  
**Jesus said they would even try to deceive the elect**  
**Jesus told the disciples to pay attention**  
**Jesus said that He had told them in advance that these things would happen**

**d. Jesus explained about His return to the earth - 13:24-31**

**1). Jesus said the heavens will be affected - 13:24-25**

**Jesus said that after those days that the sun would be darkened**  
The coming of Christ will affect the whole universe - Matt. 24:29  
**Jesus said that after those days the moon would not give its light**  
**Jesus said that the stars of heaven would fall**  
**Jesus said that the powers of the heavens would be shaken**  
Men's hearts will be failing them for fear - Luke 21:26

**2). Jesus said they will see the Son of Man coming - 13:26**

**Jesus said that they would see the Son of Man coming in the clouds**  
Every eye will see Christ when He comes in the clouds - Rev. 1:7  
**Jesus said that He would come with great power and glory**  
Christ will come in the same way He went - Acts 1:11

**3). Jesus will send His angels to gather His elect - 13:27**

**Jesus said that He will send out His angels**  
He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet - Matt. 24:31  
**Jesus said that the angels will gather His elect**  
**Jesus said the elect would be gathered from the four winds**  
**Jesus said the elect would be gathered from the farthest part of the earth**  
**Jesus said the elect would be gathered from the farthest part of the heaven**  
The elect will be gathered from wherever they are - Matt. 24:31

**4). Jesus gave a parable about a fig tree - 13:28-31**

**Jesus told the disciples to learn from the fig tree**  
**Jesus said when the branch is tender and gets leaves that summer is near**  
The budding of the fig tree shows that summer is near - Matt. 24:32  
**Jesus said the same thing is true about the things He had just said**  
Jesus said even though heaven and earth pass away His Word will not - Luke 21:33  
**Jesus said when these things happen that the coming of the Son of Man is near**  
This is why true followers of Christ will be able to look up - Luke 21:28  
**Jesus said that His coming will be right at the door**  
Jesus spoke of the importance of being prepared - Luke 21:34  
**Jesus said the generation at that time will not pass away**  
**Jesus said all these things will come to pass**

**e. Jesus explained about the importance of being ready - 13:32-37**

**1). Jesus said no one knows the day of His coming - 13:32**

**Jesus said no one knows the day when He is coming**  
**Jesus said no one knows the hour when He is coming**  
**Jesus said the angels do not know when He is coming**  
The angels do not know when Christ is coming back to earth - Matt. 24:36  
**Jesus said He did not know when He was coming**  
Jesus set aside the independent exercise of certain things while on earth - Phil. 2:6-8  
**Jesus said the Father was the only One who knew when He was coming**

**2). Jesus said that people need to be ready - 13:33**

**Jesus told the disciples to pay attention to the time**  
**Jesus told the disciples to watch as the time approached**  
People are to watch and be ready - Matt. 24:42  
**Jesus told the disciples to pray as the time approached**  
People who are ready will be praying - Luke 21:36  
**Jesus told the disciples that they did not know the time**

**3). Jesus gave an illustration of the need to be ready - 13:34-36**

**Jesus gave an illustration of the need to be ready at all times**  
**Jesus said He was like a man going into a far country**  
**Jesus said the man left his house under the authority of his servants**  
**Jesus said the man gave each servant his work to do**  
**Jesus said the man commanded the doorkeeper to keep watch**  
**Jesus told the disciples to watch for His coming**  
**Jesus said they did not know the time when He is coming**  
**Jesus said His coming could be in the evening**  
**Jesus said His coming could be at midnight**  
**Jesus said His coming could be in the early morning**  
**Jesus said His coming would be sudden**  
Many will be unprepared - Luke 21:34-35

**4). Jesus warned of the importance to watch - 13:37**

**Jesus said He had told His disciples to Watch**  
**Jesus said He was telling all future followers to Watch**  
Christ will come when people do not expect Him - Matt. 24:44

## **VI. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in His Sufferings and Death - 14:1-15:47**

### **A. Jesus prepared for His coming death - 14:1-31**

#### **1. Christ was anointed by Mary - 14:1-9**

##### **a. Jesus knew that He would die in two days - 14:1-2**

**Jesus said it was only two days until the Passover  
Jesus knew the chief priests and scribes wanted to take Him by trickery  
Jesus knew the chief priests and scribes wanted to put Him to death  
Jesus knew that they did not want to put Him to death during the feast  
Jesus knew that they were afraid there would be an uproar**

##### **b. Jesus was anointed with oil at the home of Simon the leper - 14:3**

**Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper  
Jesus was sitting at the table  
Jesus saw a woman come to Him with a flask of very expensive oil  
Jesus saw the woman break the flask and pour the oil on His head**

##### **c. Jesus knew that there was a reaction to this anointing - 14:4-5**

**Jesus knew that there were some who upset about what was done  
Jesus knew that they thought it was a waste of money  
Jesus knew that the value was three hundred denarii  
Jesus knew they thought the money could have been given to the poor  
Jesus heard them criticize the woman sharply**

##### **d. Jesus said that the woman anointed Him for His burial - 14:6-8**

**Jesus told them not to trouble the woman  
Jesus said the woman had done a good work for Him  
Jesus said they would always have the poor to do good to  
Jesus said they would not always have Him to do good to  
Jesus said she came in advance to prepare for His burial**

##### **e. Jesus said this anointing would be preached in the whole world - 14:9**

**Jesus said this would be repeated wherever the gospel is preached  
Jesus said good deed of the woman would be a memorial to her**

## 2. Christ gave instructions about preparations for the Passover - 14:10-16

### a. Jesus knew that Judas agreed to betray Him - 14:10-11

**Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests**  
Judas showed the greed of his heart - Matt. 26:14-15  
**Judas Iscariot offered to betray Jesus to them**  
Judas showed the condition of his heart - Luke 22:3  
**Jesus caused the chief priests to be glad by his offer**  
**Judas was promised money for betraying Jesus**  
Judas was given thirty pieces of silver - Matt. 26:15  
**Judas looked for an opportunity to betray Jesus**  
Judas looked for the right opportunity - Luke 22:6

### b. Jesus was asked by the disciples where to prepare the Passover dinner - 14:12

**The first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread came**  
**This day was the day the Passover lamb was to be killed**  
**The disciples came and asked Jesus where to go and prepare**  
**The disciples asked where Jesus wanted to eat the Passover**

### c. Jesus gave two of His disciples instructions about where to prepare - 14:13-15

**Jesus sent two of the disciples to go and prepare the Passover**  
The disciples that were sent were Peter and John - Luke 22:8  
**Jesus told the two to go into the city of Jerusalem**  
**Jesus told the two that they would meet a man carrying a pitcher of water**  
This way Judas did not know where this would be in advance - Luke 22:2-5  
**Jesus told the disciples to follow the man to the house where he went**  
**Jesus told the disciples what to ask the owner of the house**  
**Jesus to ask him where the guestroom where Jesus could eat the Passover**  
**Jesus said he would show them a large upper room already furnished**  
**Jesus said that was the place for the disciples to prepare the Passover**

### d. Jesus saw them go and prepare the Passover - 14:16

**The disciples then left to go and do as Jesus had said**  
**The disciples came into the city of Jerusalem**  
**The disciples found the place just as Jesus had told them**  
Jesus had shown in advance what would happen - Luke 22:13  
**The disciples prepared the Passover at the house**



### **3. Christ observed the Last Supper with His disciples - 14:17-25**

#### **a. Jesus told the disciples that one would betray Him - 14:17-19**

**Jesus came to the house in the evening with the twelve  
Jesus and the disciples began to eat the meal together  
Jesus told them while they were eating that one would betray Him  
Jesus saw the disciples become very sorrowful  
Jesus had the disciples ask Him one at a time if they were the one**

#### **b. Jesus told the disciples how the betrayer would be known - 14:20-21**

**Jesus said that it was one of the twelve who would betray Him  
Judas were the only one who understood that night - John 13:26-29  
Jesus said it would be the one who dipped into the dish with Him**

#### **c. Jesus introduced the Last Supper to His disciples - 14:22-25**

##### **1). Jesus explained the meaning of the bread - 14:22**

**Jesus took bread while they were eating  
Jesus did this during the meal - Matt. 26:26  
Jesus blessed the bread and broke it into pieces  
Jesus gave thanks and then broke it - I Cor. 11:24  
Jesus told the disciples to take and eat the bread  
Jesus said that the bread represented His body**

##### **2). Jesus explained the meaning of the cup - 14:23**

**Jesus then took the cup  
Jesus gave thanks and then passed the cup to the disciples  
Jesus told them to divide the cup among themselves - Luke 22:17  
Jesus saw that they all drank from the cup**

##### **3). Jesus said this was the blood of a new covenant - 14:24**

**Jesus said the cup represented the blood of the new covenant  
Jesus said the cup was the blood of the new covenant - I Cor. 11:25  
The shedding of blood was necessary for forgiveness - Heb. 9:22  
Jesus said that His blood would be shed for many  
Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins forever - Heb. 10:12**

**4). Jesus explained when He would next enjoy this event - 14:25**

**Jesus said that He would no longer eat the fruit of the vine  
Jesus said that would be true until He drank it in the kingdom of God**

**4. Christ foretold the denials by Peter - 14:26-31**

**a. Jesus said that all of the disciples would stumble that night - 14:26-27**

**Jesus and the disciples sang a hymn to conclude the supper  
Jesus and the disciples then went to the Mount of Olives  
Jesus told the disciples that all of them would stumble that night  
Jesus said that would fulfill what was written in the Scripture  
“I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered”**

**b. Jesus said He would meet the disciples in Galilee - 14:28**

**Jesus told the disciples what to do after He was raised  
Jesus said that He would meet the disciples in Galilee**

**c. Jesus heard Peter say he would never stumble - 14:29**

**Jesus was then answered by Peter  
Jesus heard Peter say that all of the others might stumble  
Peter was going to be sifted as wheat by Satan - Luke 22:31-32  
Jesus heard Peter say that he would not stumble  
Peter thought he would not stumble - Matt. 26:33**

**d. Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him three times that night - 14:30-31**

**Jesus told Peter what he would do that day  
Jesus said that it would happen during the night  
Jesus said it would happen before the rooster crowed  
Jesus said that Peter would deny Him three times  
Jesus told Peter that he would certainly deny Him - John 13:38  
Jesus heard Peter strongly repeat that he would not deny Jesus  
Jesus heard Peter say that he would die if necessary  
Peter said that he was ready to die for Jesus - Luke 22:33  
Jesus heard Peter say that he would never deny Jesus  
Peter did not pray for strength to face temptation - Luke 22:40  
Jesus heard the other disciples say the same thing**

**B. Jesus prayed and was betrayed in the Garden - 14:32-52**

**1. Christ prayed in the Garden - 14:32-42**

**a. Jesus took Peter James and John with Him into the Garden - 14:32-34**

**Jesus and the disciples arrived at the place called Gethsemane  
Jesus said to most of the disciples, "Sit here while I pray"  
Jesus then took Peter, James and John with Him  
Jesus began to be troubled and very distressed  
Jesus said, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death"  
Jesus asked the three to stay there and watch**

**b. Jesus prayed the first time - 14:35-38**

**Jesus went a little further and fell on the ground  
Jesus asked if it were possible that the hour might pass from Him  
Jesus told the Father that He knew all things were possible for Him  
Jesus asked the Father if the Father would take this cup from Him  
Jesus then said, "Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will"  
Jesus came to do the will of the Father - Heb. 10:9-10  
Jesus then came back to the three and found them sleeping  
Jesus asked, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour?"  
Peter was sleeping when Jesus had asked him to pray - Luke 22:40  
Jesus said, "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation"  
Jesus said, "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak"**

**c. Jesus prayed the second time - 14:39-40**

**Jesus went away and prayed again  
Jesus spoke the same words as He prayed the second time  
Jesus returned and found the disciples sleeping  
Jesus knew that the disciples did not know how to answer Him**

**d. Jesus prayed the third time - 14:41-42**

**Jesus prayed and came a third time to the disciples  
Jesus asked them if they were still sleeping and resting  
Jesus said that the hour had come and the Son of Man would be betrayed  
Jesus told the disciples to get up because it was time to go  
Jesus said that his betrayer was just arriving**

## 2. Christ was betrayed by Judas - 14:43-47

### a. Jesus was met by a large mob - 14:43

#### **Jesus was still speaking as Judas arrived**

Judas knew the place because Jesus often went there - John 18:2

**Jesus saw a great multitude coming with swords and clubs**

Judas was leading a detachment of troops and officers - John 18:3

**Jesus knew they were from the chief priests, scribes and elders**

### b. Jesus knew the sign that Judas had given - 14:44

**Judas had given this large multitude a sign**

**Judas has said that the One he kissed was the One**

Judas had said he would betray Jesus with a kiss - Matt. 26:48

**Judas told them to seize Him and lead Him away safely**

### c. Jesus was kissed by Judas - 14:45-46

**Judas came and walked up to Jesus**

Judas immediately kissed Jesus - Matt. 26:49

**Judas said to Him, "Rabbi, Rabbi!"**

Judas greeted Jesus by calling Him "Rabbi"

**Judas then kissed Jesus**

Jesus asked Judas, "Friend why have you come?" - Matt. 26:50

**Judas watched as they laid their hands on Jesus**

Judas later experienced remorse - Matt. 27:3-4

**Judas saw as they took Jesus**

Judas did not know how to deal with his guilt - Matt. 27:5

### d. Jesus was defended by Peter - 14:47

**Peter was standing by Jesus**

Peter had said he would die before denying Jesus - Mark 14:29-31

**Peter then drew out His sword**

Peter was bold as long as he was next to Jesus - Matt. 26:51

**Peter struck the servant of the high priest with the sword**

Peter cut off the right ear of the servant - Luke 22:50

The name of the servant was Malchus - John 18:10

**Peter cut off the ear of the servant**

Jesus protected Peter by healing the ear - Luke 22:51

### 3. Christ was forsaken by His disciples - 14:48-52

#### a. Jesus asked the mob why they had come with swords and clubs - 14:48

**Jesus asked the great multitude about the way that they had come out**

Jesus went forward and spoke to this group - John 18:4

**Jesus asked them why they came like they were against a robber**

Jesus asked why they came after Him like He was a robber - Matt. 26:55

**Jesus asked why they came with swords and clubs to take Him**

Jesus asked them why they came with swords and clubs - Luke 22:52

#### b. Jesus said that they were fulfilling the Scriptures - 14:49

**Jesus said that He had been daily with them in the temple**

They wanted to catch Him without a crowd around - Luke 22:6

**Jesus said that He had been teaching in the temple**

Jesus said He had been daily in the temple - Luke 22:53

**Jesus asked why they did not seize Him then**

Jesus said this was their hour and the power of darkness - Luke 22:53

**Jesus said that they were fulfilling the scriptures**

Christ said this was fulfilling the Scriptures - Matt. 26:56

#### c. Jesus saw all of the disciples forsake Him - 14:50

**Jesus then saw all of His disciples forsake Him**

They all forsook Him and fled - Matt. 26:56

**Jesus saw them as they fled from Him**

The disciples all fled - Matt. 26:56

#### d. Jesus knew this event would be remembered by one young man - 14:51-52

**A young man had followed Jesus to Gethsemane**

**(Mark is the only Gospel that mentions this event)**

**A young man had wrapped himself in a linen cloth**

**A young man had not taken the time to get dressed**

**A young man was grabbed as the other disciples fled**

**A young man just left them holding the linen cloth**

**A young man quickly fled from them naked**

Mark was the writer of this book

Mark's mother had her home in the city of Jerusalem - Acts 12:12

Mark may have been writing about what happened to him that night

**C. Jesus was condemned by the religious leaders - 14:53-72**

**1. Christ was accused before the Sanhedrin - 14:53-59**

**a. Jesus was led away to the Sanhedrin - 14:53**

**The high priest had Jesus brought to him**  
**The high priest had called all of the chief priests together**  
**The high priest had called the elders (the Sanhedrin) together**  
Two of the religious leaders did not want Jesus killed - John 20:38-39  
**The high priest had called the scribes together**  
The scribes attempted to keep others from following Christ - Matt. 23:13

**b. Jesus was followed at a distance by Peter - 14:54**

**Peter followed Jesus at a distance as He was taken to the high priest**  
A short time earlier the disciples had all forsaken Jesus and fled - Mark 14:20  
**Peter followed Jesus right into the courtyard of the high priest**  
**Peter sat with the servants of the high priest**  
Peter was now sitting with the enemies of Jesus - Luke 22:55  
**Peter warmed himself by the fire that they had built**

**c. Jesus was accused by many false witnesses - 14:55-56**

**The chief priests and all the council sought testimony against Jesus**  
**The high priests and the council wanted evidence to put Jesus to death**  
These men had been plotting to put Jesus to death - John 11:53  
**The high priests could not find any witnesses who could charge Jesus**  
**The high priests heard many false witnesses against Jesus**  
**The high priests knew that none of their testimonies agreed**  
The Law required at least two or three witnesses - Deut. 17:6

**d. Jesus had His statement about the temple misunderstood - 14:57-59**

**Then some more people got up to give false witness against Jesus**  
**They said they heard Him say I will destroy this temple made with hands**  
They did not quote accurately what Jesus had said - John 2:19-21  
**They said they heard Him said He would build another temple in three days**  
Jesus had been referring to His coming death and resurrection - John 2:23  
**They did not agree in their testimony either**  
This meant their testimony could not be accepted - Deut. 19:15

**2. Christ was condemned by the Sanhedrin - 14:60-65**

**a. Jesus stood in silence before the Sanhedrin - 14:60-61**

**The high priest then stood up among the others**  
**The high priest asked Jesus if He answered nothing**  
**The high priest asked about the testimony of the witnesses**  
**The high priest asked about the testimony against Jesus**  
**The high priest saw Jesus remain silent**  
**The high priest saw Jesus answer nothing**  
**The high priest then asked Jesus this question,**  
**“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”**  
**The high priest asked Jesus if He is God - Matt. 26:63**

**b. Jesus said they would see the Son of Man - 14:62**

**Jesus answered by saying “I am”**  
**Jesus told the high priest that he had spoken correctly - Luke 22:70**  
**Jesus said very clearly that He is God - Matt. 26:64**  
**Jesus said they would see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power**  
**Jesus said that He would sit on the right hand of God - Luke 22:69**  
**Jesus said they would see Him coming with the clouds of heaven**

**c. Jesus was accused of blasphemy by the high priest - 14:63-64**

**The high priest then tore his clothes**  
**The high priest asked, “What further need do we have of witnesses?”**  
**The high priest said, “You have heard the blasphemy!”**  
**The high priest refused to admit that Jesus is God - Matt. 24:65**  
**The high priest asked, “What do you think?”**  
**The whole crowd pronounced Jesus guilty - Luke 22:71**  
**The high priest heard them all condemn Him to be worthy of death**  
**The whole crowd said that Jesus deserved the death penalty - Matt. 26:66**

**d. Jesus was spit upon and beaten - 14:65**

**The crowd began to spit on Jesus**  
**The crowd blindfolded Jesus**  
**The crowd beat Jesus**  
**The crowd said to Him, “Prophecy!”**  
**The officers struck Him with the palm of their hands**

**3. Christ knew as Peter denied Him three times - 14:66-72**

**a. Peter was recognized the first time by a servant girl - 14:66-68**

**Peter was sitting below in the courtyard  
Peter saw one of the servant girls of the high priest come  
The servant girl saw Peter warming himself by the fire  
The servant girl then looked carefully at Peter  
The servant girl said, "You also were with Jesus of Nazareth."  
Peter denied what the servant girl said  
Peter said, "I neither know nor understand what you are saying."  
Peter then went out on the porch  
Peter was out on the porch when a rooster crowed**

**b. Peter was recognized the second time by another servant girl - 14:69-70a**

**Peter was seen by a different servant girl  
Peter saw this servant girl speak to those standing nearby  
Peter heard her say, "This is one of them."  
Peter denied it again**

**c. Peter was recognized the third time by his own talk - 14:70b-71**

**Peter was later recognized a third time  
Peter heard those standing there say, "Surely you are one of them."  
Peter heard them say, "You are a Galilean, and your speech shows it."  
Peter was recognized by a relative of the one whose ear he cut off - John 18:26  
Peter began to curse and to swear  
Peter tried to deny by cursing and swearing - Matt. 26:74  
Peter said, "I do not know this Man of whom you speak!"**

**d. Peter then heard the rooster crow - 14:72**

**Peter heard when the rooster crowed the second time  
Peter then remembered what Jesus had said to him,  
"Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times."  
Jesus then looked at Peter and Peter remembered - Luke 22:61  
Peter then thought about what had happened  
In our own strength we can do nothing - John 15:5  
Peter then went out and wept  
Peter remembered what Jesus said and wept bitterly - Matt. 26:75**



## **D. Jesus was condemned by Pilate - 15:1-23**

### **1. Christ was delivered to Pilate by the religious leaders - 15:1-5**

#### **a. Jesus was delivered by the religious leaders to Pilate - 15:1**

**The chief priests had a quick meeting as soon as it was morning**  
The trial during the night was illegal so this was to look legal - Mark 15:64  
**The chief priests had a consultation with the elders**  
**The chief priests had a consultation with the scribes**  
**The chief priests had a consultation with the whole council**  
This event was before the Sanhedrin - Luke 22:66  
They asked Jesus, "Are you the Son of God?" - Luke 22:70  
**The chief priests bound Jesus**  
They then condemned Jesus - Luke 22:71  
**The chief priests led Jesus away**  
**The chief priests delivered Jesus to Pilate**  
The whole Sanhedrin led Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate - John 18:28

#### **b. Jesus was then asked a question by Pilate - 15:2**

**Jesus was asked a question by Pilate**  
**Jesus was asked if He was the King of the Jews**  
Pilate asked Jesus if He was the King of the Jews - John 19:33  
**Jesus answered Pilate, "It is as you say."**  
Jesus asked Pilate if he was speaking his own words or words of others - John 18:34  
Jesus then explained that His kingdom was not of this world - John 18:36-37

#### **c. Jesus was accused of many things by the chief priests - 15:3**

**Jesus was accused of many things by the chief priests**  
**Jesus did not answer anything the chief priests said**

#### **d. Jesus answered nothing as He was accused - 15:4-5**

**Pilate then asked Jesus another question**  
**Pilate asked Jesus, "Do You answer nothing?"**  
**Pilate said, "Do you see how many things they testify against You?"**  
**Jesus still answered nothing to Pilate**  
**Jesus caused Pilate to marvel by His silence**  
Pilate told the religious leaders he found no fault in Jesus - John 19:4

## **2. Christ was delivered to be crucified by Pilate - 15:6-15**

### **a. Pilate had a habit of releasing one prisoner at the feast - 15:6**

**Pilate had a custom of releasing one prisoner to the Jews at the feast**  
It was necessary for Pilate to release one at the feast - Luke 23:17  
**Pilate tried to please the Jews by releasing the one that they requested**

### **b. Pilate had a prisoner named Barabbas who had committed murder - 15:7-8**

**Pilate had one prisoner named Barabbas**  
**Pilate had Barabbas chained with his fellow rebels**  
**Pilate had them chained because they committed murder in the rebellion**  
**Pilate heard the multitude ask him to do what he had always done**

### **c. Pilate asked if he wanted them to release Jesus - 15:9-11**

**Pilate asked them if they wanted him to release the King of the Jews**  
Pilate at first tried to get the crowd to request the release of Jesus - Luke 23:16-17  
**Pilate knew the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him because of envy**  
**The chief priests stirred up the crowd**  
**The chief priests asked the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be released**

### **d. Pilate asked what they wanted him to do with “The King of the Jews” - 15:12**

**Pilate then asked the crowd a question**  
**Pilate asked what he should do with the one they called the King of the Jews**

### **e. Pilate chose to crucify Jesus to gratify the religious leaders - 15:13-15**

**Pilate heard the crowd cry out, “Crucify Him!”**  
The crowd wanted Christ crucified - Luke 23:21  
**Pilate asked the crowd what evil Jesus had done**  
Pilate tried to work out a compromise - Luke 23:22  
**Pilate just heard the people cry louder, “Crucify Him!”**  
The crowd cried louder for Christ to be crucified - Luke 23:23  
**Pilate wanted to please the crowd**  
**Pilate then released Barabbas to them**  
**Pilate had Jesus scourged**  
Pilate gave the orders for Jesus to be scourged - John 19:1  
**Pilate then delivered Jesus to be crucified**

### **3. Christ was taken to the place of crucifixion - 15:16-23**

#### **a. Jesus was led into the Praetorium - 15:16**

**The soldiers led Jesus into the Praetorium  
The soldiers called together the whole garrison**

#### **b. Jesus was mocked by all of the soldiers - 15:17-19**

**The soldiers clothed Jesus with a purple robe  
The soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head  
The soldiers then began to salute Jesus  
The soldiers said, "Hail, King of the Jews!"  
The whole Roman garrison mocked Jesus - Matt. 27:27-30  
The soldiers struck Jesus on the head with a reed  
The soldiers spit on Jesus  
The soldiers bowed their knees in front of Jesus  
The soldiers pretended to worship Jesus**

#### **c. Jesus was led out for crucifixion - 15:20**

**The soldiers mocked Jesus  
The soldiers then took the purple robe off of Him  
The soldiers led Jesus out to crucify Him**

#### **d. Jesus saw that Simon was forced to carry His cross - 15:21**

**Simon was forced by the soldiers to carry His cross  
The soldiers compelled Simon to carry the cross - Matt. 27:32  
Simon was a Cyrenian from the city of Cyrene  
Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus  
It is possible that this family later followed Jesus - Rom. 16:13  
Simon was coming out of the country when they made him do this  
Simon was chosen because he just happened to be passing by**

#### **e. Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha - 15:22-23**

**The soldiers brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha  
(Golgotha means "The Place of a Skull")  
The soldiers gave Jesus wine mixed with myrrh to drink  
The soldiers saw that Jesus did not take it**

**E. Jesus was crucified and buried - 15:24-47**

**1. Christ was mocked by the multitude - 15:24-32**

**a. Jesus was crucified at the third hour - 15:24-26**

**The soldiers crucified Jesus  
The soldiers divided His garments  
The soldiers cast lots for His garments  
(this was how each man determined what he took)  
The soldiers crucified Jesus at the third hour  
The soldiers placed a sign above Him listing why Jesus was killed  
The sign said, "THE KING OF THE JEWS"**

**b. Jesus was crucified between two robbers - 15:27-28**

**Jesus was crucified with two robbers  
Jesus had one robber on His right hand  
Jesus had the other robber on His left hand  
(this was done so that the Scripture was fulfilled)  
"And He was numbered with the transgressors."  
This fulfilled the words of Isaiah 53:12**

**c. Jesus was mocked by the crowd - 15:29-30**

**The people passing by blasphemed Jesus  
The people passing by wagged their heads at Him  
The people said, "Aha! You who destroy the temple and build it in three days."  
The people said, "Save Yourself, and come down from the cross!"  
Christ came to save others by His death - John 3:16**

**d. Jesus was mocked by the chief priests - 15:31-32**

**The chief priests were mocking among themselves  
The chief priests and the scribes together said,  
"He saved others; Himself He cannot save."  
They did not understand that He came to save others - I John 2:2  
"Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend from the cross"  
The chief priests and scribes said that then they would believe  
Those crucified with Jesus were also reviling Him  
One of the two later repented - Luke 23:39-43**

## **2. Christ bore our sins and died - 15:33-37**

### **a. Jesus bore our sins in the darkness - 15:33**

**The sixth hour then arrived  
(the sixth hour was 12 o'clock)  
Then darkness covered the whole land  
Darkness is a sign of judgment - Matt. 25:30  
The darkness lasted until the ninth hour  
(the ninth hour was 3 o'clock in the afternoon)**

### **b. Jesus cried with a loud voice at the ninth hour - 15:34**

**At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying  
“Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”  
This was a quotation from Ps. 22:1  
These words mean, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”  
Before the sixth hour Jesus said Father - Luke 23:34  
After the ninth hour Jesus could again say Father - Luke 23:46  
Christ became sin for us as He bore our sins so cried “My God” - II Cor. 5:21  
Jesus was forsaken by the Father so He would never need to forsake us - Heb. 13:5**

### **c. Jesus had His cry misunderstood by some - 15:35-36**

**Some of those standing there misunderstood what Jesus said  
(they thought that Jesus was calling for Elijah)  
Someone ran and filled a sponge full of sour wine  
(this was sometimes done to prolong suffering)  
Someone put the sponge to His mouth  
Someone offered the wine for Him to drink  
Some just said, “Let Him alone;  
let us see if Elijah will come to take Him down.”  
Jesus was mocked to the very end - Mark 15:31**

### **d. Jesus then breathed His last - 15:37**

**Jesus cried out again with a loud voice  
Jesus bore our sins as He hung on the cross - I Pet. 2:24  
Jesus gave a great cry of victory, “It is finished” - John 19:30  
Jesus then breathed His last  
It was not longer necessary for Him to suffer - John 19:30**

### **3. Christ was recognized as the Son of God by some - 15:38-41**

#### **a. Jesus was recognized as the Son of God by the Father - 15:38**

##### **The veil of the temple was torn in two**

The veil separated man from God in the Old Testament - Ex. 26:33

Even Moses could not enter into the Holiest place - Ex. 40:34-35

Christ entered the more perfect temple - Heb. 9:11

Christ presented His own blood to the Father - Heb. 9:12-14

Christ put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself - Heb. 9:26

##### **The veil was torn from the top to the bottom**

Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many - Heb. 9:28

Christ made it possible for us to come to the Father with boldness - Heb. 4:14-16

#### **b. Jesus was recognized as the Son of God by the centurion - 15:39**

**The centurion was standing opposite of Jesus**

**The centurion saw that Jesus cried out like this**

**The centurion saw that Jesus breathed His last**

**The centurion then said,**

**“Truly this Man was the Son of God!”**

The centurion recognized Jesus as a Righteous Man - Luke 23:47

The other soldiers recognized Jesus as the Son of God - Matt. 27:54

#### **c. Jesus was recognized as the Son of God by the women - 15:40-41**

**Many women were looking on from afar**

These women had been watching from afar - Matt. 27:55

**Mary Magdalene was one of those women**

Jesus had cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalene - Luke 8:2

Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene - Mk. 16:9

Jesus made this appearance as she wept at the tomb - John 20:11-18

**Mary the mother of James the Less and of Josus was one of the women**

**Salome was one of the women**

**These women had followed Jesus**

These women noticed where Jesus was buried - Luke 23:54-55

**These women had ministered to Jesus when He was in Galilee**

These women had ministered to Jesus out of their substance - Luke 8:3-4

**These women had many other women with them**

**These women had traveled with Jesus to Jerusalem**

They were part of the crowd who entered the city with Jesus - Matt. 21:8-9

#### **4. Christ was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea - 15:42-47**

##### **a. Jesus gave Joseph of Arimathaea courage - 15:42-43**

**The evening was quickly coming**  
**This was the evening of the Preparation Day**  
**This was the evening before the Sabbath**  
**Joseph of Arimathaea was a prominent council member**  
Nicodemus was the other council member who helped - John 19:39-40  
**Joseph was waiting for the kingdom of God**  
Joseph had not agreed with the deed of the other leaders - Luke 23:51  
**Joseph was coming and taking courage**  
Joseph had previously been a secret disciple - John 19:38  
**Joseph then went into Pilate**  
**Joseph asked Pilate for the body of Jesus**

##### **b. Jesus brought surprise to Pilate by His quick death - 15:44-45**

**Pilate marveled that Jesus was already dead**  
**Pilate called for the centurion**  
The soldiers had pierced His side with a spear - John 19:33-34  
**Pilate asked the centurion if Jesus had been dead for some time**  
Pilate gave permission after the centurion said He was dead - Matt. 27:58  
**Pilate found out from the centurion that Jesus was dead**  
**Pilate they gave Joseph permission to take the body**

##### **c. Jesus was wrapped for burial by Joseph of Arimathaea - 15:46**

**Joseph bought some fine linen**  
**Joseph took the body of Jesus down from the cross**  
**Joseph wrapped the body of Jesus in the fine linen**  
They wrapped the body in the strips of fine linen - John 19:40  
**Joseph laid the body in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock**  
This was his new tomb prepared for his own burial - Matt. 27:60  
**Joseph rolled a stone against the door of the tomb**

##### **d. Jesus had the place where He was buried observed by the women - 15:47**

**Mary Magdalene observed where Jesus was laid**  
**Mary the mother of Joses observed where Jesus was laid**  
These women how the body of Jesus was laid - Luke 23:55

## **VII. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in His Resurrection - 16:1-20**

### **A. Jesus was not in the tomb when the women arrived - 16:1-8**

#### **1. The women came to the tomb very early in the morning - 16:1-2**

##### **The women waited until the Sabbath was past**

The women went to the tomb early as it began to dawn - Matt. 28:1

**The women included Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome**

These women came to the tomb - Matt. 28:1

##### **The women came and brought spices with them**

The women brought the spices that they had prepared - Luke 24:1

##### **The women planned to put the spices on the body of Jesus**

The women had prepared these spices - Luke 23:56

##### **The women came very early in the morning**

The women started while it was still dark - John 20:1

##### **The women came on the first day of the week**

They came the first day of the week - Matt. 28:1; Luke 24:1; John 20:1

##### **The women reached the tomb just after the sun had risen**

#### **2. The women wondered who would roll away the stone - 16:3-4**

##### **The women were talking among themselves as they came**

**The women asked who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb**

It was a large stone that had been placed in front of the tomb - Matt. 27:59

##### **The women looked as they came close to the tomb**

Mary saw that the stone was taken away from the tomb - John 20:1

##### **The women saw that the stone had been rolled away**

The women found the stone rolled away from the tomb - Luke 24:2

##### **The women saw that the stone was very large**

The stone was large enough for an angel to sit on it - Matt. 28:2

#### **3. The women saw an angel sitting in the tomb - 16:5**

##### **The women entered into the tomb**

The women entered the tomb but did not find the body - Luke 24:3

**The women saw a young man clothed in a long white robe on the right side**

An angel of the Lord rolled the stone from the door and sat on it - Matt. 28:2

##### **The women were alarmed when they saw the young man**

The appearance of the angel was like lightning - Matt. 28:2-3

One angel asked why they were seeking the living among the dead - Luke 24:4



#### 4. The women were given a message for the disciples - 16:6-7

**The young man told the women not to be alarmed**

The women were filled with fear - Luke 24:3

The angel told the women not to be afraid - Matt. 28:5

**The young man said he knew they were looking for Jesus of Nazareth**

**The young man said that Jesus was the One crucified**

The angel asked why the women were seeking the living among the dead - Luke 24:5

**The young man said He was risen and was not there**

The angel said that Christ had risen and was not there - Matt. 28:6

Jesus had said He would be raised the third day - Luke 9:22

**The young man told the women to see the place where Jesus had laid**

The women were told to come and see where Jesus had laid - Matt. 28:6

**The young man told the women to go and tell the disciples and Peter**

The women were told to go quickly and tell the disciples - Matt. 28:7

Peter went to see for himself after the women told him - Luke 24:12

**The young man said Jesus was going before them to Galilee**

The key meeting in Galilee was to more than five hundred witnesses - I Cor. 15:6

**The young man said that they would see Jesus in Galilee**

Jesus said He would meet the disciples in Galilee - Mark 14:28

The women were told to tell the disciples to meet Him in Galilee - Matt. 28:7

**The young man said Jesus had told them these things**

Jesus had told the disciples these things while in Galilee - Luke 24:6

The women remembered the words of Christ - Luke 24:8

#### 5. The women said nothing because of their fear - 16:8

**The women went out of the tomb quickly**

The women went quickly from the tomb - Matt. 28:8

**The women fled from the tomb**

They ran quickly with fear and great joy - Matt. 28:8

**The women trembled as they fled**

Mary came back to the tomb and wept - John 20:11

**The women were amazed as they fled**

The women were met by Jesus as they went - Matt. 28:9

**The women said nothing to anyone**

The words that they spoke were not believed - Luke 24:23

**The women stayed quiet because they were afraid**

Jesus appeared to Mary near the tomb - John 20:16

Many told the disciples that she had seen the Lord - John 20:18

## **B. Jesus appeared to selected witnesses after His resurrection - 16:9-14**

### **1. Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene first - 16:9**

**Jesus rose early on the first day of the week**  
**Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene**  
John tells us more about this appearance - John 20:11-18  
**Jesus had previously cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalene**  
Jesus had healed Mary Magdalene of demon possession - Luke 8:2

### **2. Jesus had Mary tell the disciples - 16:10-11**

**Mary then went and told those who had been with Jesus**  
**Mary brought this message as they mourned and wept**  
**The disciples heard that Jesus was alive**  
**The disciples heard that Mary Magdalene had seen Him**  
Mary told the disciples that she had talked with Jesus - John 20:18  
**The disciples did not believe what she said**  
The disciples did not believe the news about the resurrection - Luke 24:11

### **3. Jesus appeared to two disciples in the country - 16:12-13**

**Jesus later appeared in another form**  
**Jesus appeared to two as they were walking**  
This event is described in Luke 24:13-32  
**Jesus appeared to these two as they were going into the country**  
Jesus told them they were slow to believe - Luke 24:25-26  
**Jesus saw these two go and tell the rest**  
They returned to Jerusalem to tell the others - Luke 24:33  
**Jesus saw that the disciples did not believe them either**

### **4. Jesus appeared to the eleven - 16:14**

**Jesus appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table**  
Thomas was not present the first time Jesus appeared - John 20:24  
**Jesus rebuked them for their unbelief**  
Jesus knew that they had doubts in their hearts - Luke 24:38  
**Jesus rebuked them for their hardness of heart**  
**Jesus rebuked them for not believing those who had seen Him**  
Jesus rebuked Thomas for not believing - John 20:27  
**Jesus made these appearances after He was risen**

## **C. Jesus commissioned His disciples and returned to heaven - 16:15-20**

### **1. Jesus commissioned the disciples to preach the Gospel - 16:15**

**Jesus commissioned the disciples to go into all of the world**  
This commission is to make disciples of all nations - Matt. 18:19-20  
**Jesus commissioned them to preach the gospel to every creature**  
Christ said to do this in an orderly progression - Acts 1:8

### **2. Jesus said that people would have two choices - 16:16**

**Jesus said those who believed and were baptized would be saved**  
Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved - Rom. 10:13  
**Jesus said those who did not believe would be damned**  
Those who do not believe are condemned already - John 3:18

### **3. Jesus said the ministry of the apostles would be verified by signs - 16:17-18**

**Jesus said that signs would follow those who believe**  
These are called the signs of the apostles - Heb. 2:3-4  
**Jesus told the eleven that they would cast out demons in His name**  
**Jesus told the eleven that they would speak in new languages**  
The disciples spoke in many languages on the day of Pentecost - Acts 2:4-11  
**Jesus told the eleven that they would take up serpents**  
**Jesus said they would not be hurt if they drank anything deadly**  
**Jesus said they would lay hands on the sick and the sick would recover**

### **4. Jesus then ascended into heaven - 16:19**

**Jesus had something happen to Him after He had instructed the disciples**  
**Jesus was received up into heaven**  
Jesus was taken up as the disciples watched - Acts 1:9  
**Jesus then sat down on the right hand of God**  
Jesus is there interceding for us - Rom. 8:34

### **5. Jesus saw the disciples obey His instructions - 16:20**

**The disciples went out and preached everywhere**  
Those who were scattered abroad went preaching the Word - Acts 8:4  
**The disciples saw the Lord working with them**  
**The disciples saw the Lord confirm their word through the accompanying signs**