

¹³ And after hearing, Jesus left from there in a boat for a wilderness place by himself. And after hearing, the crowds followed him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴ And after coming out, he saw a large crowd and had compassion on them and healed those of them who were unhealthy. ¹⁵ And after evening happened, the learners came to him, saying,
“This place is a wilderness and the hour has already passed by. Send away the crowds so that they may depart into the villages to buy themselves food.”

¹⁶ And he said to them,
“They have no need to depart. You yourselves must give them something to eat.”

¹⁷ And they are saying to him,
“We have nothing here, except five breads and two fish!”

¹⁸ And he said,
“Bring them here to me.”

¹⁹ And he commanded the crowds to recline upon the grass. After taking the five breads and the two fish, looking up into heaven, he blessed them. And after breaking them, he gave the breads to the learners. And the learners gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were fed. And there was an excess of twelve baskets full of broken pieces. ²¹ And there were about 5,000 men who were eating, not counting women and children. ²² And immediately he forced the learners to embark in the boat and go ahead of him into the beyond, while he sent away the crowds. ²³ And after sending away the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. And after evening happened, he was alone there. ²⁴ And the boat, already many stadium-lengths away from the earth, was being held back and tormented by the waves, for the wind was against it. ²⁵ And by the fourth watch of the night, he came to them, while walking upon the sea. ²⁶ And after the learners saw him walking upon the sea, they were disturbed, saying,
“It is a phantom!”

And they cried out from fear. ²⁷ And immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
“Be courageous! I am I. Do not fear.”

²⁸ And answering him, Peter said,
“Lord, if you are you, then command me to come to you upon the waters!”

²⁹ And he said,
“Come.”

And after getting down out of the boat, Peter walked upon the waters and came to Jesus. ³⁰ And seeing the strong wind, he became fearful. And after beginning to sink, he cried out, saying,
“Lord! Save me!”

³¹ And immediately Jesus, after stretching out his hand, caught him and is saying to him,
“Little-faith-man! What are you divided for?”

³² And after they went up into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat pledged-allegiance to him, saying,
“Truly you are the Creator’s Son!”

³⁴ And after crossing over, they came upon the earth in Gennesaret. ³⁵ And after recognizing him, the men of that place sent into all that surrounding area and brought to him all those having harmful-conditions. ³⁶ And they were urging him so that they might only touch the edge of his clothing. And as much as they touched, they were saved.

^{15.1} Then Pharisees and scholars came to Jesus from Jerusalem, saying,
² “Why are your learners going around the tradition of the elders?! For they are not washing hands whenever they eat bread!”

³ And after answering, he said to them,
“And why are you going around the Creator’s command because of your tradition? ⁴ For the Creator said, ‘*Value the father and the mother;*’ and ‘*whoever speaks-harmfully to father or mother, must end with death.*’ ⁵ And you yourselves are saying, ‘Whoever might say to father or mother, “I have given-away whatever things of mine might have helped you,” ⁶ will never need to value his father.’ And so you have nullified the Creator’s Word because of your tradition! ⁷ Hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied beautifully about you, saying, ⁸ ‘*This people values me with their lips, but their hearts are being held back far away from me.*’ ⁹ *They are emptily revering me, while teaching teachings which are human commands.*”

¹⁰ And summoning the crowd, he said to them,
“Listen and understand! ¹¹ It is not what is going into the mouth that is communing with the human, but what is coming out of the mouth that is communing with the human.”

¹² Then after coming over, the learners are saying to him,
“Did you know that, after the Pharisees heard this word, they were scandalized?”

¹³ And answering, he said,
“Every plant which my heavenly Father did not plant will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let go of them! They are blind guides. And if a blind man guides a blind man, then both will fall into a pit.”

¹⁵ And answering, Peter said to him,
“Explain to us this parable.”

¹⁶ And he said,
“Even at this point you yourselves are not understanding?! ¹⁷ You are not thinking! Everything going into the mouth is making-space in the stomach and is being thrown out into the toilet. ¹⁸ And what is coming out of the mouth, is coming out from the heart and these things are communing with the human. ¹⁹ For out of the heart are coming forth ugly arguments,

killings, adulteries, prostitutions, thefts, false-testimonies, blasphemies. ²⁰ These things are communing with the human. But unwashed hands, while eating, are not communing with the human.”

²¹ And after going out from there, Jesus departed into part of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And look, a Canaanite woman from those boundaries, after coming out, cried out, saying,

“Be merciful to me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is harmfully being demon-possessed!”

²³ And he did not answer a word to her. And after coming, his learners were requesting him, saying,

“Send her away because she is crying out from behind us!”

²⁴ And answering, he said,

“I was not sent out except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

²⁵ And after coming to pledge-allegiance to him, she was saying,

“Lord, help me!”

²⁶ And answering, he said,

“It is not beautiful to take the bread of the children and throw it to the little-dogs.”

²⁷ And she said,

“Yes, Lord, and the little-dogs are eating from the crumbs which are falling from the table of their lords.”

²⁸ Then answering, Jesus said to her,

“Oh woman, your faith is great! It must happen for you as you are wanting!”

And her daughter was healed from that hour.

²⁹ And after going down from there, Jesus came alongside the Sea of Galilee and after going up the mountain, he was sitting there. ³⁰ And many crowds came to him while having with them the lame, blind, disabled, deaf, and many different ones. And they put them down by his feet and he healed them. ³¹ So the crowd marveled while seeing the deaf speaking, the disabled healthy, the lame walking-around, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the Creator of Israel. ³² And Jesus, after summoning his learners, said,

“I am having compassion on the crowd because already they are remaining with me for three days and they are not having something to eat. And I am not wanting to send them away fasting, lest they might faint on the way.”

³³ And the learners are saying to him,

“Where is this much bread in the wilderness for us?”

³⁴ And Jesus is saying to them,

“How many breads do you have?”

And they said,

“Seven and a few fish.”

³⁵ And after instructing the crowd to recline upon the earth, ³⁶ he took the seven breads and the fish and, after giving thanks, he broke them and he was giving them to the learners, and the learners to the crowds. ³⁷ And all of them ate and were fed. And they took up the abundance of broken-pieces, seven full seed-baskets. ³⁸ And those eating were four thousand men, not including women and children.

³⁹ And after sending away the crowds, he got into the boat and came into the boundaries of Magadan.

^{16.1} And after coming, the Pharisees and Sadducees, while testing, asked him to show them a sign from heaven. ² And answering, he said to them,

“After it becomes evening, you are saying, ‘It will be good-weather, for heaven is red,’ ³ and in the morning, ‘Today will be a storm, for heaven is red while being gloomy.’ You are knowing how to judge the face of heaven, but you are not able to judge the signs of the seasons. ⁴ An ugly and adulterous generation is seeking a sign. And a sign will not be given to it except the sign of Jonah.”

And after leaving them behind, he went away. ⁵ And after the learners came into the beyond, they forgot to bring breads. ⁶ And Jesus said to them,

“Watch and beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees!”

⁷ And they were arguing among themselves, saying,

“We did not take breads!”

⁸ And after knowing, Jesus said,

“Why are you arguing among yourselves, little-faith-men, that you are having no breads?! ⁹ You are not yet thinking! You are not remembering the five breads for the 5,000 and how many baskets you received! ¹⁰ Nor the seven breads for the 4,000 and how many seed-baskets you received! ¹¹ How are you not thinking?! I did not speak to you about breads! Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees!”

¹² Then they understood that he did not say to beware of the yeast of the breads, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.