

Questions on Mark chapter 8

1. Why didn't Jesus send people to their homes? Verses 1-3.
2. What did the disciples forget that they should have remembered? Verse 4.
3. The Greek word for basket here is the same word used for the one in which Paul was let down from the wall of Damascus in Acts 9:25. What may we infer from that? Verses 5-8.
4. What did Jesus do after the people had eaten? Verse 9.
5. Dalmanutha was evidently a suburb of what city? Verse 10. (See Matthew 15:39)
6. How were the Pharisees tempting (testing) Jesus? Verse 11.
7. What caused Jesus to sigh deeply in His spirit? Verse 12.

8. To what did Jesus refer by “the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod”? Verses 13-15.

9. About what did the disciples think Jesus charged them in His warning? Verse 16.

10. What was it that the disciples did not perceive or understand? Verses 17-21.

11. Since Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee again (verse 13), what side of the sea is He now on? Verse 22.

12. Why do you think Jesus led the blind man out of town? Verse 23.

13. Do you think Jesus used two efforts to heal the blind man because He didn't have enough power to do it in one effort or because He was showing that He could heal by progressive steps? Verses 24-25.

14. What were Jesus' instructions to the former blind man and why were those instructions given? Verse 26.

15. Why has this been pronounced the world's greatest question? Verse 27.

16. What excuse could these people give for not accepting the account Jesus gave of Himself? Verse 28.

17. Apparently this is the first time Jesus formally presented this question to the disciples. Why wait until now? Verse 29.

18. What is the meaning of the words "the Christ"? Verse 29.

19. Do you think Jesus charged them not to tell because He was ashamed of Peter's confession or because they were not yet fully instructed enough? Verse 30.

20. Considering Peter's confession, why do you think Jesus now spoke "openly" of events concerning His death and resurrection? Verse 31-32.

21. In what way did Peter "savor not the things of God but the things that be of men" (King James Version)? Verse 33.

22. What does it mean to "deny" oneself? Verse 34.

23. How would a person "save" his life and lose it? Verses 35-37.

24. If someone lives a good, quiet life but is embarrassed and ashamed to identify with Jesus, will Jesus be pleased? Verse 38.