Series "Behold Your King" "Compassion On The Mount" Matthew 15:29-39 Part-74

Only two of the Gospels record these acts of compassion. (Matthew 15:29-39; Mark 7:31-8:1-9)

- 1. It say's 5000 were feed It said 4000 were feed.
- 2. 5000 had been with Jesus one day 4000 had been with Him three days.
- 3. With the 5000 the disciples were told to see what supplies they had With the 4000 they had information on hand.
- 4. With the 5000 they were feed with 5 loaves and 2 fish The 4000 were feed with 7 loaves and a few fish.
- 5. The 5000 were told to sit on the green grass near Passover The 4000 were told to sit on the ground.
- 6. After feeding the 5000 there were 12 baskets (bread baskets left) After feeding the 4000 there were 7 (baskets hamper size left over)

Outline:

- 1. Verses 29-31 His Compassion Thru Healing:
- 2. Verses 32-39 His Compassion Thru Feeding:

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Matthew 15:21 district of Tyre and Sidon.

Matthew 15:28

Mark 7:31

Matthew 15:30

Isaiah 35:5-6

John 11:1-3

Matthew 15:31

2. Verses - 32-39 His Compassion Thru Feeding:

Compassion – we would say, "It was a gut wrenching experience" to be moved as to one's bowels, hence to be moved with compassion" (for the bowels were thought to be the seat of love and pity)

9 times the term Compassion is used of Jesus, not including the Parables.

2 Corinthians 4:4

1 John 5:19

2 Timothy 2:26

Note: Jesus Counted the Days:

Note: Jesus was Concerned for the Weary:

Matthew 15:33

There are 2 ways of looking at this.

- 1. Lord you have to do it because it is humanly impossible!
- 2. Lord how is this Going to be done?

Matthew 15:34-36

Romans 1:21

Matthew 15:37

Satisfied, "to fill, to fatten, satisfy the desire of any one"

<u>Don't Waste God's Resources:</u> And they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces,

Seven large baskets literally "Hampers."

Acts 9:25

The number "7" in scripture speaks of "completeness."

Matthew 15:38-39

Magadan - "a tower" a place on the western shore of the sea of Galilee, about 3 miles south of Tiberias.

Application:

- 1. The Jesus of the Bible loves and cares about all people:
- 2. When Jesus chooses to restore broken bodies and lives its ultimate purpose is to glorify the God of heaven:
- 3. When we give Jesus what we have, we never lose. We always end up with more blessing than when we started.
- 4. God has chosen His disciples to be channels of his blessing to a needy world: This is one of the greatest joys and the greatest privilege of life.
- 5. Jesus is the Bread of Life, and only He can satisfy the spiritual hunger in man's heart: **Lamentations 3:22**