The Everlasting GOSPEL

I use KJV Bible and Greek Word definitions as I teach the Gospel in Chronological order, out of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I also use extra Capitals to highlight words for the Elderly, don't let that bother you, just enjoy. 04121



JESUS WARNS, THE BREAD OF PHARISEES, SADDUCIES, AND HERODIANS, WAS LEAVEN:

JESUS had just gotten back in the Ship to leave the Sadducees and Pharisees behind. We will not start with Matthew, but we will start with...

Mark 8:14-21 "Now the disciples had Forgotten to take Bread, neither had they in the Ship with them more than One loaf. (They left the coast of Magdala, after a short confrontation with the Sadducees and Pharisees, and probably did not have the time to shop for bread for another crossing of the Sea of Galilee. So the disciples were aware of the fact that they only had 1 Loaf of Bread left on the Ship).

8:15 "And He charged them, saying, Take heed, Beware of the Leaven of the Pharisees, and the Leaven of Herod. (JESUS is warning His disciples of the Pharisees they had just left, and adds king Herod. The Sadducees were very Connected with the Political Party, the Herodians. Together they were All plotting JESUS Death). Take heed: horao, hor-ah'-o = See, Discern. Beware: blepo, blep'-o = Perceive. Of the Leaven: zyme, dzoo'-may = Fermenting, Boiling Up. Of the Pharisees (who would be trouble to the disciples/ Apostles even after they had JESUS killed). And of the Leaven of Herod: Herodes, hay-ro'-dace = the name of 4 Jewish 'tetrarchs' chosen by Rome. Here **JESUS** speaks of **Herod 'Antipas'** Antipater Ruler of Galilee and Perea (mentioned 27 times). Herod Antipas would eventually judge JESUS before sending Him back to Pontius Pilate, Governor of Roman Judea. But then Herod Antipater would die in 39 A.D. in Jericho). Now back to... Mark 8:16 "And they reasoned among

themselves, saying, It is because we have no bread. (It was very <u>Natural</u> for the disciples to think of <u>1 Loaf</u> as No bread, since there were 12 plus <u>JESUS</u> on board the Ship. But <u>JESUS</u> <u>Himself</u> is called <u>1 bread</u> in 1st Corinthians 10:17 in every translation).

8:17 "And when <u>JESUS</u> knew it, <u>He</u> saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? Perceive ye not yet, neither understand? Have ye your heart yet hardened? (<u>Why reason</u>: deliberate. <u>Perceive</u>: exercise the mind. <u>Understand</u>: to put together mentally, consider. <u>Heart hardened</u>: po-ro'-o = petrified, calloused).

8:18 "Having eyes, see ye not? And having ears, hear ye not? And do ye not <u>Remember</u>? (To exercise memory, recollect).

8:19 "When I brake the <u>Five Loaves</u> among 5,000, how many <u>Baskets Full</u> of fragments took ye up? They say unto <u>Him</u>, <u>Twelve</u>. (Their Memory is returning).

8:20 "And when the 7 (Loaves) among 4,000, how many Baskets Full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven (Hampers). (Their Full memory realized).

Matthew 16:5-12 "And when His disciples were come to the other side, they had Forgotten to take bread.

(Forgotten: to lose out of mind, neglect).

16:6 "Then <u>JESUS</u> Said unto them, <u>Take heed</u> and Beware of the <u>Leaven</u> of the <u>Pharisees</u> and the <u>Sadducees</u>. (<u>Take heed</u>: be Cautious about).

16:7 "And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have taken no bread. (The disciples misunderstood, and thought they were in trouble because they forgot the bread for travel).

16:8 "Which when <u>JESUS</u> Perceived, He Said unto them, O ye of Little Faith, Why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread? (<u>Little Faith</u>: oligopistos, ol-ig-op'-is-tos = Lacking confidence in <u>Christ</u>).

16:9 "Do ye not yet understand, neither Remember the 5 Loaves of the 5,000, and how many Baskets ye took up? (<u>Baskets</u>: kophinos, kof'-ee-nos = Lunch baskets).

16:10 "Neither the 7 Loaves of the 4,000, and how many Baskets ye took up? (<u>Baskets</u>: spyris, spoo-rece' = Woven Hampers).

16:11 "How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should Beware of the <u>Leaven</u> of the <u>Pharisees</u> and the <u>Sadducees</u>? (The Herodians, Sadducees and Pharisees were all in on the Plotting to Crucify <u>JESUS</u>).

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