

# IMMEDIATELY EVENTUALLY

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

MARK 8:11-33 ~ "WHAT DO YOU SEE?"

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The Big Picture – Jesus' ministry drama in 3 acts

- I. Jesus' PUBLIC ministry with the people
- II. Jesus' PRIVATE ministry with the disciples
- III. Jesus' PASSION

The Pharisees want divine AUTHENTICATION

1. A prophetic prediction that comes true
2. sign in the heavens (wilderness, Elijah ~ Baal ~ chariot)
3. apocalyptic sign of a great military overthrow

NO MORE miracles

motivation is COMPASSION not CONVINCING

Jesus again uses a loaf of bread to make a point

- leaven, God's symbol of sin (Passover)
- leaven WITHIN the dough

DENSE, and we're not talking bread consistency

Eyes that can't see ~ disciples and man from Bethsaida

Eyes GRADUALLY opened

Disciples must understand: compassion & JUDGMENT

The beautiful & evil Caesarea Philippi

The greatest Commendation & Condemnation

We must not AFFIRM the person & DENY the plan