

MATTHEW – LESSON TEN

- I. VARIOUS VIEWS OF JESUS CONCERNING HIS WORKS (13:54-15:20).**
- A. View of the Nazarenes (13:54-58).
 - a. Astonished at Jesus' wisdom and miraculous works.
 - b. Offended in Him.
 - B. View of Herod (14:1-12).
 - a. Thinks Jesus is John the Baptist, risen from the dead.
 - b. The account of Herod having John beheaded.
 - C. The multitude follows Jesus (14:13-21)
 - a. Follow Jesus on foot
 - b. Jesus' miraculous feeding of the 5,000
 - D. Jesus' walking on the water and the faith of the disciples (14:22-33)
 - a. Jesus sends disciples to the other side by boat and sends the multitudes away.
 - b. Jesus prays alone.
 - c. Jesus approaches disciples by walking on the water.
 - d. Peter's manifestation of little faith
 - e. The disciples' belief that Jesus is the Son of God.
 - E. Jesus heals the sick in Gennesaret (14:34-36).
 - a. Men in the area send their sick to Jesus to be healed.
 - b. All that touch Jesus' garment are healed.
 - F. Opposition of the Pharisees and Scribes (15:1-9).
 - a. Leaders question Jesus concerning his disciples transgressing the tradition of the elders by eating with unwashed hands.
 - b. Jesus questions leaders for transgressing the commandment of God to honor their father and mother.
 - c. Jesus exposes hypocrisy of his generation as Isaiah did of his.
 - G. Jesus teaches cleanliness must be in the heart (15:10-20).
 - a. That which proceeds from the mouth defiles the man.
 - b. Pharisees are offended in Jesus.
 - c. That which comes from the mouth proceeds from the heart to defile the man- not unwashed hands.

QUESTIONS:

1. Where did Jesus go when he went into his "own country"?
2. What two things about Jesus astonished the people in His own country?
3. Why were the people in Jesus' own country offended in Him?

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4. If Jesus' miracles were done to produce belief (John 20:30-31), why did Jesus not do many mighty works in his own country?
5. What caused Herod to think Jesus was John the Baptist, raised from the dead?
6. What had caused Herod to put John the Baptist in prison?
7. Point out at least *three truths* that led to John the Baptist being beheaded?
8. How did Jesus react to the news of John the Baptist's death?
9. What attitude did Jesus have towards the multitude that followed Him?
10. What "miraculous power" did Jesus manifest among the multitude in a desert place?
11. What did Jesus do when he sent the multitudes away?
12. Describe the natural conditions surrounding the disciples as they were journeying by boat.
13. What mode of transportation did Jesus use to approach his disciples at sea?
14. What was the reaction of the disciples when they saw Jesus?
15. How did Jesus respond to the reaction of his disciples?

16. What in Peter overcame his faith that day at sea with Jesus?
17. What happened when all were in the boat?
18. What two things did the disciples do that expressed their faith in Jesus?
19. How did the men of Gennesaret react to Jesus coming into their country?
20. How were the people healed by Jesus in Gennesaret?
21. Among the Pharisees and Scribes, what had taken on more importance than the commandments of God?
22. What is also involved in honoring our father and mother besides obeying them when we are children?
23. What is vain worship?
24. What two sources did Jesus point to for the defilement of man?
25. How did Jesus respond to the report of the disciples that the Pharisees were offended in Him?
26. Is there a standard for proper thinking?