

Matthew 16

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PHARISEES ASK FOR A SIGN		
<p>1 The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven.</p>	<p>Mar 8:11 The Pharisees came out and began to argue with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, to test Him.</p>	
<p>BibleRef.com: Commentary on Mark 8:11: The request for a sign parallels Jesus' second temptation (Matthew 4:5–7). Satan had suggested Jesus throw Himself from the pinnacle of the temple. If He had done so, He would have proven His significance to God in front of the religious leaders. If history is any indication, the religious leaders would have found some way to give credit for the miracle to Satan (Mark 3:22), and the people would have tried to make Jesus king (John 6:15). Neither response would have served God's purpose. Jesus will face this temptation again while hanging on the cross (Mark 15:29–32).</p> <p>We have people in our own lives with the same hardened heart. They find something in the Bible that takes away a freedom or authority and choose to reject Jesus because of it. Instead of submitting to all the evidence that Jesus is who He said He is, they close their ears, eyes, and understanding and come up with ridiculous arguments to justify their decision. https://www.bibleref.com/Mark/8/Mark-8-11.html</p>		
<p>The Pharisees wanted Jesus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To publicly claim to be the Messiah 2. To perform a sign that they agreed could only come from heaven. <p>Instead of fruit, THEY WERE LOOKING FOR CLAIMS AND SIGNS. It will be claims and signs that will ultimately deceive them. Jesus said we will KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUIT: Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Self-control</p>		
<p>I THINK IT WAS CLEAR THAT NO MATTER WHAT JESUS DID, IT WOULD NEVER BE ENOUGH. HE FULFILLED THE SCRIPTURES ISAIAH 35</p> <p>[Isa 35:5-6 NIV] 5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. 6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.</p> <p>[John 12:28, 37 NIV] 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." ... 37 Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.</p>		

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2 But He replied to them, "When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.' 3 "And in the morning, 'There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.'		[Luk 12:55 "And when you see a south wind blowing, you say, 'It will be a hot day,' and it turns out that way.
Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?		56 " You hypocrites! You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky, but why do you not analyze this present time?
4 "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah. "	12 Sighing deeply in His spirit, He said, " Why does this generation seek for a sign? Truly I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation."	
And He left them and went away. 5 And the disciples came to the other side of the sea,	13 Leaving them, He again embarked and went away to the other side.	
but they had forgotten to bring any bread.	14 And they had forgotten to take bread, and did not have more than one loaf in the boat with them.	
6 And Jesus said to them, "Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. "	15 And He was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod. "	
7 They began to discuss this among themselves, saying, "He said that because we did not bring any bread."	16 They began to discuss with one another the fact that they had no bread.	
8 But Jesus, aware of this, said, " You men of little faith, why do you discuss among yourselves that you have no bread?"	17 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread?"	

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<p>9 "Do you not yet understand or remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets full you picked up? 10 "Or the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets full you picked up?</p>	<p>Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart? 18 "HAVING EYES, DO YOU NOT SEE? AND HAVING EARS, DO YOU NOT HEAR? And do you not remember, 19 when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?" They said to Him, "Twelve." 20 "When I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?" And they said to Him, "Seven."</p>	
<p>11 "How is it that you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread? But beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."</p>	<p>21 And He was saying to them, "Do you not yet understand?"</p>	
<p>12 Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.</p>		
<p>13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi,</p>	<p>[Mar 8:27-38 NASB] 27 Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi;</p>	
<p>He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"</p>	<p>and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?"</p>	<p>Luke 9:18 And it happened that while He was praying alone, the disciples were with Him, and He questioned them, saying, "Who do the people say that I am?"</p>
<p>14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."</p>	<p>28 They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets."</p>	<p>19 They answered and said, "John the Baptist, and others say Elijah; but others, that one of the prophets of old has risen again."</p>
<p>15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"</p>	<p>29 And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?"</p>	<p>20 And He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"</p>
<p>16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."</p>	<p>Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."</p>	<p>And Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God."</p>

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17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.		
18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.		
19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."		
20 Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.	30 And He warned them to tell no one about Him.	21 But He warned them and instructed them not to tell this to anyone,
21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.	31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And He was stating the matter plainly.	22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day."
22 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You."	And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.	
23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."	33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."	
24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.	34 And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.	23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

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25 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it;	35 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,	24 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.	but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.	but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.
26 "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?	36 "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?	25 "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?
Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?	37 "For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?	
27 "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.		
	38 "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."	26 "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory, and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.
28 "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."		27 "But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."