

The First Withdraw to Gentiles

Mark 7:1 – 8:26

Matt 15:1 – 16:12

1. Confrontation with Pharisees Mk 7:1-13

Wicked Hypocrisy

Nothing out here is “unclean” 7:14-15

It is the heart that is unclean 7:16-23

2. Confrontation with a Canaanite 7:24-30

Seeking undeserved mercy

3. Goes north to Sidon 7:31

4. Goes south to The Decapolis

Heals a deaf mute man 7:32-37 (*Mk)

5. Feeding of the 4,000 Mk 8:1-9

Another “bread” lesson

6. Crossing over to Magdala (Dalmanutha) 8:10

7. Another Confrontation with Pharisees 8:11-12

Demand for more signs

8. Withdraw and crossing to Bethsaida 8:13-21

“Are your hearts so hard?”

“Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees”

9. A “2-stage healing” of a blind man 8:22-26 (*Mk)

