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I. The Introduction to the Ministry of Jesus Christ - Mark 1:1-13

A. Jesus was introduced by John the Baptist - 1:1-8

1. John was foretold by the prophet Isaiah - 1:1-3

The Prophets said there would be a messenger before Christ

These prophets were Malachi and Isaiah - Mal. 3:1; Is. 40:3

The Prophets said the messenger would prepare the way for Christ

The Prophets said the messenger would be a voice crying in the wilderness

John said he was just a voice as he quoted Isaiah 40:3 - John 1:22-23

The Prophets said the messenger would prepare the way for the Lord

The Prophets said the messenger would say to make His paths straight

This was a message for people to prepare their hearts - Is. 40:3

2. John was preaching in the wilderness - 1:4-5

He was preaching in the wilderness

He was preaching a baptism of repentance

He was preaching how to have forgiveness of sins

His message was a message of repentance - Luke 3:8

He saw crowds come from Jerusalem and Judea

He saw many ask to be baptized by Him

He heard them confessing their sins

3. John had an unusual dress and food - 1:6

He was clothed with camel's hair

He had a leather belt around his waist

He ate locusts and wild honey

4. John preached about Jesus - 1:7-8

He said the One coming after him was much greater

John said that Jesus must increase - John 3:29-30

He said He was not worthy to untie His sandals

He said he was baptizing with water

He said the One coming after him would baptize with the Holy Spirit

John said Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire - Matt. 3:11

B. Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist - 1:9-11

1. Jesus was baptized - 1:9

Jesus came to John from Nazareth in Galilee

Jesus had grown up in Nazareth - Matt. 2:23

This was a town with a bad reputation - John 1:46

Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan

This happened near Bethabara - John 1:28

2. The Holy Spirit descended from heaven - 1:10

Jesus came up out of the water

Jesus saw the heavens opened

This happened as Jesus prayed - Luke 3:27

John saw the Spirit descend from heaven - John 1:32

Jesus saw the Holy Spirit come in the form of a dove

This dove alighted on Jesus - Matt. 3:16

John had been told this would happen - John 1:33

3. The Father spoke from heaven - 1:11

The Father said that this was His beloved Son

The Father is the One who identified Jesus - Matt. 3:16

The Father had great delight in His Son - Is. 42:1

The Father said He was well pleased with His Son

Jesus came to do the will of the Father - Heb. 10:7-9

John said Jesus was the Son of God - John 1:34

C. Jesus was tempted in the wilderness - 1:12-13

Jesus was sent out into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit

Jesus was always filled with the Spirit - Luke 4:1

Jesus was led to the wilderness by the Spirit - Matt. 4:1

Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days

Jesus became hungry after this time of fasting - Matt. 4:2

Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness

Satan said to prove He was the Son of God - Luke 4:3

Jesus was with the wild beasts in the wilderness

Jesus was ministered to by angels in the wilderness

The angels minister to Jesus in the wilderness - Matt. 4:11

II. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Galilee - 1:14-7:23

A. Jesus Ministered in the town of Capernaum - 1:14-34

1. Christ called His first disciples - 1:14-20

a. Jesus defined His message - 1:14-15

Jesus came to Galilee after John was put in prison

This did not happen until after the events of John 1-4 - John 4:1-2

Jesus was preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God

Jesus focused on the gospel of the kingdom - Matt. 4:23

b. Jesus called Simon and Andrew - 1:16-18

Jesus went walking by the Sea of Galilee

Jesus saw Simon and Andrew fishing

Jesus had known these brothers for almost a year - John 1:35-42

Jesus knew that they were commercial fishermen

They made their living catching fish - Luke 5:4-7

Jesus invited the brothers to “Follow Me”

This was an invitation to learn to serve - Matt. 4:19

Jesus promised to make them “fishers of men”

Peter was told that he would catch men - Luke 5:10

Jesus saw them leave their nets immediately

Their response to learn how to serve was immediate - Matt. 4:20

c. Jesus called James and John - 1:19-20

Jesus went a little farther along the sea

Jesus saw James and John in their boat

These men were fishing partners of Peter and Andrew - Luke 5:10

Jesus saw that they were mending their nets

They were mending their nets when Jesus talked to them - Luke 5:1-2

They were mending their nets with their father - Matt. 4:21

Jesus called them to follow Him

Jesus saw them immediately leave their father in the boat

They immediately left their boat and father - Matt. 4:22

Jesus saw that the hired servants were left with their father

Jesus saw James and John respond to His call

These men forsook all to follow Jesus - Luke 5:11

2. Christ showed His authority over demons - 1:21-28

a. Jesus taught with authority - 1:21-22

Jesus and these followers went into the town of Capernaum

Jesus had spent time earlier in Capernaum - John 2:12

Jesus and His followers arrived on the Sabbath

Jesus entered the synagogue and taught

Jesus taught in this synagogue on several Sabbaths - Luke 4:31

Jesus caused the people to be astonished by His teaching

Jesus taught as One having authority

Jesus taught the Word of God with authority - Luke 4:32

Jesus did not teach the way the scribes taught

Jesus did not teach the way that the scribes taught - Matt. 7:28-29

b. Jesus was recognized by a demon possessed man - 1:23-24

The man with a demon cried out

The man with the demon said “let us alone”

The man saw that the demon recognized Jesus

The man with the demon saw the demon feared destruction

The demon was afraid of immediate judgment - Luke 4:34

The man with the demon said Jesus is the Holy One of God

c. Jesus cast the demon out of the man - 1:25-26

Jesus rebuked the demon

Jesus told the demon to be quiet and come out - Luke 4:35

Jesus told the demon to come out of the man

Jesus saw the demon convulse the man

Jesus saw the demon cry with a loud voice as he came out

d. Jesus knew that many people were talking about Him - 1:27-28

The people were amazed at what Jesus had done

The people wanted to know what new doctrine this was

The people saw that Jesus spoke with authority

The people recognized Jesus had authority over demons - Luke 4:36

The people saw that the demons were forced to obey Jesus

The people spread the fame of Jesus throughout Galilee

This caused people to start talking throughout Galilee - Luke 4:37

3. Christ healed many people in Capernaum - 1:29-34

a. Jesus healed the mother-in-law of Peter - 1:29-31

Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Peter and Andrew

This was the house of Simon - Luke 4:38

Jesus was also accompanied by James and John

They had just been called to follow Jesus - Mark 1:19-20

Jesus was told that the mother-in-law of Peter was sick

The family made a request for her - Luke 4:38

Jesus was told that the mother-in-law had a fever

Jesus then saw that she was sick with a high fever - Matt. 8:14

Jesus went to her and took her by the hand

Jesus caused the fever to leave immediately

The touch of Jesus caused the fever to leave immediately - Matt. 8:15

Jesus saw the mother-in-law immediately begin to serve

She arose and immediately began to serve - Matt. 8:15

b. Jesus saw many come to Him who were sick or demon possessed - 1:32-33

Jesus had many people come to Him in the evening

These people brought the sick and demon possessed - Luke 4:40

Jesus saw that the people brought many that were sick

These people had various diseases - Luke 4:40

Jesus saw that the people brought people who were demon-possessed

The people brought many that were demon possessed - Matt. 8:16

Jesus saw the whole city gather around the door of the house

c. Jesus did not allow the demons to speak - 1:34

Jesus healed many that were sick with various diseases

Jesus healed every person brought to Him - Luke 4:40

Jesus cast out many demons

This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah - Matt. 8:17

This prophecy came from Isaiah 53:4

Jesus did not allow the demons to speak

Jesus rebuked the demons and ordered them be quiet - Luke 4:41

Jesus did not want the testimony of demons - Mark 1:25

Those against Jesus accused Him of depending on Satan - Mark 3:22

Jesus knew that the demons knew who He was

The demons knew that Jesus was the Christ - Luke 4:41

B. Jesus ministered throughout Galilee - 1:35-45

1. Christ showed His concern for the next towns - 1:35-39

a. Jesus went out and prayed long before daylight - 1:35

Jesus got up long before daylight
Jesus went out to a place where He could be alone
Jesus went to a desert place to pray - Luke 4:42
Jesus then spent time praying to the Father
Jesus often went alone to pray - Mark 6:36

b. Jesus saw the disciples come looking for Him - 1:36-37

Simon and the others went searching for Jesus
The disciples and people came searching for Jesus - Luke 4:43
Simon and the others found Jesus
They found Him as He was praying - Mark 1:35
Simon and the others told Jesus everyone was looking for Him
The crowd tried to keep Jesus in Capernaum - Luke 4:42

c. Jesus shared His concern for the next towns - 1:38

Jesus told the disciples “Let us go to the next towns”
Jesus wanted to expand the vision of the disciples - John 4:35
Jesus said that He desired to preach in the other towns
Jesus said it was His purpose to preach the kingdom of God - Luke 4:43
Jesus said that was necessary to fulfill His purpose
Jesus was healing all kinds of disease in Galilee - Matt. 4:24

d. Jesus ministered through Galilee - 1:39

Jesus went throughout Galilee
Jesus was preaching in synagogues throughout Galilee - Luke 4:44
The fame of Jesus spread to other regions - Matt. 4:25
Jesus preached in the synagogues throughout Galilee
Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom throughout Galilee - Matt. 4:23
Jesus later made another trip throughout Galilee - Matt. 9:35
Jesus cast out demons as He went throughout Galilee
Jesus set many people free from demons - Matt. 4:24
Jesus was accused of casting out demons by Satan - Matt. 9:34

2. Christ healed a man that was a leper - 1:40-45

a. Jesus had a leper come and ask Jesus to heal him - 1:40

Jesus saw a leper come to Him
This man was full of leprosy - Luke 5:12
Jesus heard the leper make a request to Him
Jesus saw the leper kneel down to Him
This leper came and worshiped Jesus - Matt. 8:2
Jesus heard the leper say Jesus could make him clean

b. Jesus showed compassion and immediately cleansed him - 1:41-42

Jesus was moved with compassion
Jesus reached out and touched the leper
Jesus put out His hand and touched the leper - Matt. 8:3
Jesus said that He was willing to heal
Jesus told the leper to be cleansed
Jesus caused the leprosy to leave immediately
The leprosy left immediately - Luke 5:13
Jesus and the leper both saw he was cleansed

c. Jesus told him to go show himself to the priests as a witness to them - 1:43-44

Jesus gave a warning to the leper
Jesus then sent the leper away at once
Jesus told the leper to say nothing to anyone
Jesus told the leper to go show himself to the priest
He was to go to the priest and offer a sacrifice - Luke 5:14
Jesus told him to offer the sacrifice for cleansing
Jesus said this would be a testimony to the priests
Jesus wanted this healing to be a testimony to the priests - Matt. 8:4

d. Jesus saw that the man did not follow instructions - 1:45

The man went immediately and told others
The man spread the news everywhere
The man made it impossible for Jesus to openly enter the city
The man made it necessary for Jesus to be in deserted places
The man caused people to come to Jesus from every direction
These people came to be healed of their infirmities - Luke 5:15

C. Jesus experienced the opposition of the religious leaders in Galilee - 2:1-3:6

1. Christ told the paralyzed man that his sins were forgiven - 2:1-5

a. Jesus was preaching to a large crowd - 2:1-2

Jesus was again in the city of Capernaum
Jesus came to Capernaum by boat - Matt. 9:1
Jesus could not keep it quiet and others heard
Jesus immediately saw many come to hear Him
Great crowds had come in other places - Matt. 4:25
Jesus saw people completely fill the house
This was probably the house of Peter - Mark 1:29
Jesus knew that other people were outside the door
Earlier the whole city gathered around the door - Mark 1:33
Jesus then preached the Word to the crowd
The Word of God is living and powerful - Heb. 4:12

b. Jesus saw the faith of four friends who brought the man to Jesus - 2:3-4

The four men then came to the house
The four men were carrying their friend
These men brought their friend to Jesus - John 1:45-47
The four men brought their paralyzed friend
Evangelism happens when people work together - I Cor. 3:6
The four men could not get near the house
The four men went on the roof and made a hole in it
The goal of the four was to get the man to Jesus - John 1:41-42
The four men were above the place where Jesus was
The four men made a hole large enough for the stretcher
The four men were persistent and nothing stopped them - Luke 18:1-5
The four men let the paralyzed friend down in front of Jesus

c. Jesus forgave the sins of the man - 2:5

Jesus saw the faith of the four friends
Jesus also recognized the faith of others - Mark 5:34
People must place their faith in Christ - Acts 20:21
Jesus then spoke to the paralyzed man
Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven
Jesus came to seek and to save - Luke 19:10

2. Christ then spoke the word to heal the man - 2:6-12

a. Jesus knew the thoughts of the religious leaders - 2:6-7

Some scribes were sitting in the house
These scribes began reasoning in their hearts
Jesus knew what was in their hearts - Mark 2:8
These scribes thought Jesus was speaking blasphemy
The scribes said Jesus blasphemed - Matt. 9:3
These scribes knew that only God could forgive sins

b. Jesus asked them why they were reasoning in their hearts - 2:8

Jesus knew in His spirit what they were thinking
Jesus asked the scribes why they had these thoughts in their hearts
Christ knew what they were reasoning in their hearts - Mark 5:22

c. Jesus said He would show He had power to forgive sins - 2:9-11

Jesus said that He could heal the paralyzed man in various ways
Jesus said that He could tell the man that his sins were forgiven
Jesus had already set the man free spiritually - John 8:36
Jesus said that He could tell the man to take up his bed and walk
Jesus said that He would show that He had power to forgive sins
Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth - Matt. 28:18
Jesus then spoke to the paralyzed man
Jesus told the man to take up his bed
Jesus told the man to go to his home

d. Jesus caused many people to glorify God - 2:12

Jesus saw the man get up immediately
Jesus now set the man free physically - John 8:36
Jesus saw the man take his bed
Jesus and everyone there watched the man leave
Jesus caused the people there to be amazed
The people all were amazed - Luke 5:26
Jesus caused the people there to glorify God
Our goal is to bring glory to God - I Cor. 10:31
Jesus heard what the people had to say
The healed man gave glory to God - Luke 5:25

3. Christ invited Matthew to follow Him - 2:13-17

a. Jesus called Matthew when he was at work - 2:13-14

Jesus went out by the sea
Jesus saw the crowd of people come to Him
Jesus then taught the crowd of people
Jesus saw Levi (Matthew) collecting taxes
Jesus said to Levi, "Follow Me"
Jesus invited Matthew to follow Him - Matt. 9:9
Jesus saw Levi get up and follow Him

b. Jesus was invited to a feast at the house of Matthew - 2:15

Levi invited Jesus to eat at his house
Levi gave a great feast for all of his friends - Luke 5:29
Levi also invited many tax collectors and sinners to eat with them
Matthew wanted his friends to meet Christ - Matt. 9:10
Levi saw that Jesus and His disciples sat down with these people
Levi had invited a very large group of his friends
New Christians often have many friends who need Jesus - Mark 5:19-20
Levi saw that many of these people then followed Jesus

c. Jesus knew that the religious leaders were complaining - 2:16

The scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus sitting with these people
Jesus was a friend of tax collectors and sinners - Luke 15:1-2
The scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus eating with these people
The scribes and Pharisees questioned the disciples of Jesus
The scribes and Pharisees asked why Jesus ate with these people

d. Jesus said He came to call sinners to repentance - 2:17

Jesus heard what the scribes and Pharisees asked His disciples
Jesus said that a person that is well does not need a doctor
Jesus said the one who is sick is the one who needs a doctor
Many sinners are sick of their sin and want to change - Luke 5:31
Jesus said that He did not come to call the righteous
Repentance is turning from sin to serve the living God - I Thess. 1:9
Jesus said that He did come to call sinners to repentance
Jesus said He came to call sinners to repentance - Matt. 9:13

4. Christ taught about fasting - 2:18-20

a. Jesus was asked why His disciples did not fast - 2:18

**Jesus heard the disciples of John were fasting
Jesus was asked why His disciples did not fast**

b. Jesus said His disciples were like the friends of a bridegroom - 2:19

**Jesus asked if the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is there
Jesus was present with His disciples at this time - Mark 3:14
Jesus said that the friends do not fast during that time**

c. Jesus said His disciples would fast in the future - 2:20

**Jesus said that the day would come when the bridegroom is taken away
The followers of Jesus did fast after He went to heaven - Acts 13:2-3
Jesus said His disciples would fast at that time**

5. Christ gave two parables to show He came to bring new life - 2:21-22

a. Jesus gave a parable about patching a garment - 2:21

**Jesus said no one sews an unshrunk cloth on old clothing
The old had become tradition and was just a shadow - Col. 2:16-17
Jesus said the new piece would pull away from the old
Christ is the Head who offers true life - Col. 2:19
Jesus said that the tear would become worse
The Pharisees made their followers sons of hell - Matt. 23:15**

b. Jesus gave a parable about new wineskins - 2:22

**Jesus said you do not put new wine in old wineskins
Many Jews wanted their old traditions - Gal. 1:4
Christ came to offer new life by faith - Gal. 2:20
Jesus said that new wine would break the old wineskins
(the fermentation of new wine will break old wineskins)
Christ provided a new and living way - Heb. 10:19-22
Jesus said that then the wine would be spilled
Jesus said that the wineskins would also be ruined
Jesus said that you put new wine in new wineskins**

6. Christ said He is the Lord of the Sabbath - 2:23-28

a. Jesus and His disciples were walking through the grainfields - 2:23

Jesus and His disciples went walking through the grainfields
Jesus and the disciples did this on a Sabbath
(this was against the tradition of the Pharisees)
Jesus saw the disciples pick some heads of grain
The Law specifically allowed this - Deut. 23:25

b. Jesus was told that His disciples were breaking the law - 2:24

The Pharisees immediately complained
The Pharisees made their traditions equal with the Word of God - Matt. 15:1-3
The Pharisee accused the disciples of breaking the Sabbath
Isaiah prophesied the Jews would teach commandments of men - Mark 7:7
The Pharisees said it was not lawful to pick grain on the Sabbath
Commandments of men turn people from sound faith - Titus 1:13-14

c. Jesus reminded the Pharisees what David had done - 2:25-26

Jesus then reminded the Pharisees of what David had done
This happened when David was fleeing from Saul - I Sam. 21:1-6
Jesus said that the men with David were in need
Jesus said David did what he did because his men were hungry
David asked for whatever could be found - I Sam. 21:3
Jesus said David went to the house of God in the time of Abiathar
Jesus said David ate the showbread at the house of God
This was the only bread that was available - I Sam. 21:4
Jesus said that only the priests were supposed to eat that bread
The priest said that there was no common bread - I Sam. 21:4-5
Jesus said David also shared the bread with the men with him

d. Jesus said the Sabbath was made for man - 2:27-28

Jesus said that the Sabbath was made for man
The Sabbath was created after man - Gen. 1:28-2:3
Jesus said that man was not made for the Sabbath
Man was created before the Sabbath - Gen. 1:26-31
Jesus said the Son of Man is the Lord of the Sabbath
Jesus (The Word) spoke all creation into existence - John 1:3; 9:14

7. Christ healed on the Sabbath - 3:1-6

a. Jesus saw a man with a withered hand - 3:1

Jesus went into the synagogue again
Jesus saw a man with a withered hand in the synagogue
This was the right hand of the man - Luke 6:6

b. Jesus was watched carefully by the religious leaders - 3:2

The Pharisees watched Jesus very closely
The Pharisees wanted an excuse to accuse Jesus - Luke 6:7
The Pharisees wanted to see if Jesus would heal the man on the Sabbath
The Pharisees were looking for an excuse to accuse Jesus
They wanted to accuse Him - Matt. 12:10

c. Jesus asked if it was right to do good - 3:3-4

Jesus then asked the Pharisees a question
Jesus asked if it was right to do good or evil on the Sabbath
Jesus asked if it was right to save life or kill on the Sabbath
Jesus saw that the Pharisees remained silent

d. Jesus healed the man with the withered hand - 3:5

Jesus looked at the Pharisees with anger
Jesus was grieved by the hardness of their hearts
Jesus told the man to stretch out his hand
Jesus had the man stand so all could see - Luke 6:8
Jesus restored his hand so it was like the other hand
His hand became just like the other hand - Matt. 12:13

e. Jesus saw that the Pharisees plotted against Him

The Pharisees immediately left the synagogue
The Pharisees were filled with rage - Luke 6:11
The Pharisees began to plot with the Herodians
These groups continued to oppose Jesus - Matt. 22:15-16
The Pharisees and Herodians wanted to destroy Jesus
Their hearts continued to get even harder - Matt. 21:12-17

D. Jesus taught about His spiritual family - 3:7-35

1. Christ healed many other people - 3:7-12

a. Jesus knew the Pharisees wanted to destroy Him - 3:7-8

Jesus took His disciples and withdrew to the sea

Jesus withdrew because they wanted to destroy Him - Matt. 12:14

Jesus was followed by a large crowd from Galilee

Jesus had been teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum - Mark 2:1; 3:1

Jesus knew the crowd included many people from Judea

Jesus knew the crowd included many people from Jerusalem

That included both Pharisees and Herodians - Mark 3:6

Jesus knew the crowd included many people from Idumea

Idumea was the area formerly known as Edom - Num. 20:14-21

Jesus knew the crowd included many people from beyond the Jordan

Jesus knew there were many people from Tyre and Sidon

These cities were (Phoenician) Gentile cities - Luke 6:17

This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah - Is. 42:1-4

Jesus knew these people had heard what He was doing

The people came both to hear and to be healed - Luke 6:17

b. Jesus told the disciples to have a small boat ready - 3:9

Jesus told His disciples to have a small boat ready

Jesus knew the crowd would keep moving to try and reach out to Him

Jesus knew they would be crushed or pushed into the sea

c. Jesus healed people and cast out demons - 3:10-12

Jesus healed many people

Jesus healed all who came to Him - Matt. 12:15

Jesus saw that many others were pushing to also touch Him

The people saw that power went out from Jesus - Luke 6:19

Jesus saw the way that those with evil spirits reacted

Jesus did not allow the demons to speak - Mark 1:34

Jesus saw that they fell before Him

Jesus saw that they said, "You are the Son of God"

Demons are forced to recognize the deity of God - Acts 16:17

Jesus warned the demons not to make Him known

Jesus did not want the testimony of demons - Mark 1:34

2. Christ chose the Twelve to be His disciples - 3:13-21

a. Jesus chose the men He wanted - 3:13

Jesus went up on a mountain

Jesus prayed the entire night before choosing the Twelve - Luke 6:12

Jesus called the men that He Himself wanted

Jesus met with a larger group of disciples - Luke 6:13

Jesus saw them come to Him

b. Jesus chose them to be with Him - 3:14-15

Jesus then chose the Twelve

Jesus chose the Twelve from the larger group - Luke 6:13

Jesus chose them to be with Him

Jesus chose men He knew would become fruitful - John 15:16

Jesus chose them so He could send them out to preach

Jesus sent the twelve out to preach - Matt. 10:4

Jesus chose them to have power to heal sicknesses

Jesus gave them power to cure diseases - Luke 9:1

Jesus chose them to cast out demons

Jesus gave them power to cast out demons - Matt. 10:1

c. Jesus divided the disciples into three subgroups - 3:16-19

Every list of disciples gives the same names first, fifth and ninth

Every list of disciples has the same man under those three

Peter with three following - James, John and Andrew

Philip with three following - Bartholomew, Matthew and Thomas

James the son of Alphaeus with three following -

Thaddaeus, Simon the Canaanite and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Him)

Jesus and the Twelve then went into a house

d. Jesus knew that some people thought He was out of His mind - 3:20-21

Jesus saw a multitude come to hear Him again

Jesus taught the multitude when they came to Him - Luke 6:17-20

Jesus and the disciples were not able to eat bread because of the crowd

Jesus' family heard about what was happening

Jesus' family went to get Him

Jesus' family thought He was out of His mind

3. Christ was questioned about the unpardonable sin - 3:22-30

a. Jesus was accused of casting out demons by the ruler of the demons - 3:22-23

Jesus saw scribes come to Him from Jerusalem
Most of the scribes were also Pharisees - Matt. 9:34
Jesus heard them say He cast out demons by Beelzebub
Beelzebub was the name for the chief of the devils - Luke 11:15
Jesus heard them say He cast out demons by the ruler of the demons
The Pharisees called Beelzebub the prince of the demons - Matt. 12:24
Jesus called the scribes to Him and spoke to them in parables
Jesus asked how Satan could cast out Satan

b. Jesus said anything divided will not stand - 3:24-26

Jesus said a divided kingdom cannot stand
Jesus explained what happens to a divided kingdom - Matt. 12:25
Jesus said a divided house cannot stand
A divided house is brought to desolation - Luke 11:17
Jesus said if Satan is divided he cannot stand
Jesus said Satan would destroy himself by being divided - Luke 11:18
Jesus said that Satan has an end

c. Jesus said a strongman must be bound to plunder his goods - 3:27

Jesus said a person cannot enter and plunder the house of a strong man
Jesus said it takes a stronger man to bind a strongman - Luke 11:22
Jesus said that such a person must first bind the strong man

d. Jesus taught about the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit - 3:28-30

Jesus said that all sins can be forgiven
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - I Tim. 1:15
Jesus said that all blasphemies can be forgiven
Jesus forgave a thief who had blasphemed Him - Matt. 27:44; Luke 23:39-43
Jesus said that blaspheming the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven
The Holy Spirit convicts of the sin of unbelief - John 16:9
The Holy Spirit convinces that Jesus is the "Righteous One" - John 16:10
The chief priests rejected the signs showing Jesus was from God - John 11:48
The chief priests began to plan the death of Jesus that day - John 11:53
Jesus said that because they accused Him of having an unclean spirit

4. Christ taught about relationships in a spiritual family - 3:31-35

a. Jesus was visited by His physical family - 3:31

The brothers and mother of Jesus came to Him

His family thought He was out of His mind - Mark 3:21

The brothers and mother from outside sent a message to Him

His mother and brothers wanted to speak to Him - Matt. 12:46

The brothers and mother were calling to Him

b. Jesus was told His family was seeking Him - 3:32

Jesus had a multitude of people sitting around Him

Jesus described His spiritual family - Luke 8:21

Jesus was given a message by the people in the multitude

The multitude told Jesus His family was outside - Matt. 12:47

Jesus was told His mother and brothers were outside

The family had heard Jesus had no time to even eat - Mark 3:20

Jesus was told that His family was seeking Him

The family wanted to speak to Him - Matt. 12:46

c. Jesus asked the crowd a question - 3:33

Jesus then asked two questions of the multitude

Jesus asked, "Who is My mother?"

Jesus asked, Who are My brothers?"

d. Jesus explained the meaning of a spiritual family - 3:34-35

Jesus then looked around at His disciples who were sitting with Him

We also need to have a spiritual family - I Cor. 4:14-17

Jesus said "Here are My mother and My brothers!"

Jesus explained His disciples were His spiritual family - Matt. 12:49

Jesus said that His family is those who do the will of God

Jesus said His family hears His will and does it - Luke 8:21

Jesus said that a person that does the will of God is His brother

Whoever does His will is part of His family - Matt. 12:50

Jesus said that a person that does the will of God is His sister

Jesus said those who hear His will and do it are blessed - Luke 11:27-28

Jesus said that a person who does the will of God is His mother

Jesus did show He had a great concern for His physical mother - John 19:26-27

E. Jesus taught with parables - 4:1-34

1. Christ gave the parable of the sower - 4:1-9

a. Jesus taught many things by parables to the crowds - 4:1-2

**Jesus was teaching near the shore of the Sea of Galilee
Jesus taught there because a great multitude gathered to hear Him
Jesus got into a boat and sat in the boat out in the water to teach
Jesus was able to see the whole multitude as they sat facing the sea
Jesus used parables to teach the people many things**

b. Jesus said a sower had seed fall on the path - 4:3-4

**Jesus gave a parable about a man who went out to sow seed in a field
Jesus described what happened as he scattered the seed
Jesus said that some of the seed fell on the path beside the field
Jesus said that the birds came and ate that seed**

c. Jesus said a sower had seed fall on stony ground - 4:5-6

**Jesus said that some of the seed fell on stony ground
Jesus said there was only a little dirt on top of the stones
Jesus said that seed came up quickly
Jesus said that then that seed was scorched by the sun
Jesus said that seed withered because there were no roots**

d. Jesus said a sower had seed fall among the thorns - 4:7

**Jesus said some seed fell in the middle of thorns
Jesus said that the thorns grew up and choked the seed
Jesus said that seed also yielded no crop**

e. Jesus said a sower had seed fall on good ground - 4:8-9

**Jesus said that some seed fell on good ground
Jesus said that seed sprang up and produced a crop
Jesus said some produced thirty times as much
Jesus said some produced sixty times as much
Jesus said some produced one hundred times as much
Jesus encouraged those who were listening to really hear**

2. Christ was asked to explain the parable of the sower - 4:10-20

a. Jesus was asked by His disciples to explain the parable - 4:10

Jesus was asked to explain the parable after the crowd had gone home

Jesus only spoke to the multitudes in parables that day - Matt. 13:34

Jesus explained the parable to the Twelve and His other followers

Jesus also explained other parables to His followers - Matt. 13:36

b. Jesus first explained why He taught in parables - 4:11-12

Jesus wanted His followers to understand the mysteries of the kingdom

Jesus helped His followers understand the mysteries of the kingdom - Matt. 13:11

Jesus said those who have will receive more - Matt. 13:12

Jesus explained why He spoke in parables to those who were not followers

Jesus spoke many things to the multitudes in parables - Matt. 13:3

Jesus quoted Scripture that they could see but they could not perceive

Jesus said that the multitudes heard but did not understand - Matt. 13:13

Jesus here gave a summary of what is written in Isaiah 6:9-10

Jesus said that the crowd could hear but could not understand

The natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit - I Cor. 2:14

Jesus said that was why they did not turn and receive forgiveness

God wants people to turn to Him and receive forgiveness - Acts 26:18

This turning was illustrated by the Thessalonians - I Thess. 1:9-10

c. Jesus asked why they did not understand the parable - 4:13

Jesus asked why the disciples did not understand this parable

The disciples asked what this parable meant - Luke 7:9

Jesus wanted His disciples to understand the parables - Matt. 13:11

Jesus said they were blessed with spiritual sight and hearing - Matt. 13:16

Jesus said this parable was the foundation for other parables

Jesus gave many parables about the kingdom that day - Matt. 13:1-52

All that Jesus spoke that day was in parables - Matt. 13:34

Jesus said this would help the disciples understand the following parables

Jesus was ready to explain when the disciples asked - Matt. 13:36-37

d. Jesus explained that that the seed is the Word of God - 4:14

Jesus said that the sower is one who sows the Word of God

Jesus calls us to be faithful sowers of God's Word - Psalm 126:5-6

e. Jesus explained how some people are like the path - 4:15

Jesus said that some people have hard hearts like the path

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

Jesus said that such people barely hear the Word of God

This person hears the Word but does not understand it - Matt. 13:19

Jesus said Satan immediately comes and takes away what they heard

The devil takes the Word out of their hearts - Luke 8:12

f. Jesus explained how some people are like the stony ground - 4:16-17

Jesus said that some people have hearts like the stony ground

This person hears but stumbles from tribulation or persecution - Matt. 13:21

Jesus said that they immediately receive the Word with gladness

Jesus said that however they do not have any root in themselves

Jesus said that tribulation or persecution come because of the Word

Jesus said that these people then immediately stumble

These fall away in time of temptation - Luke 8:13

g. Jesus explained how some people are like the thorny ground - 4:18-19

Jesus said that some people have hearts like the thorny ground

Worry and the deceitfulness of riches choke the Word - Matt. 13:22

Jesus said that these people also hear the Word

Jesus said that their minds are concerned about the things of the world

Jesus said that their minds are focused on the deceitfulness of riches

Jesus said that these other desires enter in and choke the Word

The Word is what is living and powerful - Heb. 4:12

Jesus said that the Word is unfruitful in their lives

These bring no fruit to maturity - Luke 8:14

h. Jesus explained how some people are like the good ground - 4:20

Jesus said that others have hearts that are like good ground

These people hear the Word, understand it and bear fruit - Matt. 13:23

Jesus said that these people hear and accept the Word

Faith comes by hearing the Word of God - Rom. 10:17

Jesus said that the Word bears fruit in their lives

These bear fruit with patience - Luke 8:14

Jesus said that the Word produces different levels of fruit bearing

Our lives can bear fruit, more fruit or much fruit - John 15:2; 5; 8

3. Christ gave the parable of the lamp - 4:21-29

a. Jesus explained that the purpose of a lamp is to give light - 4:21-23

Jesus asked if a lamp is bought to be put under a lamp or bed

The lamp is the Word of God - Psalm 119:105; Matthew 13:19

Jesus said that instead it is bought to be put on a lampstand

Jesus said that the lamp reveals what is hidden

The Word reveals the thoughts and intents of the heart - Heb. 4:12

Jesus said the lamp brings the secret things to the light

Jesus said anyone with ears to hear should hear

b. Jesus explained the benefits of hearing - 4:24-25

Jesus told His followers to pay attention to how they hear

Jesus said the same measure will be used to receive as they use to give

Those who faithfully share the Word will one day see the harvest - Psalm 126:5-6

Jesus said those who hear will be given more

Those who study the Word will be given more understanding - Psalm 119:97-100

Jesus said those who do not hear will even lose what they have heard

c. Jesus explained when the kingdom of God would start - 4:26-27

Jesus said the kingdom of God starts when the Word is scattered

Jesus said that then there is a period when nothing seems to happen

Jesus said that then the seed begins to sprout and grow

Jesus said the person scattering the seed does not know why it grows

d. Jesus explained how the kingdom of God would grow - 4:28

Jesus said the earth yields crops by itself

The Holy Spirit uses the Word to convict people - John 16:8-11

Jesus said the seed grows until there is mature grain

This is a process that takes time - I Cor. 3:6

e. Jesus explained when the kingdom would be complete - 4:29

Jesus said that when the Word is fully grown that there will be a harvest

The Father uses the Word to draw people to Himself - John 6:44

Jesus said that then it is time to reap the harvest because it has come

The Son came to seek and to save - Luke 19:10

4. Christ gave the parable of the mustard seed - 4:30-34

a. Jesus said that He would explain the kingdom of God another way - 4:30

Jesus gave another comparison about the kingdom of God
Jesus spoke many parables to the people that day - Matt. 13:1-3
Jesus said the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed
The kingdom of God started small but has grown worldwide - Acts 1:8

b. Jesus said a mustard seed is smaller than other seeds - 4:31

Jesus said that the seed has to be sown in the ground
The man put the seed in his garden - Luke 13:19
Jesus said that the mustard seed is the smallest seed
A mustard seed is the smallest of the herb seeds - Matt. 13:32

c. Jesus said a small mustard seed produces a large plant - 4:32

Jesus said that the seed (the kingdom of God) will grow
Jesus said that the mustard seed grows and becomes a tree - Luke 13:19
Jesus said that seed will become greater than all the other herbs
The kingdom of God has had a worldwide influence - Rev. 5:9
Jesus said that the mustard seed will produce large branches
These branches can even hold the nests of the birds - Matt. 13:32
Jesus said the birds of the air will rest under its shade
Even unbelievers are impacted by the influence of the Gospel - I Pet. 2:15
We will reap some as we go about doing good to all - Gal. 6:9-10

d. Jesus taught the people with many parables - 4:33-34

Jesus spoke the Word to the people with many parables
Matthew 13 records eight of those parables - Matt. 13:3
Jesus said that some in the multitude were able to hear
Those who heard would receive more - Matt. 13:12
Temporary spiritual blindness had come on most Jews - Rom. 11:25-26
Spiritual ears hear what the Spirit says to the churches - Rev. 2:29
Jesus chose to speak to the multitude in parables
Isaiah said the hearts of the people would grow dull - Is. 6:9-10
Jesus later explained all things to the disciples
Jesus used parables to reveal truth to His disciples - Matt. 13:11
Jesus used parables to hide truth from the multitudes - Matt. 13:13

F. Jesus Showed His Power by Miracles - 4:35-5:43

1. Christ stilled the winds and the sea - 4:35-41

a. Jesus chose to cross the sea when He knew a storm was coming - 4:35-37

Jesus taught the people throughout the day
Jesus told the disciples that it was time to cross the sea
Jesus and the disciples left the multitude in that way
Jesus went along in the boat just as He was
Jesus saw other little boats following them
Jesus allowed a great windstorm to arise on the sea
Jesus allowed the waves to splash into the boat
The boat was being covered with waves - Matt. 8:24
Jesus allowed the boat to begin filling with water

b. Jesus went to sleep as the storm was coming - 4:38

Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat while this was happening
Jesus was awakened by the disciples
The disciples said to save them because they were perishing - Matt. 8:25
Jesus was asked if He did not care that they were about to perish

c. Jesus rebuked the wind - 4:39

Jesus sat up and rebuked the wind
Jesus then spoke to the water in the sea
Jesus told the sea, "Peace, be still!"
Jesus caused the wind to cease and produced a great calm
Jesus produced calmness both in the sea and in their hearts - Luke 8:24

d. Jesus asked the disciples about their faith - 4:40-41

Jesus asked the disciples "Why are you so fearful?"
The disciples acted out of fear instead of faith - Matt. 8:26
Jesus asked the disciples, "How is it that you have no faith?"
Jesus was testing the faith of the disciples - Luke 8:25
Jesus saw the disciples filled with a great fear and awe
The disciples marveled when they saw what had happened - Matt. 8:27
Jesus heard the disciples say to one another,
"Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

2. Christ cast out many demons in Gadera - 5:1-20

a. Jesus met a man possessed by many demons - 5:1-7

1). The man met Jesus when He got out of the boat - 5:1-2

Jesus and the disciples arrived at the other side of the sea
Jesus and the disciples had come to the region of the Gadarenes
Jesus and the disciples got out of the boat
Jesus was immediately met by a man that came out of the tombs
This man had been demon possessed for a long time - Luke 8:27
There was also a second man and they were exceedingly fierce - Matt. 8:28
Jesus knew that this man had an unclean spirit (demon)

2). the man was tormented by the demons - 5:3-5

The man was living among the tombs
He did not live in a house but in the tombs - Luke 8:27
The man could not be restrained by anyone
The man had been kept under guard - Luke 8:29
The man could not even be restrained with chains
The man had been bound many times without success
The man was so powerful he pulled the chains apart
The man was so powerful that he broke shackles in pieces
The man was impossible for anyone to tame
People were fearful to even come close - Matt. 8:28
The man was in the mountains both day and night
The man was driven into the wilderness by the demon - Luke 8:29
The man was in the tombs both day and night
The man was crying and cutting himself with stones

3). The man came and worshiped Jesus - 5:6-7

The man saw Jesus from a great distance
The man came running and worshiped Jesus
This man wanted to be set free - Heb. 2:14-15
The man cried out with a loud voice and said,
“What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?”
Demons recognize that Jesus is God - Luke 8:28
“I implore You by God that You do not torment me.”
Demons do not want an early judgment - Matt. 8:29

b. Jesus cast the demons out of the man - 5:8-13

1). The demons included a large number of demons - 5:8-9

Jesus said, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit.”

Jesus has all authority over all demons - Luke 8:29

Jesus has been given all authority by the Father - Matt. 28:18

Jesus asked the spirit in the man “What is your name?”

Jesus asked the demon his name - Luke 8:30

Jesus heard the demon answer, “My name is Legion; for we are many.”

A legion usually included about 6000 men or angels

Jesus said He could have called twelve legions of angels to help him - Matt. 27:53

2). The demons asked not to be sent to immediate judgment - 5:10

The demon begged Jesus earnestly

The demons begged to be allowed to go into the pigs - Matt. 8:31

The demons had a great fear of immediate judgment - Luke 8:31

The demon asked Jesus not to send him out of the country

Jesus can choose to judge evil angels (demons) immediately - II Pet. 2:4

3). The demons asked to be sent into the swine (pigs) - 5:11-12

Jesus saw a large herd of pigs being tended near the mountains

This was a good distance from where the man was - Matt. 8:30

Jesus heard the demons beg to be sent into the pigs

The demons begged to be allowed to go into the pigs - Luke 8:32

4). The demons caused the pigs to destroy themselves - 5:13

Jesus gave the demons permission to enter the pigs

Jesus granted the demons permission to enter the pigs - Matt. 8:32

Jesus saw the unclean spirits go out of the man

Jesus saw the unclean spirits go into the pigs

The demons went out of the man and entered the pigs - Luke 8:33

Jesus knew that there were about 2000 pigs

This man had enough demons to destroy all of the pigs - Luke 8:33

Jesus saw the herd run violently down the steep place into the sea

The demons caused the pigs to go crazy and kill themselves - Matt. 8:32

Jesus saw that the unclean spirits caused the pigs to drown

The demons ran into the lake and were drowned - Luke 8:33

c. Jesus was rejected by the people of Gadera - 5:14-20

1). The people were told what had happened - 5:14

The keepers of the pigs fled
The keepers of the pigs told the people in the city
They told everything that had happened - Matt. 8:33
The keepers of the pigs told the people in the country
The keepers caused everyone to go see what happened

2). The people saw the man clothed and in his right mind - 5:15

The people came to Jesus and the man
The people saw the man sitting there with Jesus
The people saw that he now had clothes on him
The people saw that he was now in his right mind
The people were filled with fear

3). The people heard exactly what had happened - 5:16

The keepers of the pigs told how this had happened
The keepers of the pigs told what happened to the man
The keepers of the pigs told what happened to the pigs

4). The people asked Jesus to leave their area - 5:17-18

The people pleaded with Jesus to leave their region
The whole city came out and begged Jesus to leave the area - Matt. 8:34
Their business was more important than a healed man - I Tim. 6:10
The people saw Jesus get into the boat
The people heard the man ask to go with Jesus as He left

5). The people heard from the man how Jesus had transformed his life - 5:19-20

Jesus did not permit the man to go with Him
The man begged to go with Jesus - Luke 8:38
Jesus told the man to go home to his friends and tell what Jesus had done
Jesus had other work for this man to do - Luke 8:39
Jesus told the man to tell His friends how Jesus had compassion on him
Jesus knew that He would tell the people throughout Decapolis (ten cities)
Jesus knew that all the people would marvel when they heard and saw

3. Christ was asked to heal the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue - 5:21-26

a. Jesus was met by a large crowd after He crossed the sea - 5:21

Jesus and the disciples crossed the sea again
Jesus was met by a large crowd
Jesus was met while He was still by the sea
The multitude was waiting for Him - Luke 8:40

b. Jesus saw the ruler of the synagogue fall at His feet - 5:22

Jesus had one of the rulers of the synagogue come to Him
A ruler of the synagogue came and worshiped Jesus - Matt. 9:18
Jesus knew that the name of this ruler was Jairus
Jairus was the name of the ruler - Luke 8:41
Jesus saw Jairus fall at His feet

c. Jesus heard that his daughter was close to death - 5:23-24

Jairus began to beg Jesus for help
Jairus said that his daughter was at the point of death
This was the only daughter of Jairus - Luke 8:42
Jairus asked Jesus to come and lay His hands on her
Jairus said this would cause his daughter to live - Matt. 9:18
Jairus asked Jesus to come and heal his daughter
Jairus said that he wanted his daughter to live
Jairus saw that Jesus was coming with him to his house
Jesus and His disciples arose and followed Jairus - Matt. 8:19
Jairus saw a large group of people crowding close to Jesus

d. Jesus was followed by a woman in the crowd - 5:25-26

Jesus was followed by a woman with a great need
The woman had suffered twelve years - Matt. 9:30-31
Jesus knew that her blood had been flowing for twelve years
This woman had suffered for a long time - Luke 8:43
Jesus knew she had suffered many things from many doctors
Jesus knew she had spent all of her money trying to get help
The woman had spent everything she had for doctors - Luke 8:43
Jesus knew that she had become worse instead
None of the doctors had been able to help her - Luke 8:43

4. Christ was interrupted by a very needy woman - 5:27-34

a. The woman came behind Jesus and touched Him - 5:27-28

The woman had heard about Jesus
The woman came behind Jesus in the crowd
The woman touched the robe of Jesus
The woman touched the hem of Jesus' robe - Matt. 9:20
The woman was sure just a touch would help her
The woman knew a touch would heal her - Matt. 9:21
The woman was sure she would be made well

b. The woman was healed by touching Jesus - 5:29

The woman immediately felt the blood stop flowing
The woman knew her body was healed of her affliction
The woman was healed as soon as she touched Jesus - Luke 8:44

c. The woman caused Jesus to ask a question - 5:30-32

Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him
Jesus turned around and spoke to the crowd
Jesus asked who had touched Him
Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" - Luke 8:45
Jesus was immediately answered by his disciples
Jesus was reminded that many in the crowd were touching Him
Jesus was asked why He even said, "Who touched Me?"
Jesus just continued to look around
Jesus looked at the woman who had touched Him

d. The woman came and confessed what had happened to her - 5:33

The woman was filled with fear and trembling
The woman knew what happened to her
The woman fell down before Jesus and told Him everything

e. The woman was healed because of her faith - 5:34

Jesus told the woman her faith had made her well
Jesus said, "Daughter your faith has made you well" - Matt. 9:22
Jesus told the woman to go in peace and be healed

5. Christ raised the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue - 5:35-43

a. Jesus heard that the girl had died - 5:35

**Jesus saw messengers coming as He talked to the woman
Jesus knew that the message was that the daughter had died
Jesus knew they were saying to not bother Jesus any more**

b. Jesus told the father to just believe - 5:36-37

**Jesus heard these words as they were spoken to Jairus
Jesus spoke to Jairus as soon as he got the message
Jesus told Jairus, "Do not be afraid, only believe"
Jesus told the father, Jairus, to just believe - Luke 9:50
Jesus did not permit the crowd to go with Him to the house
Jesus took only Peter, James and John with Him**

c. Jesus saw a great commotion when He reached the house - 5:38-40

**Jesus came with Jairus to his house
Jesus saw the uproar of those who wept and wailed loudly
The professional mourners were wailing loudly - Matt. 9:23
Jesus asked the people the reason for this weeping and commotion
Jesus told the people that the girl was not dead but just sleeping
Jesus heard the people ridicule and make fun of Him
The people there ridiculed Jesus for what He said - Matt. 9:24
Jesus then put all of the people out of the house
Jesus took the parents and the three disciples and went to the girl**

d. Jesus raised the girl from the dead - 5:41-42

**Jesus took the girl by the hand
Jesus told the little girl to arise
Jesus and the others saw the girl get up and walk
They saw her spirit return to her and she arose - Luke 8:55
Jesus saw the others overcome with amazement**

e. Jesus told the parents to tell no one - 5:43

**Jesus commanded them to tell no one what had happened
Jesus told them to give the girl some food to eat**

G. Jesus made a visit to Nazareth - 6:1-6

1. Christ came into the area where He had lived most of his life - 6:1

Jesus left the area by the Sea of Galilee
Jesus returned to His home town of Nazareth
Jesus was followed by His disciples

2. Christ saw the unbelief of the people of Nazareth - 6:2-3

Jesus began to teach in the synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath
Jesus taught in the synagogue where He had grown up - Matt. 13:54
Jesus saw that many people in his home town were astonished
The people were amazed at His words - Luke 4:22
Jesus knew they were asking, "Where did this Man get these things?"
The people wondered where Jesus had learned what He taught - Matt. 13:54
Jesus knew they wanted to know where He got His wisdom
The people just thought of Him as the carpenter's son - Matt. 13:55
Jesus knew that they were surprised by the mighty works He performed
Jesus did not do many miracles because of their unbelief - Matt. 13:56
Jesus was viewed as just a carpenter in Nazareth
Jesus was just viewed as a member of a local family
The people said that they knew His brothers and sisters - Matt. 13:55-56
Jesus saw that the people were offended at Him
The people were offended and saw Him as untrained - Matt. 13:57

3. Jesus explained how a prophet is treated in his home area - 6:4

Jesus told them a prophet is honored in other places
Jesus said a prophet is not honored in his own country
Jesus said a prophet is not accepted in His own country - Luke 4:24
Jesus said a prophet is not honored among His own people

4. Jesus marveled at their unbelief - 6:5-6

Jesus could do no mighty works in His home town
In fact the people in Nazareth were filled with wrath - Luke 4:28
Jesus did lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them
Jesus marveled because of their unbelief
The people wanted to throw Him off the cliff - Luke 4:29
Jesus made a teaching circuit through the surrounding villages

H. Jesus sent the Twelve out two by two - 6:7-33

1. Christ gave the disciples instructions as He prepared to send them - 6:7-13

a. Jesus sent the Twelve out in teams of two - 6:7

Jesus called the Twelve to Himself
Jesus sent them out two by two
Jesus gave them power over unclean spirits
Jesus gave them authority over all demons - Luke 9:1

b. Jesus told them to take nothing extra with them - 6:8-9

The disciples were to take nothing extra for the trip
Jesus wanted them to learn to trust Him to supply needs - Matt. 10:9-10

The disciples were to take no bag
The disciples were to take no bread
The disciples were to take no copper in their money belts
Jesus told them to take no money with them - Matt. 10:9

The disciples were to wear sandals
The disciples were not to put on two tunics

c. Jesus told them what to do in any towns that rejected them - 6:10-11

The disciples were to enter a house in each town
The disciples were to stay in that house while in that town
The disciples were to look for a house that was worthy - Matt. 10:11
The disciples were to shake off the dust when any town rejected them
The disciples were told what to do when cities rejected them - Matt. 10:14
The disciples were to do this as a testimony against them
The disciples heard it would be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah
The disciples said those cities would answer in the day of judgment

d. Jesus blessed their ministry as they went - 6:12-13

The disciples went out and preached that men should repent
They went preaching everywhere - Luke 9:6
The disciples cast out many demons
The disciples anointed many sick people with oil
Jesus gave them power to heal all kinds of sicknesses - Matt. 10:1
The disciples healed those that they anointed

2. Christ heard that John had been cast into prison - 6:14-20

a. Herod heard about Jesus and thought John the Baptist had risen - 6:14

**Herod heard about Jesus as His name became known
Herod thought John the Baptist had risen from the dead
Herod was bothered by a guilty conscience - Luke 9:7
Herod thought this was why those powers were working**

b. Herod heard that the people had different opinions - 6:15-16

**Some people thought that Jesus was Elijah
Some people thought Jesus was The Prophet
Some people thought Jesus was one of the prophets
Herod was sure that it was John
Herod had guilt because he had beheaded John
Herod thought John had been raised from the dead
Herod heard about Jesus and thought it was John - Matt. 14:1-2**

c. Herod had originally put John in prison - 6:17-18

**Herod had sent and laid hold of John
Herod had bound John in prison for the sake of Herodias
Herod had taken Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip
Herod knew that Herodias was married to his half-brother, Philip
Herod did not like the message that John had for him
Herod wanted to put John to death but feared the people - Matt. 14:5
Herod had been told it was sin to take his brother's wife
Herod and Herodias did not like their actions called sin - Matt. 14:3**

d. Herod had to protect John from Herodias - 6:19-20

**Herodias held this against John
Herodias wanted to kill John
Herodias had already told her daughter what to do - Matt. 14:8
Herodias did not have the authority to kill John
Herod did not kill John because he feared him
Herod knew John was a just and holy man
Herod protected John from Herodias
Herod knew in his heart that John was right
Herod was sorry because of guilt - Matt. 14:9**

3. Christ heard about the death of John the Baptist - 6:21-29

a. Herodias made her plan to get John put to death - 6:21

**Herodias realized that the birthday of Herod was an opportune day
Herod gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers
Herod also invited the chief men of Galilee**

b. Herodias used her daughter to carry out her plan - 6:22-23

**The daughter of Herodias came in and danced for Herod
The daughter pleased Herod and those with him
The daughter had danced in a way to please the men - Matt. 14:6
The daughter was told to ask anything that she wanted
The daughter heard Herod promise he would give what she asked**

c. Herodias told her daughter to ask for the head of John - 6:24-25

**The daughter went to her mother and asked what to ask
The daughter was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist
Herodias saw her opportunity to kill John - Mark 6:19
The daughter immediately came in a hurry to Herod
The daughter said she wanted the head of John on a platter
She asked for John the Baptist's head on a platter - Matt. 14:8
The daughter said that she wanted it immediately**

d. Herodias received the head of John on a platter - 6:26-28

**Herod was exceedingly sorry
The sorrow of this world produces death - II Cor. 7:9-10
Herod had made an oath in front of all these other men
Herod did not want to refuse in front of these men
Herod was afraid he would lose their respect - Matt. 14:9**

e. Herodias did not care what happened to the rest of the body - 6:29

**Herod immediately sent an executioner
Herod commanded the head to be brought
Herod had John beheaded in prison
Herod saw the head on a platter and gave it to the girl
Herod saw the girl leave to take the head to her mother**

4. Christ heard the disciples report about their ministry trip - 6:30-32

a. The disciples told what had happened on their trip - 6:30

Jesus had the apostles gather to Him

The apostles told all they had done - Luke 9:10

Jesus had the apostles tell Him all that had happened

Jesus gave them authority over demons and diseases - Luke 9:1

Jesus had the apostles tell what they had done

They had cast out demons and healed the sick - Mark 6:13

Jesus had the apostles tell what they had taught

They had preached that men should repent - Mark 6:12

They had gone through the towns preaching - Luke 9:6

b. The disciples were provided with a needed break by Jesus - 6:31-32

Jesus then gave instructions to the disciples

Jesus told them to come aside by themselves

Jesus told them they were going to a deserted place

Jesus wanted them to rest for a while

God established a day of rest - Gen. 2:2-3

Jesus saw many people coming and going

Jesus and the apostles did not even have time to eat

Jesus and the apostles departed from there

Jesus took them to a deserted place - Luke 9:10

Jesus and the apostles went to a deserted place

This was near the city of Bethsaida - Luke 9:16

Jesus and the apostles went in a boat by themselves

c. The disciples and Jesus were seen by the people - 6:33

The multitudes saw Jesus and the apostles departing

The multitudes had many who knew it was Jesus

The multitudes immediately began to run on foot

The multitudes followed Jesus - Luke 9:11

The multitudes came from all of the cities

The people came from the entire surrounding region - Matt. 14:35

The multitudes arrived before Jesus and the apostles

The multitudes came together to Jesus

Jesus spoke to them about the kingdom of God - Luke 9:11

Jesus then fed the multitude toward evening - Luke 9:12-17

I. Jesus Did Many Other Miracles - 6:34-56

1. Christ fed the five thousand - 6:34-44

a. Jesus had compassion on this large crowd - 6:34

Jesus came out and saw a large crowd
Jesus was moved with compassion for the people
Jesus was moved with compassion for the people - Matt. 14:14
Jesus saw they were like sheep having no shepherd
Jesus recognized the lack of spiritual leadership - Matt. 9:36
Jesus began to teach them many things
Jesus taught the people about the kingdom of God - Luke 9:11

b. Jesus heard the disciples ask Him to tell the people to leave - 6:35-36

The disciples saw that it was getting late
The disciples came to tell Jesus what they thought He should do
The disciples reminded Jesus that this was a deserted place
The disciples recognized there was no place to buy food - Matt. 14:15
The disciples reminded Jesus that the hour was getting late
The disciples told Jesus to send the people away
The disciples saw the problem instead of the need - Luke 9:12
The disciples said the people could buy food in the surrounding country
The disciples told Jesus the people had nothing to eat

c. Jesus gave the disciples what looked like an impossible challenge - 6:37

Jesus gave the disciples a very unexpected answer
Jesus told the disciples that they could feed the people - Matt. 14:16
Jesus told the disciples to give the people something to eat
Jesus did this to test the disciples - John 6:5
Jesus heard the disciples say they did not have enough money
Philip gave a financial report - John 6:6

d. Jesus asked the disciples to find out what was available - 6:38

Jesus asked the disciples how much food was available
Jesus told the disciples to check and see
Andrew found a boy with a lunch - John 6:8-9
Jesus was told there was only “five loaves and two fish”

e. Jesus had the disciples organize the people into smaller groups - 6:39-40

Jesus commanded the disciples to divide the people into smaller groups

Jesus delegated responsibility to the disciples - Luke 9:14-15

This also made it easier to distribute the food - John 6:11

Jesus had the disciples seat the groups on the green grass

This showed this happened in the spring - John 6:10

In fact this was close to the time of the Passover - John 6:4

Jesus had them set the groups in two sizes of groups

Some of the groups had one hundred people

Some of the groups had fifty people

f. Jesus fed the entire multitude with the food that was available - 6:41-42

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish

Jesus took the food and prayed to the Father - Matt. 14:19

Jesus showed ministry includes meeting needs - Luke 9:13

Jesus used this to teach a lesson the next day - John 6:26-27

Jesus looked up to heaven and blessed the food

Jesus thanked the Father for the food - Matt. 14:19

Jesus then broke the loaves into pieces

Jesus performed the needed miracle - Luke 9:16

Jesus gave the pieces to His disciples to give to the people

Jesus got the disciples involved in ministry - John 6:11

Jesus did the same thing with the two fish

The disciples distributed the food - Matt. 14:19

Jesus created enough food that all of the people could eat

The people ate as much as they wanted - John 6:11

Jesus created enough food that all of the people were filled

The people were all filled with food that day - Luke 9:17

g. Jesus had the disciples gather up what was left - 6:43-44

Jesus had the disciples gather up what remained

Jesus had the disciples gather up the left over food - John 6:12

Jesus saw them gather up twelve baskets of bread

The disciples gathered a total of twelve baskets - Matt. 14:20

Jesus saw them gather up the leftover fish

Jesus showed He was able to provide more than enough - John 6:13

Jesus had fed about five thousand men

There were also women and children in addition - Matt. 14:21

2. Christ walked on the water - 6:45-52

a. Jesus told the disciples to go to Bethsaida - 6:45

**Jesus told the disciples to get into the boat and leave
Jesus told the disciples to wait for Him on the other side
Jesus told the disciples to wait at Bethsaida**

b. Jesus spent time in prayer to the Father - 6:46

**Jesus sent the crowd of people away
Jesus went to the mountain to pray**

c. Jesus saw that the disciples were having a difficult time on the sea - 6:47-48

**Jesus let the evening come
Jesus knew the boat was in the middle of the sea
Jesus was still on the land so the disciples were alone
Jesus saw that the disciples were straining as they rowed
Jesus came to them at the fourth watch of the night (3 a.m.)
Jesus allows difficult times to teach important lessons - Matt. 14:24-25
Jesus came to the disciples walking on the sea
Jesus acted as if He would walk right past them**

d. Jesus told the disciples who He was - 6:49-50

**The disciples saw Jesus walking on the water
The disciples thought that they were seeing a ghost
The disciples then cried out in fear
The disciples all saw Jesus and were troubled
The disciples heard Jesus tell them who He was
The disciples were told not to be fearful**

e. Jesus knew that the disciples did not understand - 6:51-52

**Jesus got into the boat and the wind ceased
Jesus caused the disciples to be filled with amazement
Jesus caused the disciples to marvel
Jesus knew they did not understand the miracle of the food
Jesus knew that the hearts of the disciples were hardened
This caused them to recognize Jesus as the Son of God - Matt. 14:30-33**

3. Christ did many other miracles in the area of Gennesaret - 6:53-56

a. Jesus was recognized when they reached the area of Gennesaret - 6:53-54

Jesus and the disciples finished crossing the sea

Jesus and the disciples had gone for rest - Mark 6:31

Jesus had spent a full day with people the previous day - John 6:1-14

The disciples had spent a long night on the sea - Matt. 14:8-9

Jesus was moved with compassion for the people - Matt. 14:14

Jesus arrived at the region of Gennesaret

This was a town on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee - Matt. 14:34

Jesus and the disciples anchored the boat there

Jesus got out of the boat

Jesus was immediately recognized by the people

Jesus could no longer remain unnoticed - Matt. 14:35

b. Jesus saw the people bring many that were sick - 6:55

The people ran and told people throughout the region

The people recognized Jesus as a healer - Matt. 14:35

The people began carrying the sick on beds to Jesus

This had started happening earlier - Mark 1:32

The people went wherever they heard Jesus was

The crowds were following Jesus at this time - Mark 6:33

c. Jesus was asked to heal people wherever He went - 6:56

Jesus spent time in the villages and cities

Jesus went to the people where they lived - Mark 1:39

Jesus spent time in the open country

The people followed Jesus when He went to the open country - Matt. 14:14

Jesus saw the people come to Him wherever He went

The people were continually coming and going - Mark 6:31

Jesus saw the people lay the sick in the marketplaces

The marketplace was the gathering place in each city - Luke 7:32

Jesus heard the people beg Him to allow the sick to touch Him

All who touched Jesus were made perfectly well - Matt. 14:36

Jesus saw the people touch the hem of His coat

A woman had shown her faith this way - Mark 5:27

Jesus healed all those who touched Him

The whole crowd wanted to touch Jesus - Luke 6:19

J. Jesus taught about the condition of the heart - 7:1-23

1. Christ heard the Pharisees from Jerusalem question Him - 7:1-5

a. Pharisees and scribes from Jerusalem came to Jesus - 7:1

The Pharisees and scribes came to hear Jesus
The Pharisees and scribes came from Jerusalem

b. The Pharisees found fault with the disciples of Jesus - 7:2

The Pharisees watched when some of the disciples ate bread

The Pharisees felt the disciples ate with defiled hands

(this was actually a special ceremony of rinsing the hands)

The Pharisees were focused on their traditions - Mark 7:4

The Pharisees felt the disciples ate with unwashed hands

The Pharisees found fault with their actions

The disciples were accused of transgressing the tradition of the elders - Matt. 15:2

c. The Pharisees had a special way of washing their hands - 7:3

The Pharisees and Jews all had a special way of washing their hands

The Pharisees were holding to the traditions of earlier elders

d. The Pharisees had many other traditions - 7:4

The Pharisees would not eat without washing

The Pharisees did this especially when they came from the marketplace

The Pharisees also had many other traditions which they followed

Jesus said they made the Word of God of no effect by their tradition - Mark 7:13

The Pharisees traditions included the washing of many things

Jesus said later this would bring judgment - Matt. 23:25-26

e. The Pharisees accused the disciples of Jesus of breaking their traditions - 7:5

The Pharisees and scribes immediately questioned Jesus

Jesus said the scribes were filled with hypocrisy - Matt. 23:28

The Pharisees said the disciples did not follow the tradition of the elders

Jesus said they violated the commandments of God by their traditions - Matt. 15:6

The Pharisees said the disciples ate bread with unwashed hands

The Pharisees said the disciples did not wash their hands - Matt. 15:2

2. Christ questioned the Pharisees about their traditions - 7:6-13

a. Jesus quoted the prophecy of Isaiah - 7:6-7

Jesus said that Isaiah had written about the Pharisees and scribes

Jesus quoted this Scripture from Isaiah 29:13

Jesus said that the Pharisees and scribes were hypocrites

Jesus said that they rejected the meaning of the Law - Matt. 23:23-24

Isaiah said the people honored the Lord with their lips

Isaiah said the hearts of the people were far from God

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

Isaiah said that the worship of these people was useless

God hated this false worship - Is. 11:10-15

Isaiah said they taught the people their traditions

b. Jesus said they had replaced the Word of God with their traditions - 7:8

Jesus said the Pharisees and scribes laid aside the commandments of God

This was a rejection of the commandments of God - Matt. 15:3

Jesus said they had replaced them with the traditions of men

They replaced the Word of God with their traditions - Mark 7:13

Jesus said these were traditions about things like dishes

Jesus said they had many other traditions

Jesus offended the Pharisees by what He said - Matt. 15:12

c. Jesus showed how the Pharisees rejected the commandments of God - 7:9-12

Jesus gave an example of their rejection of the commandment of God

The Law said to honor their father and mother

The Law said those who did not honor were to be put to death

Jesus explained how they replaced this law with their tradition

Their tradition said they could tell their parents "Corban"

Their tradition said this freed them from that responsibility

Their tradition rejected their responsibility to their parents

d. Jesus said they replaced the Word of God with tradition - 7:13

Jesus said they made the Word of God of no effect

Jesus said they were blind leaders of the blind - Matt. 15:14

Jesus said they followed their tradition instead

Jesus said they did the same with many other traditions

3. Christ warned of the dangers of following traditions - 7:14-17

a. Jesus called the whole multitude to Him - 7:14

Jesus wanted the whole multitude to learn

Jesus openly confronted false teaching - Matt. 15:8-10

Jesus then spoke to the whole multitude

Jesus asked the Pharisees why they disobeyed the commandments - Matt. 15:3

Jesus told the whole multitude to hear Him

Jesus was sent to give spiritual sight to the blind - Luke 4:18

Jesus encouraged the whole multitude to understand

Jesus later called the Pharisees blind guides - Matt. 23:16

b. Jesus explained what really defiles a person - 7:15

Jesus said what a person eats does not defile that person

It is what comes out of the mouth that defiles a person - Matt. 15:11

Jesus said that what defiles comes from within

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

Jesus said that is what defiles a man

What comes out of a man defiles a man - Mark 7:20

c. Jesus told all those who could to hear - 7:16

Jesus encouraged all those who had ears

The one who is spiritual is able to judge all things - I Cor. 2:15

Jesus encouraged them to really hear

(to hear so that there is understanding)

The natural man cannot understand the things of God - I Cor. 2:14

The spiritual man has now received the Spirit - I Cor. 2:12

God reveals truth through His Spirit - I Cor. 2:10

d. Jesus was asked to explain what He meant by His disciples - 7:17

Jesus left the crowd and went into the house

Jesus often had to leave the crowds - Matt. 14:22

Jesus was questioned by His disciples

Jesus often explained things privately to the disciples - Matt. 13:36

Jesus was asked to explain the parable to His disciples

Jesus wanted the disciples to know the mysteries - Matt. 13:11

Jesus later explained this parable to the disciples - Matt. 15:15-17

4. Christ explained to His disciples so they could understand - 7:18-23

a. Jesus explained what comes from the outside cannot defile - 7:18-19

Jesus asked the disciples if they were also without understanding

We are to ask God when we lack wisdom - James 1:4

Jesus explained what goes into a man cannot defile him

What God has cleansed cannot be called evil - Acts 10:15

Jesus said it cannot defile because it does not enter the heart

The thoughts of the heart can cause people to be controlled by evil - Gen. 6:8

Jesus said that instead it enters the stomach

Jesus said what enters the stomach is eliminated

Things in the stomach are eliminated - Matt. 15:17

Jesus purified all foods by this statement

Peter did not understand this statement until later - Acts 10:15, 28

b. Jesus explained what comes from within defiles a man - 7:20-22

Jesus said what comes out of a man defiles him

What comes from the mouth has its source in the heart - Matt. 15:18

Jesus said that what is within comes from the heart of man

Evil thoughts proceed from the heart - Matt. 15:19

Jesus said the heart is the source of evil thoughts

Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lusts - James 1:14

Jesus said the heart is the source of adulteries and fornications

Those who practice these things are at enmity with God - James 4:4

Jesus said the heart is the source of murders, thefts and covetousness

These are the things that lead to war - James 4:2

Jesus said the heart is the source of wickedness, deceit and lewdness

Jesus said the heart is the source of an evil eye and blasphemy

An evil eye has its source in jealousy and envy - Matt. 20:15

Jesus said the heart is the source of pride and foolishness

Pride is a common characteristic of those who reject God - Rom. 1:28-30

God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble - James 4:6

A fool is one who leaves God out of his thinking - Ps. 14:1; 53:1

c. Jesus explained why what comes from within defiles - 7:23

Jesus said that all these things come from within

The things in the heart are what defiles a man - Matt. 15:20

Jesus said these are the things that defile a man

III. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Some Gentile Areas - 7:24-9:50

A. Jesus did additional miracles - 7:24-8:26

1. Christ cast the demon out of a Phoenician girl - 7:24-30

a. Jesus went to the region of Tyre and Sidon - 7:24

**Jesus went to this Gentile area
Jesus went into a house when He got there
Jesus did not want anyone to know that He was there
Jesus could not remain hidden**

b. Jesus had a woman plead with Jesus to help her daughter - 7:25-26

**The woman had a daughter with an unclean spirit
The woman heard about Jesus and what He had done
The woman came and fell at the feet of Jesus
This woman recognized Jesus as Lord - Matt. 15:22, 27
The woman was a Syro-Phoenician by birth
She was also a descendent of the Canaanites - Matt. 15:22
The woman kept asking Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter
The disciples even told Jesus to send her away - Matt. 15:23**

c. Jesus gave the woman an opportunity to recognize Him as Lord - 7:27-28

**Jesus said to let the children be filled first
The Gospel was taken to the Jews first but then to the Gentiles - Rom. 1:16
Jesus said it was not good to throw the children's bread to the little dogs
Jesus heard the woman agree with Him
Jesus heard the woman say that the little dogs got the crumbs of the children**

d. Jesus honored the faith of the woman - 7:29-30

**Jesus said that the saying of the woman showed her faith
Jesus showed the disciples that Gentiles also can have faith - Acts 10:2
Jesus told the woman the demon had gone out of her daughter
Jesus saw the woman leave Him filled with faith
Jesus honored the great faith of the woman - Matt. 15:26
Jesus knew she found the demon gone out of her daughter
Jesus knew she found her daughter lying on the bed**

2. Christ went through the region of Decapolis to Galilee - 7:31-37

a. Jesus had a man brought to Him with several problems - 7:31-32

Jesus left the region of Tyre and Sidon
Jesus went through the region of Decapolis (Ten cities)
Jesus had earlier been asked to leave this region - Mark 5:17-20
Jesus came to the region of Galilee
Jesus went around the east side of the Sea of Galilee - Matt. 15:29
Jesus saw the people bring a man to Him
Jesus heard the man was deaf and had a speech impediment
Jesus was begged to put His hand on the man

b. Jesus took the man aside to pray for him alone - 7:33-34

Jesus took the man away from the crowd
Jesus put His fingers in the ears of the man
Jesus spat and touched His tongue
Jesus sometimes healed in unusual ways - John 9:6-7
Jesus looked up to heaven
Jesus gave a sigh
Jesus said "Ephphatha" which means "Be opened"

c. Jesus healed the man completely - 7:35

Jesus caused the ears of the man to be opened immediately
Jesus caused the impediment of his tongue to be loosed
Jesus heard the man speak plainly
The people realized Jesus could heal multiple problems - Mark 7:37

d. Jesus told the people to tell no one but they could not keep quiet - 7:36-37

The people nearby were told to tell no one
The people did not listen to the command of Jesus
The people spread the news everywhere about the man
The people brought many with physical needs - Matt. 15:30
The people caused others to be astonished
The people said that Jesus did all things well
The people said Jesus was able to heal the deaf
The people said Jesus was able to give speech to the mute
This caused the people to marvel at what Jesus did - Matt. 15:31

3. Christ fed the four thousand - 8:1-9

a. Jesus knew that the people listening to Him had not had anything to eat - 8:1

**Jesus saw that a very great crowd had been with Him
Jesus knew that the crowd had not had anything to eat
Jesus then called His disciples to Him**

b. Jesus told the disciples about His concern for the people - 8:2-3

**Jesus told the disciples that He had compassion for the people
Jesus wanted to help the disciples develop compassion - Matt. 15:32
Jesus said they had been there three days and had no food
Jesus did not want to send them home hungry
Jesus knew that some might faint on the way home
Jesus knew that some had come a long distance**

c. Jesus told the disciples to find out how much food was available - 8:4-5

**The disciples saw the problem instead of the problem solver
The disciples said it was impossible to provide food in this wilderness
The disciples had no idea how they could feed the people - Matt. 15:33
The disciples were asked how much food they had**

d. Jesus fed the people with the food that was available - 8:6-7

**Jesus told the people to sit down on the grass
Jesus took the seven loaves and gave thanks for them
Jesus broke the bread and gave the pieces to the disciples
Jesus performed the needed miracle to feed the people - Matt. 15:36
Jesus had the disciples pass out the food to the people
Jesus also blessed the fish that they had
Jesus had the fish passed out as well**

e. Jesus had the disciples gather what remained - 8:8-9

**Jesus provided enough food for everyone to be filled
Jesus had the disciples gather up the left over food
Jesus saw the disciples gather seven large baskets
Jesus had fed about four thousand people
Jesus then sent the people home**

4. Christ warned of the leaven of the Pharisees - 8:10-15

a. Jesus and the disciples left that area by boat - 8:10

Jesus and His disciples got into a boat immediately
Jesus and His disciples came to the region of Dalmanutha

b. Jesus was again challenged by the Pharisees - 8:11

Jesus saw the Pharisees come to meet Him
The Pharisees were accompanied by the Sadducees - Matt. 16:1
Jesus saw the Pharisees try to dispute with Him
The scribes had already accused Jesus of blasphemy - Mark 3:32
Jesus was asked for a sign by the Pharisees
Jesus told them that they could discern the signs of the sky - Matt. 16:2-3
Jesus knew that the Pharisees were testing Him
The Pharisees were already plotting against Jesus - Mark 3:5-6

c. Jesus told the Pharisees they would be given no sign - 8:12-13

Jesus began by asking the Pharisees a question
Jesus asked why this generation wanted a sign
Jesus said a wicked generation seeks a sign - Matt. 16:4
Jesus said no sign would be given to this generation
Jesus had already done many miracles - Mark 6:54-56
Jesus and the disciples then left the Pharisees
Jesus and the disciples got into the boat again
Jesus and the disciples departed to the other side

d. Jesus warned of the leaven of the Pharisees - 8:14-15

Jesus knew the disciples had forgotten to take bread
The disciples had forgotten to take any bread - Matt. 16:5
Jesus knew that they only had one loaf in the boat
Jesus then gave the disciples a warning
Jesus said to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees
Jesus warned that the Pharisees in their actions were hypocrites - Luke 12:1
Jesus warned of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees - Matt. 16:6
Jesus explained the leaven was their false teaching - Matt. 16:12
Jesus said to beware of the leaven of Herod
Jesus explained that the leaven of Herod was sinful living - Mark 6:16-19

5. Christ explained what was meant by the leaven of the Pharisees - 8:16-21

a. Jesus asked the disciples why they were reasoning among themselves - 8:16-17

Jesus knew the disciples were reasoning among themselves
Jesus knew that they had made a wrong assumption
They assumed Jesus was talking about their lack of bread - Matt. 16:7
Jesus was aware of what was going on in their minds
Jesus knew what they were thinking - Matt. 16:8
Jesus asked them why they reasoned about the lack of bread
Jesus asked them why they did not yet understand
Jesus asked them if their hearts were still hardened
Their hearts were hardened earlier - Mark 6:52

b. Jesus asked the disciples to see, hear and remember - 8:18

Jesus asked the disciples about their spiritual eyes
Jesus asked the disciple about their spiritual ears
Jesus had earlier explained that He is the bread of life - John 6:35
Jesus asked the disciples about their remembering

c. Jesus reminded them of what happened when He fed the five thousand - 8:19

Jesus reminded them about the time He fed the five thousand
Jesus asked them how many baskets they gathered up
They had gathered twelve full baskets - Mark 6:43
Jesus heard them answer, "Twelve"

d. Jesus reminded them of what happened when He fed the four thousand - 8:20

Jesus reminded them about the time He fed the four thousand
Jesus asked them how many large baskets they gathered up
They had gathered seven large baskets - Mark 8:8
These baskets were large enough to hold a man - Acts 9:25
Jesus heard them answer, "Seven"

e. Jesus asked why they did not understand - 8:21

Jesus then asked them one more question
Jesus asked them why they did not understand
Then the disciples finally understood - Matt. 16:12

6. Christ healed a blind man in Bethsaida - 8:22-26

a. Jesus was asked to heal a blind man - 8:22

Jesus came to the town of Bethsaida

This was the home town of Peter, Andrew, James, John and Philip - John 1:44

Jesus saw the people bring a blind man to Him

Jesus heard the people ask Him to touch the man

People often asked Jesus to touch others - Mark 5:21; Luke 18:15

b. Jesus took the blind man out of the town - 8:23

Jesus took the blind man by the hand

Jesus healed the blind a different way each time - Matt. 9:27-29;

Matt. 12:22; Matt. 20:30-34 (Mark 10:46-51); John 9:6-8

Jesus led the blind man out of the town

Many mighty works had been done in this town - Matt. 11:21

Most of the people of this town did not repent - Matt. 11:20

Jesus spit on the eyes of the man

Jesus then put His hands on the man

Jesus also did what the people earlier requested - Mark 8:22

Jesus asked the man if He saw anything

(Jesus usually did not ask people if they had been healed)

c. Jesus restored clear sight to the blind man - 8:24-25

Jesus heard the blind man answer Him

Jesus heard the man say he saw men like trees walking

(this blind man was the only recorded one healed in two stages)

Jesus then put His hands on the man again

This was the second time Jesus put His hands on him - Mark 8:23

Jesus then told the man to look up

Jesus knew the eyes of the man were restored

Jesus heard the man could see everyone clearly

d. Jesus told the man not to tell anyone - 8:26

Jesus sent the man home to his house

Jesus told the man not to go into the town

Jesus told the man not to tell anyone in the town

This town was rebuked for their unbelief - Matt. 11:21

B. Jesus asked His disciples a defining question - 8:27-30

1. Christ asked the disciples who others said He was - 8:27

**Jesus took the disciples to the town of Caesarea Philippi
(this was a city about 20 miles north of the Sea of Galilee)
Jesus asked them a question as they walked along the road**
Jesus often questioned people as they were walking - Luke 24:17
This happened after Jesus had been alone praying - Luke 9:18
**Jesus asked the disciples who the people said He was
(This was a question about the opinions of people)**

2. Christ heard what other people were saying about Him - 8:28

**Jesus heard about the various opinions of the people
(Jesus asked this question to prepare for the next question)
Jesus heard that some thought He was John the Baptist**
Herod thought John had risen from the dead - Mark 6:14
Jesus heard that some thought He was Elijah
Elijah will come before the great day of the Lord - Mal. 4:5
Jesus heard that some thought He was one of the prophets
Some heard of Jesus and thought He was a prophet - John 9:17

3. Christ asked the disciples who they thought He was - 8:29

Jesus then asked the disciples a second question
This was to show what the disciples believed - Matt. 16:15
Jesus asked the disciples who they said He was
The disciples chose to follow when many others left - John 6:66
Jesus heard Peter answer for all of the disciples
Peter said they came to believe Jesus is the Christ - John 6:69
Jesus heard that they knew He was the Christ
Peter said Jesus was the Christ of God - Luke 9:20

4. Christ told the disciples to tell no one who He was - 8:30

Jesus gave the disciples a strict warning
In fact Jesus gave the disciples a command - Luke 9:21
Jesus said that they should tell no one who He was
Jesus did not want this revealed at this time - Matt. 16:20
Jesus had His time to make this public - Mark 11:1-10

C. Jesus began to teach about His coming death - 8:31-38

1. Jesus told the disciples that He would be rejected - 8:31

Jesus began to teach the disciples about His coming suffering
From this time Jesus began to tell about His death - Matt. 16:21
Jesus said that He would be rejected by the religious leaders
Jesus said that He would be killed
Jesus said that He would rise again on the third day

2. Jesus rebuked Peter after Peter began to rebuke Him - 8:32-33

Jesus spoke this message to His disciples openly
Jesus was taken aside by Peter and rebuked
Jesus turned around and looked at His disciples
Jesus then rebuked Peter
Jesus told Peter that He was speaking the message of Satan
Jesus told Peter he did not understand the things of God
Jesus told Peter he was thinking the way that a man thinks

3. Jesus explained to the disciples what it meant to take up His cross - 8:34-35

Jesus then called to the other people as well as to His disciples
Jesus told the people what it cost to follow Him
Jesus said that a person has to deny himself
Jesus said that a person has to take up His cross
Jesus said that a person has to follow Him
Jesus said those who try to save their life will lose it
Jesus said those who lose their life for His sake will save it

4. Jesus explained what is not profitable - 8:36-37

Jesus said a person would not be profited even if he gained the whole world
Jesus said a person would not be profited if he lost his own soul
Jesus said that there was nothing a person could give in exchange

5. Jesus explained the consequence for those who were ashamed of Him - 8:38

Jesus warned what would happen to those ashamed of Him in this world
Jesus said He would be ashamed of them in the presence of the Father
Jesus said each would be rewarded according to his works - Matt. 16:27

D. Jesus revealed His glory - 9:1-29

1. Christ was presented as the Beloved Son of the Father - 9:1-7

a. Jesus said some would see the kingdom of God present with power - 9:1-2

**Jesus gave a special promise to some of the disciples
Jesus said they would see what the kingdom will be like
Jesus said they would see the kingdom present with power
This will be the kingdom when Christ rules in power - Rev. 20:4
Jesus took three disciples with Him after six days
Jesus took the three to a high mountain
Jesus was transfigured before the three**

b. Jesus appeared in all of His glory - 9:3-4

**Jesus had His clothes become shining
Jesus had His clothes become exceedingly white
Jesus had them become whiter than any person can make them
Jesus had Moses and Elijah appear with Him
Jesus talked with Moses and Elijah
They talked about Christ's coming death - Luke 9:31**

c. Jesus saw as Peter talked without thinking - 9:5-6

**Peter then spoke to Jesus
Jesus heard Peter say it was good for the three disciples to be there
Jesus heard Peter say that the disciples should make three tabernacles
Jesus heard one would be for Him, one for Moses and one for Elijah
Jesus knew that Peter did not know what he was talking about
Jesus knew that Peter was talking because of his fear**

d. Jesus was honored by the Father - 9:7

**Jesus and the others were suddenly covered with a cloud
Jesus and the others suddenly heard a voice from the cloud
Jesus was honored by the Father who said,
"This is My beloved Son, Hear Him!"
The Father confirmed what Peter had earlier said - Matt. 16:16
The Law had said that the people were to Hear Him - Deut. 18:15
Peter referred to these words many years later - II Pet. 1:17**

2. Christ said that He would rise from the dead - 9:8-13

a. Jesus told the disciples to tell no one until His resurrection - 9:8-9

Jesus and the disciples were suddenly alone
Jesus and the disciples saw no one any more
Jesus and the disciples were by themselves
Jesus and the disciples came down from the mountain
Jesus told the disciples to tell no one what they had seen
The three were obedient and did not tell anyone - Luke 9:36
Jesus said they could tell after He rose from the dead
Peter later wrote about this event - II Pet. 1:17

b. Jesus knew the disciples did not fully understand - 9:10-11

The disciples kept this word to themselves
The disciples did not understand what the rising from the dead meant
Jesus opened their understanding after the resurrection - Luke 24:45
The disciples then asked Jesus a question
The disciples wanted to understand - Matt. 17:10
The disciples asked why the scribes said that Elijah must come first
This was prophesied by Malachi - Mal. 3:1; 4:5

c. Jesus explained that John ministered as Elijah will minister - 9:12-13

Jesus answered the question of the disciples
Jesus said that Elijah is coming first
This was the ministry of John the Baptist - Matt. 17:12
Jesus said that Elijah was restoring all things
This will be fulfilled during the tribulation - Rev. 11:3-6
Jesus said the Scriptures wrote about the Son of Man
Jesus said the Scriptures said He must suffer many things
Christ suffered many things before He was put to death - Is. 53:4-9
Jesus said the Scriptures said He must be treated with contempt
Christ was mocked and nailed to the cross - Psalm 22:16-18
Jesus said that Elijah had come
John came in the spirit and power of Elijah - Luke 1:17
The three understood that He talked of John the Baptist - John 17:13
Jesus said that they had done to him whatever they desired
Christ also suffered while on the cross - Psalm 69:20-21
Jesus said that was written of him

3. Christ heard about a child possessed with a demon - 9:14-22

a. Jesus was met by a large crowd when He came down the mountain - 9:14-15

**Jesus and the three came to the other disciples
Jesus saw a large crowd around the other disciples
Jesus saw the scribes disputing with the disciples
Jesus was suddenly seen by all of the people
Jesus saw that the people were amazed
Jesus saw the people come running to Him**

b. Jesus was told about the boy who was demon possessed - 9:16-18

**Jesus asked the scribes what they were discussing with the disciples
Jesus was interrupted by one of the men in the crowd
Jesus was told that the man had brought his son
Jesus was told that the son had a mute spirit
Jesus was told that the spirit would seize the son
Jesus was told the spirit would throw the boy down
Jesus was told the boy would foam at the mouth
Jesus was told that the boy would gnash his teeth
Jesus was told that the boy would become rigid
Jesus was told the man asked the disciples to cast out the demon
Jesus was told that the disciples could not cast out the demon**

c. Jesus said to bring the boy to Him - 9:19-20

**Jesus said that the people were a faithless generation
Jesus asked if they knew how long He would be with them
Jesus asked how long He should bear with them
Jesus said to bring the boy to Him
Jesus saw them bring the boy to Him
Jesus saw the spirit convulse the boy
Jesus saw the boy fall to the ground foaming at the mouth**

d. Jesus asked how long the boy had suffered - 9:21-22

**Jesus asked the father how long this had been happening
Jesus was told that it had been happening since he was a child
Jesus heard the spirit often tried to destroy the boy
Jesus was asked to have compassion if He could do anything**

4. Christ cast the demon out of the boy - 9:23-29

a. Jesus spoke to the father about the need to believe - 9:23-24

Jesus gave the father a promise if he could believe
Jesus said all things are possible to those who believe
That whole generation lacked faith - Matt. 17:17
This was especially true of the religious leaders - Mark 9:14
Jesus saw the father cry out to Him
Jesus heard the father say, "Lord I believe; help my unbelief."
Christ rewarded the request of the father for faith - Matt. 17:18

b. Jesus commanded the demon to come out of the child - 9:25

Jesus saw the people were coming running
Jesus immediately rebuked the spirit
Jesus said that the spirit was a deaf and dumb spirit
Jesus told the spirit to come out immediately
Jesus told the spirit to enter the boy no more

c. Jesus saw the demon make a final attempt to destroy the boy - 9:26-27

Jesus heard the spirit cry out
Jesus saw the spirit convulse the boy greatly
However, the spirit had to obey and left - Luke 9:43
Jesus saw the boy become like one who was dead
Jesus heard many people saying "He is dead"
Jesus took the boy by the hand and lifted him up
The child was cured that very hour - Matt. 17:18
Jesus raised the boy up in front of the people
The people were amazed and marveled - Luke 9:43

d. Jesus explained why the disciples could not cast the demon out - 9:28-29

Jesus and the disciples went into the house
The disciples did not understand what Jesus said - Luke 9:43-45
Jesus was privately asked a question by the disciples
Jesus was asked why the disciples could not cast out the demon
Jesus said the problem was the unbelief of the disciples - Matt. 17:20
Jesus said this kind of demon only comes out by prayer and fasting
Prayer and fasting are one way we grow in faith - Matt. 17:21

E. Jesus taught His disciples - 9:30-50

1. Christ told His disciples again about His death and resurrection - 9:30-32

a. Jesus traveled from that area with the disciples - 9:30

Jesus and the disciples departed from that area
Jesus and the disciples passed through Galilee
Jesus traveled to the city of Capernaum - Mark 9:33
Jesus did not want anyone to know that they were passing through
Jesus was beginning to prepare His disciples for His coming death - Mark 9:31

b. Jesus explained what would soon happen to Him - 9:31

Jesus taught the disciples as they traveled
The disciples also talked to each other - Mark 9:33
Jesus said the Son of Man would be betrayed
This was predicted in the Old Testament - Ps. 41:9
This was expressed by Jesus during His ministry - John 6:70-71
This betrayal was done by Judas - Matt. 26:48-50
Jesus said this betrayal would be into the hands of men
This betrayal was to a large multitude - Matt. 26:47
This large multitude later condemned Jesus to death - Matt. 26:65-66
Jesus said that those men would kill Him
These men wanted Jesus to be crucified - John 19:6
These men convinced Pilate to put Jesus to death - John 19:14-16
Jesus told the disciples what would happen after the Son of Man was killed
Jesus died, was buried, rose again and was seen - I Cor. 15:3-6
Jesus said that the Son of Man would rise on the third day
The disciples did not understand and were afraid to ask - Mark 9:32
The disciples did not believe even after the resurrection - Luke 24:11
The disciples had doubts even when they saw Jesus - Luke 24:38
Thomas did not believe the other disciples - John 20:25

c. Jesus knew the disciples did not understand - 9:32

Jesus knew that the disciples did not understand what He was saying
They were very sad even though they did not understand - Matt. 17:23
They had not understood when Jesus told them earlier - Luke 9:45
Jesus knew that the disciples were afraid to ask Him
Luke also mentioned this fear - Luke 9:45

2. Christ illustrated the meaning of humility to the disciples - 9:33-37

a. Jesus questioned the disciples about their discussion - 9:33-34

Jesus and the disciples came to Capernaum
Jesus and the disciples went into the house
Jesus asked the disciples what they were talking about
Jesus knew why the disciples kept silent
Jesus knew that they had been having a discussion along the road
The disciples disputed which of them would be greatest - Luke 9:46
Jesus knew that they were talking about which of them would be the greatest
The disciples even asked Jesus who would be greatest in the kingdom - Matt. 18:1
Jesus said we are to do things the opposite way of the world - Mark 10:42-44
Jesus said that greatness comes from humility - Matt. 18:4

b. Jesus explained that godly leadership is different than the world - 9:35

Jesus called the twelve to Him
Jesus knew the thoughts of their hearts - Luke 9:47
Jesus told what would happen to those who desire to be first
All of the disciples wanted to be first - Mark 10:35-37, 41
Jesus said that they would be the last of all
Jesus said that they would be the servant of all
Jesus said the least will be greatest - Luke 9:48

c. Jesus illustrated what He taught with a child - 9:36-37

Jesus then took a little child
Jesus set the child in the middle of the disciples
Jesus set the little child by Him - Luke 9:47
Jesus took the child in His arms
Jesus then spoke to the disciples
Jesus used the little child to illustrate what He taught - Luke 9:47
Jesus said what happens when a person receives a child in His name
Christ used a physical child to illustrate a spiritual child - I Pet. 2:2
Jesus said that is equal to receiving Jesus
Jesus said we are also to minister to the little ones - Matt. 10:42
Jesus gave a promise to those who receive Him
We show we have received Jesus by receiving His little ones - Matt. 18:5
Jesus said that they also receive the Father who sent Him
Jesus saw we receive the Father when we receive Him - Matt. 10:40

3. Christ told the disciples there were others on His team - 9:38-41

a. Jesus heard what the disciples had done - 9:38

John told Jesus what he and the other disciples had done

We are not to judge one another any more - Jam. 4:11

However, we are to examine the fruit of others - Matt. 7:16

A good tree will bear good fruit and a bad tree bad fruit - Matt. 7:17-20

John called Jesus "Teacher" as He told Him

Jesus is a Teacher who teaches by example - John 13:13-15

John said they saw a man casting out demons in the name of Jesus

John made his judgment without knowing the heart - I Sam. 16:7

John said that they had forbid him to do this in the name of Jesus

John exercised authority that had not yet been given to Him - Matt. 28:18

John said that the man was not a part of the disciples

John made this judgment because the man did not travel with them - Luke 9:49

b. Jesus said that there are others on His side - 9:39-40

Jesus told John not to forbid such a person

God is able to make all of His followers stand - Rom. 14:4

Jesus said certain things are true about those who do things in His name

Jesus will reward all who are righteous and serve Him - Matt. 25:37-40

Jesus said a person cannot then quickly speak evil of Him

Each one will be rewarded according to his works - I Cor. 3:14

Jesus said the person was not against Him

Jesus has more people serving Him than we realize - I Kings 19:18

Jesus said those who are not against are for Him

Jesus knew all those who were true followers - Luke 9:50

c. Jesus said that others will also be rewarded - 9:41

Jesus spoke about one who gives a drink in His name

Jesus said this about a cup of cold water given in His name - Matt. 10:42

Jesus said what would happen because the disciples belonged to Christ

Jesus will reward those who accept men of God - Matt. 10:41

Jesus said that the disciples could know a very important thing

Jesus said a follower will not lose his reward - Matt. 10:42

Jesus said that such a person would not lose his reward

Jesus will reward everything that has eternal value - I Cor. 3:12-16

We will all be rewarded according to our works - II Cor. 5:8-10

4. Christ gave a warning about hell - 9:42-50

Jesus warned about the danger of causing a child to stumble - 9:42

**Jesus warned any who would cause a child that believes in Him to fall
Jesus warned that such a person faced judgment
Jesus warned that such judgment could bring death**

Jesus warned about a hand causing a person to stumble - 9:43-44

**Jesus knew our heart is the source of all stumbling
The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9
Jesus said our hand can cause us to stumble
(the things we do can cause us to stumble)
Jesus warned us to get rid of whatever makes us stumble
Jesus said that would be much better than the judgment of hell
Jesus said the fire of hell will not be quenched**

Jesus warned about a foot causing a person to stumble - 9:45-46

**Jesus said that our foot can cause us to stumble
(the places we go can cause us to stumble)
Verse 44 is repeated**

Jesus warned about an eye causing a person to stumble - 9:47-48

**Jesus said our eye can cause us to stumble
(the things we see can cause us to stumble)
Verse 44 is repeated again**

Jesus taught about ministering to one another - 9:49-50

**Jesus said every one will be seasoned with salt
Jesus said that every sacrifice was seasoned with salt
The Old Testament sacrifices were seasoned with salt - Lev. 2:13
Jesus said that salt is good
Jesus warned about salt that loses its flavor
Jesus asked how a person could then be salted
Jesus said that we are to have salt among ourselves
Our speech is to be seasoned with salt (grace) - Col. 4:6
Jesus said that we are to have peace with one another**

IV. The Ministry of Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem - 10:1-50

A. Jesus explained why the Law allowed divorce - 10:1-6

1. Christ went to the region on the other side of the Jordan - 10:1

Jesus went from Galilee to the east side of the Jordan River

This was a section of Judea across the Jordan - Matt. 19:1

Jesus had multitudes of people come to Him in that area

Jesus did as He was accustomed and taught the people

Jesus also healed people in this area - Matt. 19:2

2. Christ had the Pharisees come to test Him - 10:2

Jesus saw the Pharisees come to Him

Jesus knew that they had a question

Jesus heard them ask, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

Jewish religious leaders had various opinions on this question - Matt. 19:3

Jesus knew that the Pharisees were testing Him

The Pharisees came for the purpose of testing Jesus - Matt. 19:3

3. Christ answered their question with a question - 10:3-4

The Pharisees had their question answered with a question

Jesus wanted them to answer with Scripture not opinions - Heb. 4:12

The Pharisees were asked what Moses commanded

Moses never required divorce but only permitted it - Deut. 24:1-4

The Pharisees said Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce

The Pharisees said Moses allowed a man to divorce his wife

4. Christ explained the true meaning of the plan of God - 10:5-6

Jesus explained why Moses permitted divorce

Jesus said it was permitted because of the hardness of their hearts

Jesus made it clear that many religious leaders had hard hearts - Matt. 19:8

Jesus said divorce was not a part of the original plan of God

Jesus gave just one reason for divorce to be allowed - Matt. 19:9

Jesus said the plan of God was established at creation

God's plan is for a husband and wife to become one - Gen. 2:24

Jesus said God made them a male and a female

God created them male and female - Gen. 5:2

B. Jesus explained the plan of God for marriage - 10:7-12

1. Christ explained that God established the first marriage - 10:7-9

Jesus said it was the plan of God for a man to leave his father and mother

We are to leave parents and to cleave to our partner - Gen. 2:24

Jesus said it was the plan of God for a man to be joined to his wife

A man is to be joined to his wife and only his wife - Eph. 5:31

Jesus said that two joined together become one flesh

This is true even when one goes to a prostitute - I Cor. 6:16

Jesus said they are no longer two, but one flesh

God made us so that we become one flesh in marriage - Gen. 2:24

Jesus said that God was the One who joined them together

This relationship is to picture that of Christ and the church - Eph. 5:28-32

Jesus said that man was not to separate what God had joined

God is the one who established the first marriage - Gen. 2:21-24

2. Christ was asked a further question by the disciples - 10:10

The disciples asked Jesus a question after they went into the house

The disciples asked the same question that the Pharisees had asked

3. Christ explained what divorce actually does - 10:11-12

Jesus had explained the law regarding divorce

Jesus said sexual immorality was an allowable reason for divorce - Matt. 5:31-32

Paul wrote desertion by an unbeliever was a reason for divorce - I Cor. 7:15

Jesus explained what happens when a man divorces his wife

Divorce is the result of hardness in the heart of man - Matt. 19:8

Jesus explained what happens when that man marries another

Jesus gave one exception that allows remarriage - Matt. 19:9

Jesus explained that the man commits adultery against her

(A man sins against his wife by marrying another)

A man commits adultery by divorce and remarriage - Luke 16:18

It is not adultery when the partner has died - Rom. 7:1-3

Jesus explained what happens when a woman divorces her husband

Divorce is also the result of hardness in the heart of a woman - Matt. 19:8

Jesus explained what happens when that woman marries another

Jesus explained that the woman commits adultery against him

(A woman sins against her husband by marrying another)

It is not adultery when the partner has died - Rom. 7:1-3

C. Jesus blessed the little children - 10:13-16

1. Christ had little children brought to Him - 10:13

Parents brought little children to Jesus

This was the word used to describe Jesus as a young child

Matt. 2:8-9, 13-14, 20-21; Luke 2:17, 21, 27, 40

These children were actually infants - Luke 18:15

Parents wanted Jesus to touch their children

They also wanted Jesus to pray for their children - Matt. 19:13

Parents were rebuked by the disciples

The disciples rebuked the parents for bothering Jesus - Matt. 19:13

2. Christ showed His love for little children - 10:14

Jesus saw what His disciples were doing

Jesus called the parents to Him - Luke 18:16

Jesus was very displeased with His disciples

The disciples did not realize the importance of children - Matt. 19:14

Jesus then spoke to His disciples

Jesus told the disciples to let the little children come - Luke 16:16

Jesus said to let the little children come to Him

Jesus said not to forbid the little children

Jesus here showed His great love for little children - Luke 16:15-16

Jesus said that little children show the faith necessary for the kingdom

Jesus said childlike faith is needed to enter the kingdom - Matt. 19:14

3. Christ used the opportunity to explain true faith - 10:15

Jesus said this is what true faith is like

Jesus said that true faith is shown by a little child

Jesus said we must show that faith to enter the kingdom of God

Jesus showed that He extends grace to little children - II Sam. 12:22-23

4. Christ gave each of the children a blessing - 10:16

Jesus took each of the little children up in His arms

Jesus laid His hands on each of the little children

Jesus laid His hands on the children - Matt. 19:14

Jesus gave a blessing to each of the little children

(this showed that Jesus had time for each child)

D. Jesus talked to a rich young ruler - 10:17-22

1. Christ saw a young man come running to speak to Him - 10:17

**This young man came running to Jesus
This young man knelt in front of Jesus
This young man called Jesus, "Good Teacher"
This young man asked how to inherit eternal life
Eternal life must come by faith not inheritance - Rom. 10:17**

2. Christ asked the young man a question - 10:18-19

**Jesus asked why the young man called Him good
Jesus reminded the young man that the only One that is good is God
Jesus reminded the young man of the commandments that relate to man**

**Do not commit adultery
Do not murder
Do not steal
Do not bear false witness
Do not defraud
Honor your father and mother**

3. Christ heard the answer of the young man - 10:20

**The young man had an answer for Jesus
The young man again called Jesus, "Teacher"
The young man said he had obeyed these since he was a youth
This young man did not recognize his sin - Matt. 5:21-22, 27-28, 33-35**

4. Christ saw the young man leave Him in sorrow - 10:21-22

**Jesus loved the young man as He looked at him
Jesus told the young man He lacked one thing
Jesus told the young man to get rid of his idol (his possessions)
Jesus told the young man to give what he had to the poor
Jesus mentioned the thing this young man worshiped - Luke 18:24
Jesus said he would be storing up treasure in heaven
Jesus told the young man to follow Him
Jesus saw the young man become sad as Jesus spoke
Jesus saw the young man go away in sorrow
Jesus knew that he had great possessions**

E. Jesus explained about the danger of riches - 10:23-27

1. Christ said it was difficult for those with riches to enter heaven - 10:23

Jesus looked around and spoke to His disciples
Jesus told His disciples something that is hard for the rich
Money often becomes the master of the rich - Matt. 6:24
Jesus said it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God
The love of money is a root of all sorts of evil - I Tim. 6:10

2. Christ caused the disciples to be astonished by His answer - 10:24-25

Jesus caused the disciples to be astonished by His words
Jesus then spoke to His disciples a second time
Those who desire to be rich fall into temptation - I Tim. 6:9
Jesus said again that it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God
The rich often live totally for their life in this world - Luke 16:19-23
Jesus said it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
Jesus showed it is impossible to buy salvation - Rom. 3:19-20
Jesus said how hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God
The rich have their heart where they have their treasure - Matt. 6:21
The rich often try to show their giving to impress others - Matt. 6:1-4
The poor widow showed that she walked by faith - Mark 12:41-44

3. Christ heard the disciples ask who could be saved - 10:26

Jesus caused the disciples to be greatly astonished
(the rabbis taught that riches were a sign of God's favor)
The disciples were astonished as a result - Matt. 19:25
Jesus caused the disciples to talk among themselves
The rich usually lay up their treasures on this earth - Matt. 6:19
Jesus knew they wanted to know, "Who then can be saved?"
God chooses the poor of this world to be rich in faith - James 2:5

4. Christ said all things are possible with God - 10:27

Jesus looked at the disciples and then spoke to them
Jesus said with men this is impossible
Man can never earn or pay for salvation - Titus 3:5
Jesus said with God all things are possible
Salvation is totally the gift of God - Eph. 2:8-9

F. Jesus explained the reward for faithful service - 10:28-31

1. Christ was asked a question by Peter - 10:28

Peter made a statement to Jesus

Peter also wanted to know what the disciples would have - Matt. 19:27

Peter said that the disciples had left all to follow Jesus

The disciples had heard Jesus explain the cost of following Him - Mark 8:34-38

The disciples had made the choice to leave all - Luke 18:28

We can learn to be content with whatever God provides - Phil. 4:11

2. Christ described different people who had left various things - 10:29

Jesus gave the disciples a promise

The twelve were promised that they would sit on twelve thrones - Matt. 19:28

Jesus said this promise was to those who left parents, brothers and sisters

Jesus said those who do His will are part of His family - Matt. 12:50

Jesus said this promise was to those who left wife or children

Jesus said we must have a greater love for Him than for our families - Luke 14:26

Jesus said this promise was to those who left lands

Jesus said this promise was to those who did it for His sake

Jesus said this promise was for those who did it for the Gospel's sake

Paul said he was a debtor to take the Gospel to all people - Rom. 1:14-16

3. Christ talked about the reward of such people - 10:30

Jesus said the reward would be hundredfold in the present life

Jesus promised to provide the needs of life

God will supply all our needs as we serve Him - Phil. 4:19

Jesus promised to provide spiritual families

Paul talked about many spiritual children - I Cor. 4:14

Jesus promised eternal life in the life to come

This is eternal life in the age to come - Luke 18:30

4. Christ explained how He evaluates things - 10:31

Jesus said that many of the first will be last

Jesus said those who try to save their lives will lose them - Mark 8:35

Jesus said that many of the last will be first

Jesus said those who lose their lives for His sake will find life - Mark 8:35

God will reward each one according to his works - Matt. 16:27

G. Jesus again foretold His death and resurrection - 10:32-34

1. Christ took the twelve aside for some special teaching - 10:32

Jesus, the disciples and many others were on the road
Jesus and the others were headed to Jerusalem
Jesus was going in front of the disciples and the crowd
Jesus knew that the people in the crowd were amazed
A few weeks earlier the religious leaders began to plan to kill Jesus - John 11:51
Jesus was followed by the crowd but they were afraid
Jesus then took the twelve aside from the crowd
Jesus explained to them the things that would happen

2. Christ told the twelve what would happen to Him in Jerusalem - 10:33

Jesus said they were going up to Jerusalem
Jesus said the Son of Man would be betrayed to the chief priests
Judas betrayed Jesus to the religious leaders - Matt. 26:49-50
Jesus said the Son of Man would be betrayed to the scribes
Jesus said that these leaders would condemn Him to death
The religious leaders condemned Jesus to death - Mark 14:61-64
Jesus said that these leaders would deliver Him to the Gentiles
The leaders delivered Jesus to Pilate - Luke 23:1-2

3. Christ told the twelve about His death and resurrection - 10:34

Jesus said that they would mock Him
The soldiers mocked Jesus - Matt. 27:29
The chief priests mocked Jesus - Matt. 27:41
Jesus said that they would scourge Him
Pilate ordered Jesus to be scourged - John 19:1
Jesus said that they would spit upon Him
The religious leaders spit in Jesus face - Matt. 26:67
The Roman soldiers spit on Jesus - Mark 15:19
Jesus said that they would kill Him
The chief priests planned to kill Jesus - Matt. 26:4
The religious leaders condemned Jesus to death - Mark 14:64
Jesus said that He would rise again the third day
Jesus rose on the third day - Luke 24:6-7
Jesus appeared to His disciples - John 20:25-28
Jesus appeared to more than 500 people - I Cor. 15:4-6

H. Jesus heard the request of James and John - 10:35-41

1. Christ saw James and John come with a request - 10:35

James and John came to Jesus with a request

They had their mother make this request for them - Matt. 20:20

James and John asked Jesus to do whatever they requested

2. Christ heard what the two brothers requested - 10:36-37

Jesus asked the two what their request was

Jesus heard them ask for special places in the kingdom

Jesus heard them ask to sit on His right and left hands

These were the positions of power in a kingdom - Matt. 20:21

Jesus heard them say that was where they wanted to be in His glory

The disciples expected Jesus to set up the kingdom immediately - Acts 1:6

3. Christ asked the two brothers a question - 10:38

Jesus asked the two if they knew what they were asking

Jesus asked if they were able to drink the cup that He would drink

Jesus asked if they could drink the cup He would drink - Matt. 20:22

Jesus asked if they were able to be baptized with the baptism He would have

The disciples did not understand the baptism of suffering - Mark 10:33

4. Christ told the two brothers what would happen to them - 10:39-40

Jesus heard the two say that they were able

Jesus said they would drink the cup that He drank

Jesus said they would receive the baptism He received

Jesus asked if they could be baptized with His baptism - Matt. 20:22

Jesus said that they would be baptized with His baptism - Matt. 20:23

Jesus said it was not His decision to decide who sat on His right and left

Jesus had said it would happen to those for whom it was already prepared

The Father is the One who wills all things - John 6:38

5. Christ saw the other ten disciples become very upset - 10:41

The ten other disciples heard about the request of James and John

The ten other disciples were very upset at the request of James and John

The ten wanted the positions and were greatly displeased with the two - Matt. 20:24

I. Jesus explained what Biblical greatness means - 10:42-45

1. Christ explained to the disciples how the Gentiles ruled over others - 10:42

Jesus called the twelve to Him
Jesus told them that they knew how the Gentiles ruled over others
Jesus said that the Gentile rulers lorded it over the people
This is the style of leadership in the world - Matt. 20:25
Jesus said their great ones exercised authority over the people
Worldly leaders want people under their power - Matt. 20:25

2. Christ explained the Biblical way to become great - 10:43

Jesus said that was not the way it was to be with His disciples
Some church leaders are like worldly leaders - III John 1:9-11
Godly leaders are specifically told not to lead this way - I Pet. 5:3
Jesus then explained His way to be great
We are to be the living letter of Christ by our service - II Cor. 3:3
Jesus said to be great is to become like a servant
This is the word that is translated deacon - I Tim. 3:8, 12
Jesus said those who desire to be first will be servants of all - Mark 9:35
Jesus has made us all sufficient as ministers of the new covenant - II Cor. 3:6

3. Christ explained how to become first - 10:44

Jesus then explained how to be first
Jesus said the way to be chief is to serve - Luke 22:26
Jesus said that the way to become first was to be the bonds slave of all
Peter called himself a bonds slave of Jesus Christ - II Pet. 1:1
James the half-brother of Jesus called himself a bonds slave of Christ - James 1:1
Paul called himself a bonds slave of Jesus Christ - Phil. 1:1

4. Christ is the example of what He taught - 10:45

Jesus said that the Son of Man did not come to be served
Jesus gave the example by being One who serves - Luke 22:27
Jesus said that the Son of Man came to serve
Jesus came to serve and give His life - Matt. 20:28
Many women used of their substance to serve Jesus - Luke 8:3
Jesus said that the Son of Man came to give His life a ransom for many
Christ, Himself was the ransom paid for our sins - Matt. 20:28

J. Jesus restored the sight of a blind man - 10:46-52

1. Christ came to a man who was begging beside the road - 10:46

**Jesus and the crowd with Him came to Jericho
Jesus came toward a blind man there named Bartimaeus
Jesus knew that Bartimaeus was the son of Timaeus
Jesus was coming to the place where he sat by the road begging**

2. Christ heard the man begin to call to Him - 10:47

**Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus passing by
Bartimaeus began to cry out
Bartimaeus said, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
Bartimaeus was asking Jesus to help him in his affliction - Luke 18:38**

3. Christ saw the crowd try to silence him - 10:48

**The crowd warned Bartimaeus to be quiet
The crowd caused Bartimaeus to cry out even more
The crowd heard him say, "Son of David, have mercy on me"**

4. Christ invited the man to come to Him - 10:49-50

**The crowd saw Jesus stand still and command Bartimaeus to be called
The crowd told Bartimaeus, "Be of good cheer"
Jesus also used this phrase to encourage various people - Matt. 9:2
The crowd told Bartimaeus, "Rise, He is calling for you"
The crowd saw Bartimaeus throw aside his garment
The crowd saw him get up and come to Jesus**

5. Christ healed the blindness of the man - 10:51-52

**Jesus asked him, "What do you want Me to do for you?"
Jesus heard him say, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight"
Bartimaeus and his friend recognized Jesus as Lord - Matt. 20:32
Jesus said, "Go your way; your faith has made you well."
Bartimaeus was healed because of his faith - Luke 18:42
Jesus and the crowd saw that he received his sight
Jesus saw him begin to follow Him on the road
Bartimaeus followed Him and glorified God - Luke 18:43**

V. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem - 11:1-13:32

A. Jesus began His last week of public ministry - 11:1-12:12

1. Christ made His entry into Jerusalem - 11:1-11

a. Jesus reached the Mt. of Olives and sent two disciples to get a colt - 11:1-3

**Jesus came to two towns near the Mount of Olives
Jesus sent two of His disciples
Jesus told them to go into the nearby village
Jesus told them they would find a colt tied when they entered the village
Jesus said that no one had ever ridden the colt
Jesus told them to loose the colt and bring him
Jesus told them what to say if anyone questioned them**

b. Jesus saw them bring the colt to Him - 11:4-7

**The two disciples went their way
The two disciples found the colt tied by the door
The two disciples untied the colt
The two were asked why they were untying the colt
The two said exactly what Jesus had told them to say
The two were told to take the colt
The two brought the colt to Jesus
The two threw their coats on the colt
The two had Jesus sit on the colt**

c. Jesus saw the crowd recognize Him as Lord - 11:8-10

**Many people spread their coats on the road
Many people cut down leafy branches from the trees
Many people spread these branches on the road
Many people recognized Jesus as the Lord
Many people expected Him to set up the kingdom of David
Many people gave praise to God**

d. Jesus went into the temple in Jerusalem - 11:11

**Jesus reached Jerusalem and went into the temple
Jesus then went out to Bethany with the twelve**

2. Christ cleansed the temple in Jerusalem - 11:12-19

a. Jesus was hungry as He went back to Jerusalem the next morning - 11:12

**Jesus went back to Jerusalem the next day
Jesus was hungry as He went to Jerusalem**

b. Jesus saw that the fig tree had no fruit on it - 11:13-14

**Jesus saw a fig tree from a distance
Jesus checked to see if there was fruit on the tree
Jesus found nothing on the tree but leaves
Jesus knew it was not the season for fruit
Jesus said that the tree would never have fruit again
Jesus knew the disciples heard what He said**

c. Jesus drove out those buying and selling in the temple - 11:15-16

**Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the temple
Jesus began to drive out those who bought and sold
Jesus had cleansed the temple three years earlier - John 2:15-17
Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers
Jesus overturned the tables of those who sold doves
Jesus did not allow any to carry their products through the temple**

d. Jesus told the people how the leaders were fulfilling Scripture - 11:17

**Jesus told what was written in the Scriptures
Jesus quoted this statement from Isaiah 56:7
Jesus said that the scriptures said the temple was to be a house of prayer
Jesus said it was to be a place of prayer for all nations
The Jews failed to obey God and have a ministry to all nations - Ps. 67:1-7
Jesus said the people had made the temple a den of thieves**

e. Jesus knew the leaders were looking for a way to destroy Him - 11:18-19

**The scribes and chief priests heard what Jesus had done
The scribes and chief priests looked for a way to destroy Jesus
The scribes and chief priests were afraid of Jesus
The scribes and chief priests saw the people were amazed at His teaching
Jesus went out of the city when the evening came**

3. Christ taught about the prayer of faith - 11:20-26

a. Jesus told the disciples lessons from the fig tree - 11:20-21

Jesus and the disciples passed by the fig tree the next morning
Jesus and the disciples saw the fig tree dried up from the roots
In the Old Testament Israel was pictured as a fig tree - I Kings 4:25; Hos. 9:10
Jesus saw Peter point out the tree to Him
Jesus was reminded by Peter that He had cursed the tree
Jesus and Peter saw that the tree was dried up and withered

b. Jesus encouraged the disciples to have faith in God - 11:22-23

Jesus then spoke to the disciples
Jesus told the disciples to have faith in God
The disciples were to have faith without doubting - Matt. 21:21
Jesus then pointed to the Mount of Olives
Jesus said that the disciples could move that mountain
Jesus said the disciples could cast the mountain into the sea
Jesus said they should not doubt in their hearts
Jesus said they had to believe what He had said
Jesus said that such faith would be rewarded

c. Jesus taught about answered prayer - 11:24

Jesus told the disciples to ask when they prayed
God answers as we pray according to His will - I John 5:14-15
Jesus told the disciples to believe when they prayed
The Holy Spirit prays for us according to the will of God - Rom. 8:26-27
Jesus said that their prayers would be answered

d. Jesus taught about the importance of forgiving - 11:25-26

Jesus taught the disciples a key lesson about prayer
Jesus said before they prayed they needed to forgive others
God will forgive us as we forgive others - Matt. 6:12
Jesus said that then their Father would forgive them
God forgave us because we are in Christ - Eph. 4:32
Jesus also warned what would happen if they did not forgive
We are to deal with conflicts immediately - Matt. 5:22-24
Jesus said that then the Father would not forgive them

4. Christ was challenged by the religious leaders - 11:27-33

a. Jesus was confronted by the religious leaders - 11:27-28

Jesus and the disciples came into Jerusalem
Jesus was met by the chief priests, scribes and elders
The religious leaders came together to confront Jesus - Luke 20:1
Jesus had used scripture to describe the character of these men - Mark 11:17
Jesus was asked by what authority He did what He did
The religious leaders asked, "Who gave you this authority?" - Matt. 21:23
Jesus was asked who gave Him authority to do what He did
Jesus later told the disciples the Father gave Him all authority - Matt. 28:18

b. Jesus answered their question with a question - 11:29-30

Jesus said He would ask them a question before answering
Jesus said He would answer their question if they answered His
Jesus said He would tell them by what authority He did what He did
Jesus asked them a question about the baptism of John
Jesus asked if that baptism was from heaven or from men
Jesus then asked them to answer His question

c. Jesus gave them a question that they were afraid to answer - 11:31-32

The religious leaders reasoned among themselves
The religious leaders knew what Jesus would say if they said heaven
The religious leaders knew Jesus would ask why they did not believe John
The religious leaders showed that they knew John came from God - Luke 20:5
The religious leaders were also afraid to say from people
The religious leaders knew that the people were right - Matt. 21:26
The religious leaders feared the people
We are either led by the love of God or driven by the fear of people - II Cor. 5:14-15
The religious leaders knew the people considered John a prophet
The people were convinced John was a prophet - Luke 20:6

d. Jesus said he could not answer their question either - 11:33

The religious leaders said that they did not know the answer
The religious leaders learned that Jesus would not answer their question
Jesus knew that the religious leaders were plotting His death - John 11:53
Jesus did not answer who gave Him the authority to do these things

5. Christ gave a parable about a vineyard owner - 12:1-6

a. Jesus gave a parable about a man planting a vineyard - 12:1

Jesus began to speak to the people in parables
Jesus talked about a man who planted a vineyard
Jesus said the man put a hedge around the vineyard
Jesus said the man dug a place for the wine vat
Jesus said the man made a tower (to guard it)
Jesus said the man leased the vineyard to vinedressers
The religious leaders were described here - Matt. 21:45-46
Jesus said the man went to a far country

b. Jesus told what the owner did when it was time for the fruit - 12:2

Jesus said the time came for the vineyard to give its fruit
Jesus said the man sent a servant to get his share of the fruit
Jesus said that was how the vinedressers were to pay the man

c. Jesus told how the people mistreated the servants - 12:3-5

Jesus said the vinedressers beat the first servant
Jesus said the vinedressers sent the servant away with nothing
Jesus said the owner sent another servant
Jesus said the vinedressers threw stones at this servant
Jesus said the vinedressers wounded the servant in the head
Jesus said the vinedressers sent him away shamefully treated
Jesus said the owner sent a servant who was killed
Jesus said that the owner sent many other servants
These servants were the Old Testament prophets - Matt. 23:35
Jesus said some of these servants were beaten
Jesus said some of these servants were killed

d. Jesus said that the owner decided to send his son - 12:6

Jesus said the owner had one son who was his beloved son
Jesus was sent to do the will of the Father - John 6:38
Jesus said the owner finally decided to send his son
Jesus used this parable to speak of Himself - Matt. 21:37
Jesus said that the owner thought they would respect the son
Jesus came to His own and His own received Him not - John 1:11

6. Christ told about the judgment of the evil men - 12:7-12

a. Jesus told about the plan of the evil vinedressers - 12:7

Jesus said that the vinedressers talked among themselves
Jesus said the vinedressers said “this is the heir”
Jesus said the vinedressers decided to kill the son
The religious leaders decided to kill Jesus - John 11:53
Jesus said the vinedressers thought they could take the inheritance

b. Jesus told how the vinedressers killed the son - 12:8

The vinedressers took the son
Jesus was taken by the religious leaders - John 18:3
The vinedressers killed the son
Jesus was condemned by the religious leaders - Matt. 26:66
The vinedressers cast the son out of the vineyard
Jesus was crucified outside the city wall - Luke 23:33

c. Jesus asked what the owner would do to those men - 12:9-11

Jesus asked what the owner of the vineyard would do
Jesus said the owner would come and destroy the vinedressers
The religious leaders described their own judgment - Matt. 21:41
Jesus said the owner would give the vineyard to others
Jesus then reminded the religious leaders of the Scriptures
Jesus reminded them of the stone which the builders rejected
Jesus said that stone became the chief cornerstone
Jesus said that the Lord was the One who caused that to happen
Jesus said those who rejected this Stone would be judged - Luke 20:18
Jesus said this was a marvelous thing

d. Jesus spoke so the religious leaders knew He was talking about them - 12;12

The religious leaders wanted to lay hands on Jesus
The religious leaders showed they were controlled by fear - Matt. 21:46
The religious leaders were afraid of the multitude
The religious leaders were controlled by fear - Matt. 21:46
The religious leaders knew Jesus spoke this parable against them
The religious leaders realized Jesus knew their plans - Matt. 21:45
The religious leaders then left where Jesus was

B. Jesus answered various groups of religious leaders - 12:13-40

1. Christ answered the Herodians - 12:13-17

a. Jesus saw Pharisees and Herodians come together to trap Him - 12:13

**The religious leaders sent some Pharisees to Jesus
The religious leaders sent some Herodians to Jesus
The religious leaders sent these men to trap Jesus**

b. Jesus heard the Herodians ask their question - 12:14

**The Herodians asked Jesus a question
The Herodians said they knew Jesus was a true teacher
The Herodians said Jesus did not favor any person
The Herodians said Jesus taught the way of God in truth
The Herodians then asked their question
“Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?”**

c. Jesus asked why they were testing Him - 12:15

**Jesus heard the Herodians ask if they should pay or not pay
Jesus knew the hearts of the Herodians
Jesus knew their plan was to deliver Him to the Romans - Luke 20:20
Jesus asked the Herodians why they tested Him
Jesus asked the Herodians to show a Roman coin to Him**

d. Jesus asked whose picture was on the coin - 12:16

**Jesus saw the Herodians bring the coin to Him
Jesus asked them whose image was on the coin
Jesus asked whose inscription was on the coin
Jesus was told that it was Caesar’s**

e. Jesus caused the two groups to marvel by His answer - 12:17

**Jesus said to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
We are to give to the government what belongs to the government - Rom. 13:1-2
Jesus said to give to God what belongs to God
Jesus caused these men to be amazed by His answer
The religious leaders could not catch Jesus in His words - Luke 20:26**

2. Christ answered the Sadducees - 12:18-27

a. Jesus saw the Sadducees come with their question - 12:18

The Sadducees came next to question Jesus
The Sadducees do not believe in any resurrection
The Sadducees came with their question to try to trap Jesus

b. Jesus heard their question with all of its parts - 12:19-23

The Sadducees reminded Jesus of what Moses had written
Moses had written what to do if a man died having no children
Moses said the man's brother was to marry the wife
Moses said the brother was to raise up children for his brother - Deut. 25:5
The Sadducees said a man had died and had no children
The Sadducees said the second brother married the woman and then died
The Sadducees said the same thing happened to the third brother
The Sadducees said that all seven brother married the woman and then died
The Sadducees said that finally the woman died also
The Sadducees asked whose wife she would be in the resurrection
The Sadducees said all seven had her as their wife on the earth

c. Jesus said that they did not know the Scriptures - 12:24-25

Jesus said that the Sadducees had two problems
Jesus said the Sadducees did not know the Scriptures
The natural man cannot understand the Scripture - I Cor. 2:14
Jesus said the Sadducees did not know the power of God
Jesus is the Creator of all things - John 1:3
Jesus said in the resurrection there will be no marriage in heaven
Jesus said we will be like the angels in heaven

d. Jesus said that God is the God of the living - 12:26-27

Jesus said that the Sadducees did not understand the resurrection
The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection - Matt. 22:23
Jesus explained what God taught Moses at the burning bush
Jesus explained that God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
Jesus said God is not the God of the dead
Jesus said that God is the God of the living
Jesus said that the Sadducees were mistaken

3. Christ answered a scribe - 12:28-34

a. Jesus saw a scribe come and ask Him a question - 12:28

**A scribe came to Jesus with a question
A scribe heard the Sadducees as they reasoned
A scribe realized Jesus had answered the Sadducees well
The scribe asked, "Which is the first commandment of all"**

b. Jesus explained the first commandment - 12:29-30

**Jesus said the first commandment is, "The Lord our God is One"
Jesus said, "Jesus said you shall love the Lord with all your heart."
Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul."
Jesus said, You shall love the Lord your God with all your mind."
Jesus said you shall love the Lord with all your strength."**

c. Jesus said there was a second command like it - 12:31

**Jesus said the second commandment is like it
Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Jesus said there is no greater commandment than these
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments - Matt. 22:40**

d. Jesus heard the answer of the scribe - 12:32-33

**The scribe said, "You have spoken the truth."
The scribe said, "There is one God, and there is no other but He."
The scribe said, "and to love Him with all the heart..."
The scribe repeated the commandments that Jesus had given
The scribe said those are more than burnt offerings and sacrifices
To obey is better than sacrifice - I Sam. 15:22**

e. Jesus told the scribe he was not far from the kingdom - 12:34

**Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely
The scribe now needed to become obedient to the Word - James 1:22
Jesus told the scribe, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
The scribe had to receive the love of God into his life - John 1:12
Jesus did not have any who dared to question Him any more
Jesus asked the Pharisees a question - Matt. 22:41-46**

4. Christ questioned the Pharisees about the Messiah - 12:35-40

a. Jesus asked a question of the Pharisees - 12:35

Jesus asked a question as He taught in the temple

Jesus asked the Pharisees this question - Matt. 22:41

“How is it that the scribes say that Christ is the Son of David?”

The Pharisees said that day that the Christ is the Son of David - Matt. 22:42

b. Jesus reminded the Pharisees of what David had said - 12:36-37

Jesus then quoted what David had written by the Holy Spirit

Peter also said the Holy Spirit inspired Old Testament writers - II Pet. 1:19-21

David had written, “The Lord said to my Lord”

This was quoted from Psalm 110:1

David had written, “Sit at My right hand”

This was the Father speaking to the Son - Col. 3:1

Jesus showed that the Christ is the Son of God - II Tim. 2:8

David had written, “Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”

Jesus then asked another question

“David himself calls Him “Lord”; how is He then His Son

Jesus is the Son of David and the Son of God - Luke 3:31, Rom. 1:4-5

Jesus knew that the common people heard Him gladly

c. Jesus warned of the pride of the scribes - 12:38-40

Jesus then warned the common people about the scribes

Jesus was speaking to His disciples while the people listened - Luke 20:45

Jesus said the scribes loved to go around in long robes

The scribes wanted to be known for their robes - James 2:3

Jesus said the scribes loved greetings in the marketplaces

The scribes and Pharisees wanted to be recognized - Matt. 23:6

Jesus said the scribes loved the best seats in the synagogues

This was the seat next to the Old Testament scrolls - James 2:3

Jesus said the scribes loved the best places at the feasts

The scribes did all their works to be seen by men - Matt. 23:5

Jesus said that the scribes devoured widows’ houses

Jesus said that the scribes for a pretense made long prayers

Jesus said that such prayers were the prayers of hypocrites - Matt. 6:5

Jesus said the scribes would receive greater condemnation

Jesus said that they would receive greater judgment - Luke 20:47

C. Jesus ministered privately to His disciples - 12:41-13:37

1. Christ honored the giving of a poor widow - 12:41-44

a. Jesus saw the offering that a widow gave - 12:41-42

**Jesus saw how the people put money into the treasury
Jesus saw that the rich people gave much
Jesus saw that a widow threw in two mites (the smallest coin)
Jesus said her offering was worth about 1/64th of a days wages**

b. Jesus used her gift to teach His disciples - 12:43-44

**Jesus called the disciples to Himself to teach them an important lesson
Jesus said the poor widow had put more in the treasury than all the rich
Jesus said the rich gave out of their abundance
Jesus said the widow gave out of her poverty and gave all she had
Jesus said she had put in her whole livelihood**

2. Christ was questioned by Peter, James, John and Andrew - 13:1-37

a. Jesus warned the three that many deceivers would come - 13:1-6

1). Jesus told the disciples what would happen to the temple - 13:1-2

**Jesus was asked a question as He went out of the temple
Jesus was asked if He saw the beauty of the buildings
Jesus asked His disciples if they really saw these buildings
Jesus said they would be completely torn down**

2). Jesus was questioned by the four disciples - 13:3-4

**Jesus went out to the Mount of Olives
Jesus saw Peter, James, John and Andrew come to Him privately
Jesus was asked when these things would be
Jesus was asked when all these things would be fulfilled**

3). Jesus warned that there would be many deceivers - 13:5-6

**Jesus told the disciples not to let anyone deceive them
Jesus said many deceivers would come in His name and deceive many**

b. Jesus explained that His followers would be persecuted - 13:7-14

1). Jesus said there would be wars and rumors of wars - 13:7-8

**Jesus told the disciples they would hear of wars and rumors of wars
Jesus told the disciples not to be troubled
Jesus said those things must happen but the end is not yet
Jesus said nation would rise against nation
Jesus said kingdom would rise against kingdom
Jesus said there would be earthquakes in various places
Jesus said there would be famines and troubles
Jesus said those things would be the beginning of sorrows**

2). Jesus said His followers would be delivered up to councils - 13:9-10

**Jesus told the disciples to watch out for themselves
Jesus told the disciples they would be delivered up to councils
Jesus told the disciples that they would be beaten in the synagogues
Jesus told the disciples that they would be brought before rulers and kings
Jesus said that would be a testimony to the rulers and kings
Jesus said the gospel must first be preached in all nations**

3). Jesus said His followers would be given the words to speak - 13:11

**Jesus said they would be arrested and delivered up
Jesus said not to worry or determine in advance what to say
Jesus said that in that hour they would be given the words to speak
Jesus said it would be the Holy Spirit speaking not them**

4). Jesus said His followers would be betrayed and hated - 13:12-13

**Jesus said a brother would betray his brother to death
Jesus said fathers would betray their children to death
Jesus said children would betray their parents to death
Jesus said they would be hated by all for His sake
Jesus said those who endure will be saved**

5). Jesus said the abomination of desolation would be set up - 12:14

**Jesus said the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel would be set up
Jesus said those in Judea would be forced to flee to the mountains**

c. Jesus explained about the great tribulation - 13:15-23

1). Jesus said it will be necessary for the Jews to flee - 13:15-18

Jesus said those on the housetop would have to flee immediately
Jesus said they would not have time to get anything to take
Jesus said those in the fields would not have time to go get clothes
Jesus warned any that might be pregnant during that time
Jesus warned any that would have young children during that time
Jesus told them to pray that flight would not be necessary in winter

2). Jesus said that there will be great tribulation - 13:19

Jesus said there would be great tribulation in those days
False prophets and prophetesses will exist during that time - Rev. 2:20-22
Great tribulation will also turn many to Christ - Rev. 7:14
Jesus said it would be worse than any time since creation
There is never a time like it either before or after - Matt. 24:21
Jesus said there would never be a worse time in the future

3). Jesus will shorten the days - 13:20

Jesus said that the Lord would shorten those days
Jesus said that otherwise no one would survive
Many Jews will be taken captive during this time - Luke 21:24
Jesus said that for the sake of the elect that He would shorten those days
God will shorten these days for the sake of the elect - Matt. 24:22

4). Jesus said that there will be false christs during that time - 13:21-23

Jesus said that there would be saying that Christ was here or there
The antichrist (lawless one) will deceive many - II Thess. 2:8-10
Jesus said not to believe those who say such things
Jesus said that many false christs would arise
Jesus said that many false prophets would arise
False christs and false prophets will deceive with great signs - Matt. 24:24
Jesus said these false prophets would do signs and wonders to deceive
The antichrist will use all power, signs and lying wonders to deceive - II Thess. 2:9
Jesus said they would even try to deceive the elect
Jesus told the disciples to pay attention
Jesus said that He had told them in advance that these things would happen

d. Jesus explained about His return to the earth - 13:24-31

1). Jesus said the heavens will be affected - 13:24-25

Jesus said that after those days that the sun would be darkened
The coming of Christ will affect the whole universe - Matt. 24:29
Jesus said that after those days the moon would not give its light
Jesus said that the stars of heaven would fall
Jesus said that the powers of the heavens would be shaken
Men's hearts will be failing them for fear - Luke 21:26

2). Jesus said they will see the Son of Man coming - 13:26

Jesus said that they would see the Son of Man coming in the clouds
Every eye will see Christ when He comes in the clouds - Rev. 1:7
Jesus said that He would come with great power and glory
Christ will come in the same way He went - Acts 1:11

3). Jesus will send His angels to gather His elect - 13:27

Jesus said that He will send out His angels
He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet - Matt. 24:31
Jesus said that the angels will gather His elect
Jesus said the elect would be gathered from the four winds
Jesus said the elect would be gathered from the farthest part of the earth
Jesus said the elect would be gathered from the farthest part of the heaven
The elect will be gathered from wherever they are - Matt. 24:31

4). Jesus gave a parable about a fig tree - 13:28-31

Jesus told the disciples to learn from the fig tree
Jesus said when the branch is tender and gets leaves that summer is near
The budding of the fig tree shows that summer is near - Matt. 24:32
Jesus said the same thing is true about the things He had just said
Jesus said even though heaven and earth pass away His Word will not - Luke 21:33
Jesus said when these things happen that the coming of the Son of Man is near
This is why true followers of Christ will be able to look up - Luke 21:28
Jesus said that His coming will be right at the door
Jesus spoke of the importance of being prepared - Luke 21:34
Jesus said the generation at that time will not pass away
Jesus said all these things will come to pass

e. Jesus explained about the importance of being ready - 13:32-37

1). Jesus said no one knows the day of His coming - 13:32

Jesus said no one knows the day when He is coming
Jesus said no one knows the hour when He is coming
Jesus said the angels do not know when He is coming
The angels do not know when Christ is coming back to earth - Matt. 24:36
Jesus said He did not know when He was coming
Jesus set aside the independent exercise of certain things while on earth - Phil. 2:6-8
Jesus said the Father was the only One who knew when He was coming

2). Jesus said that people need to be ready - 13:33

Jesus told the disciples to pay attention to the time
Jesus told the disciples to watch as the time approached
People are to watch and be ready - Matt. 24:42
Jesus told the disciples to pray as the time approached
People who are ready will be praying - Luke 21:36
Jesus told the disciples that they did not know the time

3). Jesus gave an illustration of the need to be ready - 13:34-36

Jesus gave an illustration of the need to be ready at all times
Jesus said He was like a man going into a far country
Jesus said the man left his house under the authority of his servants
Jesus said the man gave each servant his work to do
Jesus said the man commanded the doorkeeper to keep watch
Jesus told the disciples to watch for His coming
Jesus said they did not know the time when He is coming
Jesus said His coming could be in the evening
Jesus said His coming could be at midnight
Jesus said His coming could be in the early morning
Jesus said His coming would be sudden
Many will be unprepared - Luke 21:34-35

4). Jesus warned of the importance to watch - 13:37

Jesus said He had told His disciples to Watch
Jesus said He was telling all future followers to Watch
Christ will come when people do not expect Him - Matt. 24:44

VI. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in His Sufferings and Death - 14:1-15:47

A. Jesus prepared for His coming death - 14:1-31

1. Christ was anointed by Mary - 14:1-9

a. Jesus knew that He would die in two days - 14:1-2

**Jesus said it was only two days until the Passover
Jesus knew the chief priests and scribes wanted to take Him by trickery
Jesus knew the chief priests and scribes wanted to put Him to death
Jesus knew that they did not want to put Him to death during the feast
Jesus knew that they were afraid there would be an uproar**

b. Jesus was anointed with oil at the home of Simon the leper - 14:3

**Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper
Jesus was sitting at the table
Jesus saw a woman come to Him with a flask of very expensive oil
Jesus saw the woman break the flask and pour the oil on His head**

c. Jesus knew that there was a reaction to this anointing - 14:4-5

**Jesus knew that there were some who upset about what was done
Jesus knew that they thought it was a waste of money
Jesus knew that the value was three hundred denarii
Jesus knew they thought the money could have been given to the poor
Jesus heard them criticize the woman sharply**

d. Jesus said that the woman anointed Him for His burial - 14:6-8

**Jesus told them not to trouble the woman
Jesus said the woman had done a good work for Him
Jesus said they would always have the poor to do good to
Jesus said they would not always have Him to do good to
Jesus said she came in advance to prepare for His burial**

Jesus said this anointing would be preached in the whole world - 14:9

**Jesus said this would be repeated wherever the gospel is preached
Jesus said good deed of the woman would be a memorial to her**

2. Christ gave instructions about preparations for the Passover - 14:10-16

a. Jesus knew that Judas agreed to betray Him - 14:10-11

Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests

Judas showed the greed of his heart - Matt. 26:14-15

Judas Iscariot offered to betray Jesus to them

Judas showed the condition of his heart - Luke 22:3

Jesus caused the chief priests to be glad by his offer

Judas was promised money for betraying Jesus

Judas was given thirty pieces of silver - Matt. 26:15

Judas looked for an opportunity to betray Jesus

Judas looked for the right opportunity - Luke 22:6

b. Jesus was asked by the disciples where to prepare the Passover dinner - 14:12

The first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread came

This day was the day the Passover lamb was to be killed

The disciples came and asked Jesus where to go and prepare

The disciples asked where Jesus wanted to eat the Passover

c. Jesus gave two of His disciples instructions about where to prepare - 14:13-15

Jesus sent two of the disciples to go and prepare the Passover

The disciples that were sent were Peter and John - Luke 22:8

Jesus told the two to go into the city of Jerusalem

Jesus told the two that they would meet a man carrying a pitcher of water

This way Judas did not know where this would be in advance - Luke 22:2-5

Jesus told the disciples to follow the man to the house where he went

Jesus told the disciples what to ask the owner of the house

Jesus to ask him where the guestroom where Jesus could eat the Passover

Jesus said he would show them a large upper room already furnished

Jesus said that was the place for the disciples to prepare the Passover

d. Jesus saw them go and prepare the Passover - 14:16

The disciples then left to go and do as Jesus had said

The disciples came into the city of Jerusalem

The disciples found the place just as Jesus had told them

Jesus had shown in advance what would happen - Luke 22:13

The disciples prepared the Passover at the house

3. Christ observed the Last Supper with His disciples - 14:17-25

a. Jesus told the disciples that one would betray Him - 14:17-19

**Jesus came to the house in the evening with the twelve
Jesus and the disciples began to eat the meal together
Jesus told them while they were eating that one would betray Him
Jesus saw the disciples become very sorrowful
Jesus had the disciples ask Him one at a time if they were the one**

b. Jesus told the disciples how the betrayer would be known - 14:20-21

**Jesus said that it was one of the twelve who would betray Him
Judas was the only one who understood that night - John 13:26-29
Jesus said it would be the one who dipped into the dish with Him**

c. Jesus introduced the Last Supper to His disciples - 14:22-25

1). Jesus explained the meaning of the bread - 14:22

**Jesus took bread while they were eating
Jesus did this during the meal - Matt. 26:26
Jesus blessed the bread and broke it into pieces
Jesus gave thanks and then broke it - I Cor. 11:24
Jesus told the disciples to take and eat the bread
Jesus said that the bread represented His body**

2). Jesus explained the meaning of the cup - 14:23

**Jesus then took the cup
Jesus gave thanks and then passed the cup to the disciples
Jesus told them to divide the cup among themselves - Luke 22:17
Jesus saw that they all drank from the cup**

3). Jesus said this was the blood of a new covenant - 14:24

**Jesus said the cup represented the blood of the new covenant
Jesus said the cup was the blood of the new covenant - I Cor. 11:25
The shedding of blood was necessary for forgiveness - Heb. 9:22
Jesus said that His blood would be shed for many
Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins forever - Heb. 10:12**

4). Jesus explained when He would next enjoy this event - 14:25

**Jesus said that He would no longer eat the fruit of the vine
Jesus said that would be true until He drank it in the kingdom of God**

4. Christ foretold the denials by Peter - 14:26-31

a. Jesus said that all of the disciples would stumble that night - 14:26-27

**Jesus and the disciples sang a hymn to conclude the supper
Jesus and the disciples then went to the Mount of Olives
Jesus told the disciples that all of them would stumble that night
Jesus said that would fulfill what was written in the Scripture
“I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered”**

b. Jesus said He would meet the disciples in Galilee - 14:28

**Jesus told the disciples what to do after He was raised
Jesus said that He would meet the disciples in Galilee**

c. Jesus heard Peter say he would never stumble - 14:29

**Jesus was then answered by Peter
Jesus heard Peter say that all of the others might stumble
Peter was going to be sifted as wheat by Satan - Luke 22:31-32
Jesus heard Peter say that he would not stumble
Peter thought he would not stumble - Matt. 26:33**

d. Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him three times that night - 14:30-31

**Jesus told Peter what he would do that day
Jesus said that it would happen during the night
Jesus said it would happen before the rooster crowed
Jesus said that Peter would deny Him three times
Jesus told Peter that he would certainly deny Him - John 13:38
Jesus heard Peter strongly repeat that he would not deny Jesus
Jesus heard Peter say that he would die if necessary
Peter said that he was ready to die for Jesus - Luke 22:33
Jesus heard Peter say that he would never deny Jesus
Peter did not pray for strength to face temptation - Luke 22:40
Jesus heard the other disciples say the same thing**

B. Jesus prayed and was betrayed in the Garden - 14:32-52

1. Christ prayed in the Garden - 14:32-42

a. Jesus took Peter James and John with Him into the Garden - 14:32-34

**Jesus and the disciples arrived at the place called Gethsemane
Jesus said to most of the disciples, "Sit here while I pray"
Jesus then took Peter, James and John with Him
Jesus began to be troubled and very distressed
Jesus said, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death"
Jesus asked the three to stay there and watch**

b. Jesus prayed the first time - 14:35-38

**Jesus went a little further and fell on the ground
Jesus asked if it were possible that the hour might pass from Him
Jesus told the Father that He knew all things were possible for Him
Jesus asked the Father if the Father would take this cup from Him
Jesus then said, "Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will"
Jesus came to do the will of the Father - Heb. 10:9-10
Jesus then came back to the three and found them sleeping
Jesus asked, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour?"
Peter was sleeping when Jesus had asked him to pray - Luke 22:40
Jesus said, "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation"
Jesus said, "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak"**

c. Jesus prayed the second time - 14:39-40

**Jesus went away and prayed again
Jesus spoke the same words as He prayed the second time
Jesus returned and found the disciples sleeping
Jesus knew that the disciples did not know how to answer Him**

d. Jesus prayed the third time - 14:41-42

**Jesus prayed and came a third time to the disciples
Jesus asked them if they were still sleeping and resting
Jesus said that the hour had come and the Son of Man would be betrayed
Jesus told the disciples to get up because it was time to go
Jesus said that his betrayer was just arriving**

2. Christ was betrayed by Judas - 14:43-47

a. Jesus was met by a large mob - 14:43

Jesus was still speaking as Judas arrived

Judas knew the place because Jesus often went there - John 18:2

Jesus saw a great multitude coming with swords and clubs

Judas was leading a detachment of troops and officers - John 18:3

Jesus knew they were from the chief priests, scribes and elders

b. Jesus knew the sign that Judas had given - 14:44

Judas had given this large multitude a sign

Judas has said that the One he kissed was the One

Judas had said he would betray Jesus with a kiss - Matt. 26:48

Judas told them to seize Him and lead Him away safely

c. Jesus was kissed by Judas - 14:45-46

Judas came and walked up to Jesus

Judas immediately kissed Jesus - Matt. 26:49

Judas said to Him, "Rabbi, Rabbi!"

Judas greeted Jesus by calling Him "Rabbi"

Judas then kissed Jesus

Jesus asked Judas, "Friend why have you come?" - Matt. 26:50

Judas watched as they laid their hands on Jesus

Judas later experienced remorse - Matt. 27:3-4

Judas saw as they took Jesus

Judas did not know how to deal with his guilt - Matt. 27:5

d. Jesus was defended by Peter - 14:47

Peter was standing by Jesus

Peter had said he would die before denying Jesus - Mark 14:29-31

Peter then drew out His sword

Peter was bold as long as he was next to Jesus - Matt. 26:51

Peter struck the servant of the high priest with the sword

Peter cut off the right ear of the servant - Luke 22:50

The name of the servant was Malchus - John 18:10

Peter cut off the ear of the servant

Jesus protected Peter by healing the ear - Luke 22:51

3. Christ was forsaken by His disciples - 14:48-52

a. Jesus asked the mob why they had come with swords and clubs - 14:48

Jesus asked the great multitude about the way that they had come out

Jesus went forward and spoke to this group - John 18:4

Jesus asked them why they came like they were against a robber

Jesus asked why they came after Him like He was a robber - Matt. 26:55

Jesus asked why they came with swords and clubs to take Him

Jesus asked them why they came with swords and clubs - Luke 22:52

b. Jesus said that they were fulfilling the Scriptures - 14:49

Jesus said that He had been daily with them in the temple

They wanted to catch Him without a crowd around - Luke 22:6

Jesus said that He had been teaching in the temple

Jesus said He had been daily in the temple - Luke 22:53

Jesus asked why they did not seize Him then

Jesus said this was their hour and the power of darkness - Luke 22:53

Jesus said that they were fulfilling the scriptures

Christ said this was fulfilling the Scriptures - Matt. 26:56

c. Jesus saw all of the disciples forsake Him - 14:50

Jesus then saw all of His disciples forsake Him

They all forsook Him and fled - Matt. 26:56

Jesus saw them as they fled from Him

The disciples all fled - Matt. 26:56

d. Jesus knew this event would be remembered by one young man - 14:51-52

A young man had followed Jesus to Gethsemane

(Mark is the only Gospel that mentions this event)

A young man had wrapped himself in a linen cloth

A young man had not taken the time to get dressed

A young man was grabbed as the other disciples fled

A young man just left them holding the linen cloth

A young man quickly fled from them naked

Mark was the writer of this book

Mark's mother had her home in the city of Jerusalem - Acts 12:12

Mark may have been writing about what happened to him that night

C. Jesus was condemned by the religious leaders - 14:53-72

1. Christ was accused before the Sanhedrin - 14:53-59

a. Jesus was led away to the Sanhedrin - 14:53

The high priest had Jesus brought to him
The high priest had called all of the chief priests together
The high priest had called the elders (the Sanhedrin) together
Two of the religious leaders did not want Jesus killed - John 20:38-39
The high priest had called the scribes together
The scribes attempted to keep others from following Christ - Matt. 23:13

b. Jesus was followed at a distance by Peter - 14:54

Peter followed Jesus at a distance as He was taken to the high priest
A short time earlier the disciples had all forsaken Jesus and fled - Mark 14:20
Peter followed Jesus right into the courtyard of the high priest
Peter sat with the servants of the high priest
Peter was now sitting with the enemies of Jesus - Luke 22:55
Peter warmed himself by the fire that they had built

c. Jesus was accused by many false witnesses - 14:55-56

The chief priests and all the council sought testimony against Jesus
The high priests and the council wanted evidence to put Jesus to death
These men had been plotting to put Jesus to death - John 11:53
The high priests could not find any witnesses who could charge Jesus
The high priests heard many false witnesses against Jesus
The high priests knew that none of their testimonies agreed
The Law required at least two or three witnesses - Deut. 17:6

d. Jesus had His statement about the temple misunderstood - 14:57-59

Then some more people got up to give false witness against Jesus
They said they heard Him say I will destroy this temple made with hands
They did not quote accurately what Jesus had said - John 2:19-21
They said they heard Him said He would build another temple in three days
Jesus had been referring to His coming death and resurrection - John 2:23
They did not agree in their testimony either
This meant their testimony could not be accepted - Deut. 19:15

2. Christ was condemned by the Sanhedrin - 14:60-65

a. Jesus stood in silence before the Sanhedrin - 14:60-61

The high priest then stood up among the others
The high priest asked Jesus if He answered nothing
The high priest asked about the testimony of the witnesses
The high priest asked about the testimony against Jesus
The high priest saw Jesus remain silent
The high priest saw Jesus answer nothing
The high priest then asked Jesus this question,
“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”
The high priest asked Jesus if He is God - Matt. 26:63

b. Jesus said they would see the Son of Man - 14:62

Jesus answered by saying “I am”
Jesus told the high priest that he had spoken correctly - Luke 22:70
Jesus said very clearly that He is God - Matt. 26:64
Jesus said they would see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power
Jesus said that He would sit on the right hand of God - Luke 22:69
Jesus said they would see Him coming with the clouds of heaven

c. Jesus was accused of blasphemy by the high priest - 14:63-64

The high priest then tore his clothes
The high priest asked, “What further need do we have of witnesses?”
The high priest said, “You have heard the blasphemy!”
The high priest refused to admit that Jesus is God - Matt. 24:65
The high priest asked, “What do you think?”
The whole crowd pronounced Jesus guilty - Luke 22:71
The high priest heard them all condemn Him to be worthy of death
The whole crowd said that Jesus deserved the death penalty - Matt. 26:66

d. Jesus was spit upon and beaten - 14:65

The crowd began to spit on Jesus
The crowd blindfolded Jesus
The crowd beat Jesus
The crowd said to Him, “Prophecy!”
The officers struck Him with the palm of their hands

3. Christ knew as Peter denied Him three times - 14:66-72

a. Peter was recognized the first time by a servant girl - 14:66-68

**Peter was sitting below in the courtyard
Peter saw one of the servant girls of the high priest come
The servant girl saw Peter warming himself by the fire
The servant girl then looked carefully at Peter
The servant girl said, "You also were with Jesus of Nazareth."
Peter denied what the servant girl said
Peter said, "I neither know nor understand what you are saying."
Peter then went out on the porch
Peter was out on the porch when a rooster crowed**

b. Peter was recognized the second time by another servant girl - 14:69-70a

**Peter was seen by a different servant girl
Peter saw this servant girl speak to those standing nearby
Peter heard her say, "This is one of them."
Peter denied it again**

c. Peter was recognized the third time by his own talk - 14:70b-71

**Peter was later recognized a third time
Peter heard those standing there say, "Surely you are one of them."
Peter heard them say, "You are a Galilean, and your speech shows it."
Peter was recognized by a relative of the one whose ear he cut off - John 18:26
Peter began to curse and to swear
Peter tried to deny by cursing and swearing - Matt. 26:74
Peter said, "I do not know this Man of whom you speak!"**

d. Peter then heard the rooster crow - 14:72

**Peter heard when the rooster crowed the second time
Peter then remembered what Jesus had said to him,
"Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times."
Jesus then looked at Peter and Peter remembered - Luke 22:61
Peter then thought about what had happened
In our own strength we can do nothing - John 15:5
Peter then went out and wept
Peter remembered what Jesus said and wept bitterly - Matt. 26:75**

D. Jesus was condemned by Pilate - 15:1-23

1. Christ was delivered to Pilate by the religious leaders - 15:1-5

a. Jesus was delivered by the religious leaders to Pilate - 15:1

The chief priests had a quick meeting as soon as it was morning
The trial during the night was illegal so this was to look legal - Mark 15:64
The chief priests had a consultation with the elders
The chief priests had a consultation with the scribes
The chief priests had a consultation with the whole council
This event was before the Sanhedrin - Luke 22:66
They asked Jesus, "Are you the Son of God?" - Luke 22:70
The chief priests bound Jesus
They then condemned Jesus - Luke 22:71
The chief priests led Jesus away
The chief priests delivered Jesus to Pilate
The whole Sanhedrin led Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate - John 18:28

b. Jesus was then asked a question by Pilate - 15:2

Jesus was asked a question by Pilate
Jesus was asked if He was the King of the Jews
Pilate asked Jesus if He was the King of the Jews - John 19:33
Jesus answered Pilate, "It is as you say."
Jesus asked Pilate if he was speaking his own words or words of others - John 18:34
Jesus then explained that His kingdom was not of this world - John 18:36-37

c. Jesus was accused of many things by the chief priests - 15:3

Jesus was accused of many things by the chief priests
Jesus did not answer anything the chief priests said

d. Jesus answered nothing as He was accused - 15:4-5

Pilate then asked Jesus another question
Pilate asked Jesus, "Do You answer nothing?"
Pilate said, "Do you see how many things they testify against You?"
Jesus still answered nothing to Pilate
Jesus caused Pilate to marvel by His silence
Pilate told the religious leaders he found no fault in Jesus - John 19:4

2. Christ was delivered to be crucified by Pilate - 15:6-15

a. Pilate had a habit of releasing one prisoner at the feast - 15:6

Pilate had a custom of releasing one prisoner to the Jews at the feast
It was necessary for Pilate to release one at the feast - Luke 23:17
Pilate tried to please the Jews by releasing the one that they requested

b. Pilate had a prisoner named Barabbas who had committed murder - 15:7-8

Pilate had one prisoner named Barabbas
Pilate had Barabbas chained with his fellow rebels
Pilate had them chained because they committed murder in the rebellion
Pilate heard the multitude ask him to do what he had always done

c. Pilate asked if he wanted them to release Jesus - 15:9-11

Pilate asked them if they wanted him to release the King of the Jews
Pilate at first tried to get the crowd to request the release of Jesus - Luke 23:16-17
Pilate knew the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him because of envy
The chief priests stirred up the crowd
The chief priests asked the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be released

d. Pilate asked what they wanted him to do with “The King of the Jews” - 15:12

Pilate then asked the crowd a question
Pilate asked what he should do with the one they called the King of the Jews

e. Pilate chose to crucify Jesus to gratify the religious leaders - 15:13-15

Pilate heard the crowd cry out, “Crucify Him!”
The crowd wanted Christ crucified - Luke 23:21
Pilate asked the crowd what evil Jesus had done
Pilate tried to work out a compromise - Luke 23:22
Pilate just heard the people cry louder, “Crucify Him!”
The crowd cried louder for Christ to be crucified - Luke 23:23
Pilate wanted to please the crowd
Pilate then released Barabbas to them
Pilate had Jesus scourged
Pilate gave the orders for Jesus to be scourged - John 19:1
Pilate then delivered Jesus to be crucified

3. Christ was taken to the place of crucifixion - 15:16-23

a. Jesus was led into the Praetorium - 15:16

**The soldiers led Jesus into the Praetorium
The soldiers called together the whole garrison**

b. Jesus was mocked by all of the soldiers - 15:17-19

**The soldiers clothed Jesus with a purple robe
The soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head
The soldiers then began to salute Jesus
The soldiers said, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
The whole Roman garrison mocked Jesus - Matt. 27:27-30
The soldiers struck Jesus on the head with a reed
The soldiers spit on Jesus
The soldiers bowed their knees in front of Jesus
The soldiers pretended to worship Jesus**

c. Jesus was led out for crucifixion - 15:20

**The soldiers mocked Jesus
The soldiers then took the purple robe off of Him
The soldiers led Jesus out to crucify Him**

d. Jesus saw that Simon was forced to carry His cross - 15:21

**Simon was forced by the soldiers to carry His cross
The soldiers compelled Simon to carry the cross - Matt. 27:32
Simon was a Cyrenian from the city of Cyrene
Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus
It is possible that this family later followed Jesus - Rom. 16:13
Simon was coming out of the country when they made him do this
Simon was chosen because he just happened to be passing by**

e. Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha - 15:22-23

**The soldiers brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha
(Golgotha means "The Place of a Skull")
The soldiers gave Jesus wine mixed with myrrh to drink
The soldiers saw that Jesus did not take it**

E. Jesus was crucified and buried - 15:24-47

1. Christ was mocked by the multitude - 15:24-32

a. Jesus was crucified at the third hour - 15:24-26

**The soldiers crucified Jesus
The soldiers divided His garments
The soldiers cast lots for His garments
(this was how each man determined what he took)
The soldiers crucified Jesus at the third hour
The soldiers placed a sign above Him listing why Jesus was killed
The sign said, "THE KING OF THE JEWS"**

b. Jesus was crucified between two robbers - 15:27-28

**Jesus was crucified with two robbers
Jesus had one robber on His right hand
Jesus had the other robber on His left hand
(this was done so that the Scripture was fulfilled)
"And He was numbered with the transgressors."
This fulfilled the words of Isaiah 53:12**

c. Jesus was mocked by the crowd - 15:29-30

**The people passing by blasphemed Jesus
The people passing by wagged their heads at Him
The people said, "Aha! You who destroy the temple and build it in three days."
The people said, "Save Yourself, and come down from the cross!"
Christ came to save others by His death - John 3:16**

d. Jesus was mocked by the chief priests - 15:31-32

**The chief priests were mocking among themselves
The chief priests and the scribes together said,
"He saved others; Himself He cannot save."
They did not understand that He came to save others - I John 2:2
"Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend from the cross"
The chief priests and scribes said that then they would believe
Those crucified with Jesus were also reviling Him
One of the two later repented - Luke 23:39-43**

2. Christ bore our sins and died - 15:33-37

a. Jesus bore our sins in the darkness - 15:33

**The sixth hour then arrived
(the sixth hour was 12 o'clock)
Then darkness covered the whole land
Darkness is a sign of judgment - Matt. 25:30
The darkness lasted until the ninth hour
(the ninth hour was 3 o'clock in the afternoon)**

b. Jesus cried with a loud voice at the ninth hour - 15:34

**At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying
“Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”
This was a quotation from Ps. 22:1
These words mean, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”
Before the sixth hour Jesus said Father - Luke 23:34
After the ninth hour Jesus could again say Father - Luke 23:46
Christ became sin for us as He bore our sins so cried “My God” - II Cor. 5:21
Jesus was forsaken by the Father so He would never need to forsake us - Heb. 13:5**

c. Jesus had His cry misunderstood by some - 15:35-36

**Some of those standing there misunderstood what Jesus said
(they thought that Jesus was calling for Elijah)
Someone ran and filled a sponge full of sour wine
(this was sometimes done to prolong suffering)
Someone put the sponge to His mouth
Someone offered the wine for Him to drink
Some just said, “Let Him alone;
let us see if Elijah will come to take Him down.”
Jesus was mocked to the very end - Mark 15:31**

d. Jesus then breathed His last - 15:37

**Jesus cried out again with a loud voice
Jesus bore our sins as He hung on the cross - I Pet. 2:24
Jesus gave a great cry of victory, “It is finished” - John 19:30
Jesus then breathed His last
It was not longer necessary for Him to suffer - John 19:30**

3. Christ was recognized as the Son of God by some - 15:38-41

a. Jesus was recognized as the Son of God by the Father - 15:38

The veil of the temple was torn in two

The veil separated man from God in the Old Testament - Ex. 26:33

Even Moses could not enter into the Holiest place - Ex. 40:34-35

Christ entered the more perfect temple - Heb. 9:11

Christ presented His own blood to the Father - Heb. 9:12-14

Christ put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself - Heb. 9:26

The veil was torn from the top to the bottom

Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many - Heb. 9:28

Christ made it possible for us to come to the Father with boldness - Heb. 4:14-16

b. Jesus was recognized as the Son of God by the centurion - 15:39

The centurion was standing opposite of Jesus

The centurion saw that Jesus cried out like this

The centurion saw that Jesus breathed His last

The centurion then said,

“Truly this Man was the Son of God!”

The centurion recognized Jesus as a Righteous Man - Luke 23:47

The other soldiers recognized Jesus as the Son of God - Matt. 27:54

c. Jesus was recognized as the Son of God by the women - 15:40-41

Many women were looking on from afar

These women had been watching from afar - Matt. 27:55

Mary Magdalene was one of those women

Jesus had cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalene - Luke 8:2

Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene - Mk. 16:9

Jesus made this appearance as she wept at the tomb - John 20:11-18

Mary the mother of James the Less and of Josus was one of the women

Salome was one of the women

These women had followed Jesus

These women noticed where Jesus was buried - Luke 23:54-55

These women had ministered to Jesus when He was in Galilee

These women had ministered to Jesus out of their substance - Luke 8:3-4

These women had many other women with them

These women had traveled with Jesus to Jerusalem

They were part of the crowd who entered the city with Jesus - Matt. 21:8-9

4. Christ was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea - 15:42-47

a. Jesus gave Joseph of Arimathaea courage - 15:42-43

The evening was quickly coming
This was the evening of the Preparation Day
This was the evening before the Sabbath
Joseph of Arimathaea was a prominent council member
Nicodemus was the other council member who helped - John 19:39-40
Joseph was waiting for the kingdom of God
Joseph had not agreed with the deed of the other leaders - Luke 23:51
Joseph was coming and taking courage
Joseph had previously been a secret disciple - John 19:38
Joseph then went into Pilate
Joseph asked Pilate for the body of Jesus

b. Jesus brought surprise to Pilate by His quick death - 15:44-45

Pilate marveled that Jesus was already dead
Pilate called for the centurion
The soldiers had pierced His side with a spear - John 19:33-34
Pilate asked the centurion if Jesus had been dead for some time
Pilate gave permission after the centurion said He was dead - Matt. 27:58
Pilate found out from the centurion that Jesus was dead
Pilate they gave Joseph permission to take the body

c. Jesus was wrapped for burial by Joseph of Arimathaea - 15:46

Joseph bought some fine linen
Joseph took the body of Jesus down from the cross
Joseph wrapped the body of Jesus in the fine linen
They wrapped the body in the strips of fine linen - John 19:40
Joseph laid the body in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock
This was his new tomb prepared for his own burial - Matt. 27:60
Joseph rolled a stone against the door of the tomb

d. Jesus had the place where He was buried observed by the women - 15:47

Mary Magdalene observed where Jesus was laid
Mary the mother of Joses observed where Jesus was laid
These women how the body of Jesus was laid - Luke 23:55

VII. The Ministry of Jesus Christ in His Resurrection - 16:1-20

A. Jesus was not in the tomb when the women arrived - 16:1-8

1. The women came to the tomb very early in the morning - 16:1-2

The women waited until the Sabbath was past

The women went to the tomb early as it began to dawn - Matt. 28:1

The women included Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome

These women came to the tomb - Matt. 28:1

The women came and brought spices with them

The women brought the spices that they had prepared - Luke 24:1

The women planned to put the spices on the body of Jesus

The women had prepared these spices - Luke 23:56

The women came very early in the morning

The women started while it was still dark - John 20:1

The women came on the first day of the week

They came the first day of the week - Matt. 28:1; Luke 24:1; John 20:1

The women reached the tomb just after the sun had risen

2. The women wondered who would roll away the stone - 16:3-4

The women were talking among themselves as they came

The women asked who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb

It was a large stone that had been placed in front of the tomb - Matt. 27:59

The women looked as they came close to the tomb

Mary saw that the stone was taken away from the tomb - John 20:1

The women saw that the stone had been rolled away

The women found the stone rolled away from the tomb - Luke 24:2

The women saw that the stone was very large

The stone was large enough for an angel to sit on it - Matt. 28:2

3. The women saw an angel sitting in the tomb - 16:5

The women entered into the tomb

The women entered the tomb but did not find the body - Luke 24:3

The women saw a young man clothed in a long white robe on the right side

An angel of the Lord rolled the stone from the door and sat on it - Matt. 28:2

The women were alarmed when they saw the young man

The appearance of the angel was like lightning - Matt. 28:2-3

One angel asked why they were seeking the living among the dead - Luke 24:4

4. The women were given a message for the disciples - 16:6-7

The young man told the women not to be alarmed

The women were filled with fear - Luke 24:3

The angel told the women not to be afraid - Matt. 28:5

The young man said he knew they were looking for Jesus of Nazareth

The young man said that Jesus was the One crucified

The angel asked why the women were seeking the living among the dead - Luke 24:5

The young man said He was risen and was not there

The angel said that Christ had risen and was not there - Matt. 28:6

Jesus had said He would be raised the third day - Luke 9:22

The young man told the women to see the place where Jesus had laid

The women were told to come and see where Jesus had laid - Matt. 28:6

The young man told the women to go and tell the disciples and Peter

The women were told to go quickly and tell the disciples - Matt. 28:7

Peter went to see for himself after the women told him - Luke 24:12

The young man said Jesus was going before them to Galilee

The key meeting in Galilee was to more than five hundred witnesses - I Cor. 15:6

The young man said that they would see Jesus in Galilee

Jesus said He would meet the disciples in Galilee - Mark 14:28

The women were told to tell the disciples to meet Him in Galilee - Matt. 28:7

The young man said Jesus had told them these things

Jesus had told the disciples these things while in Galilee - Luke 24:6

The women remembered the words of Christ - Luke 24:8

5. The women said nothing because of their fear - 16:8

The women went out of the tomb quickly

The women went quickly from the tomb - Matt. 28:8

The women fled from the tomb

They ran quickly with fear and great joy - Matt. 28:8

The women trembled as they fled

Mary came back to the tomb and wept - John 20:11

The women were amazed as they fled

The women were met by Jesus as they went - Matt. 28:9

The women said nothing to anyone

The words that they spoke were not believed - Luke 24:23

The women stayed quiet because they were afraid

Jesus appeared to Mary near the tomb - John 20:16

Many told the disciples that she had seen the Lord - John 20:18

B. Jesus appeared to selected witnesses after His resurrection - 16:9-14

1. Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene first - 16:9

Jesus rose early on the first day of the week
Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene
John tells us more about this appearance - John 20:11-18
Jesus had previously cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalene
Jesus had healed Mary Magdalene of demon possession - Luke 8:2

2. Jesus had Mary tell the disciples - 16:10-11

Mary then went and told those who had been with Jesus
Mary brought this message as they mourned and wept
The disciples heard that Jesus was alive
The disciples heard that Mary Magdalene had seen Him
Mary told the disciples that she had talked with Jesus - John 20:18
The disciples did not believe what she said
The disciples did not believe the news about the resurrection - Luke 24:11

3. Jesus appeared to two disciples in the country - 16:12-13

Jesus later appeared in another form
Jesus appeared to two as they were walking
This event is described in Luke 24:13-32
Jesus appeared to these two as they were going into the country
Jesus told them they were slow to believe - Luke 24:25-26
Jesus saw these two go and tell the rest
They returned to Jerusalem to tell the others - Luke 24:33
Jesus saw that the disciples did not believe them either

4. Jesus appeared to the eleven - 16:14

Jesus appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table
Thomas was not present the first time Jesus appeared - John 20:24
Jesus rebuked them for their unbelief
Jesus knew that they had doubts in their hearts - Luke 24:38
Jesus rebuked them for their hardness of heart
Jesus rebuked them for not believing those who had seen Him
Jesus rebuked Thomas for not believing - John 20:27
Jesus made these appearances after He was risen

C. Jesus commissioned His disciples and returned to heaven - 16:15-20

1. Jesus commissioned the disciples to preach the Gospel - 16:15

Jesus commissioned the disciples to go into all of the world

This commission is to make disciples of all nations - Matt. 18:19-20

Jesus commissioned them to preach the gospel to every creature

Christ said to do this in an orderly progression - Acts 1:8

2. Jesus said that people would have two choices - 16:16

Jesus said those who believed and were baptized would be saved

Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved - Rom. 10:13

Jesus said those who did not believe would be damned

Those who do not believe are condemned already - John 3:18

3. Jesus said the ministry of the apostles would be verified by signs - 16:17-18

Jesus said that signs would follow those who believe

These are called the signs of the apostles - Heb. 2:3-4

Jesus told the eleven that they would cast out demons in His name

Jesus told the eleven that they would speak in new languages

The disciples spoke in many languages on the day of Pentecost - Acts 2:4-11

Jesus told the eleven that they would take up serpents

Jesus said they would not be hurt if they drank anything deadly

Jesus said they would lay hands on the sick and the sick would recover

4. Jesus then ascended into heaven - 16:19

Jesus had something happen to Him after He had instructed the disciples

Jesus was received up into heaven

Jesus was taken up as the disciples watched - Acts 1:9

Jesus then sat down on the right hand of God

Jesus is there interceding for us - Rom. 8:34

5. Jesus saw the disciples obey His instructions - 16:20

The disciples went out and preached everywhere

Those who were scattered abroad went preaching the Word - Acts 8:4

The disciples saw the Lord working with them

The disciples saw the Lord confirm their word through the accompanying signs