

Jesus In The Manuscript of Matthew

MESSAGE #55: RERUN

MATTHEW 15:32-39

Why are we so slow to learn?

1. We think knowing and doing are the same thing.
2. We don't like to be told what to do.
3. We would rather learn from multiple failed experiences than follow a step-by-step plan.



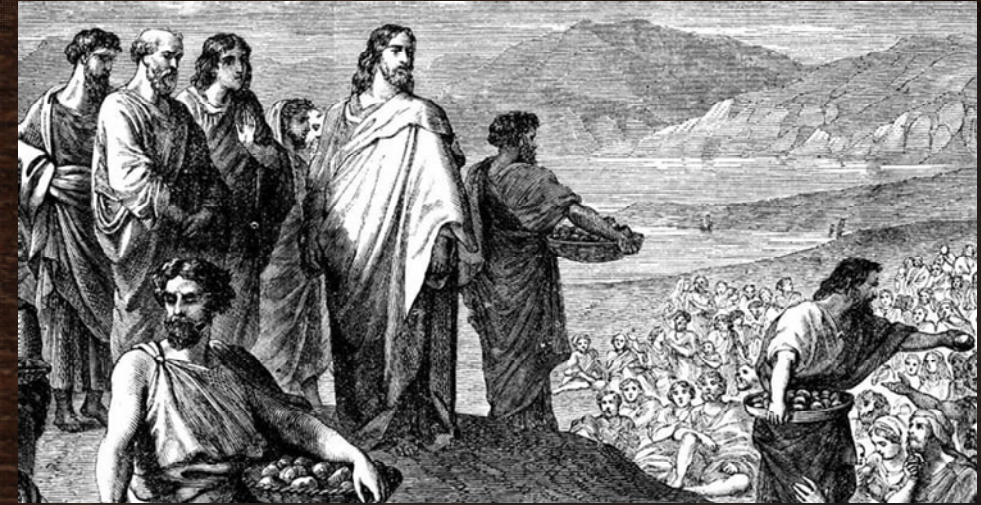
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Question: How many times does Jesus need to show up in your life, meeting your needs and protecting you from harm, for you to really trust Him?

Can Jesus Really Meet *My* Needs?

1. Yes, the past provision of Jesus proves it (Matt. 14:13-21)...

- ❖ Jesus is more than a good teacher and a miracle worker; He is the Son of God!
- ❖ Jesus is not limited by our resources!
- ❖ Jesus didn't merely come to give bread, but to be the Bread!



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2. Yes, the constant compassion of Jesus proves it (Matt. 15:32)...

- ❖ Compassion consistently moved Jesus towards action.
- ❖ Compassion counterculturally moved Jesus towards Jews & Gentiles.
- ❖ Compassion should move us towards loving action on behalf of others.



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3. Yes, the never-ending power of Jesus proves it (Matt. 15:33-36)...

- ❖ The power of Jesus does not have a finish line in this life or the life to come.
- ❖ The power of Jesus is belittled in our lives when we only see the problems in our lives.
- ❖ The power of Jesus motivates us to trust Jesus when new problems erupt in our lives.

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4. Yes, the plentiful leftovers of Jesus prove it (Matt. 15:37-39)...

- ❖ Our circumstances may change, but Jesus' compassion never does.
- ❖ Our circumstances may change, but Jesus' power never does.
- ❖ Our circumstances may change, but Jesus' grace never does.



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