SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES WOMEN in the WORD Fellowship Bible Church

The GOSPEL ACCORDING to MARK (JESUS: God's Servant-Our Savior)

Lesson SEVEN...The SIGNS CONTINUE (Mark 6) November 19, 2019

INTRO:

JESUS RETURNS to NAZARETH ~ Mark 6:1-6a (NKJV)

¹ Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. ² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, "Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!

Luke 4:16-21 (NASB)¹⁶ and he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and as was his custom, he entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. ¹⁷ and the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. And he opened the book and found the place where it was written,¹⁸ "the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed,¹⁹ to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."²⁰ and he closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ and he began to say to them, "today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

Luke 4:28-30 (NASB)²⁸ And all the people in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things; ²⁹ and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to throw Him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, He went His way.

• ...many hearing Him were <u>astonished</u>, saying...

³ Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they were offended at Him. ⁴ But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house."

- Son of Mary...
- Offended at him...

...But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraíd," He saíd. "Take courage! I am here! " Mark 6:50b (NLT)

⁵ Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them.* ^{6a} And He marveled because of their unbelief.

• Could (not) ...

Psalms 89:34 (NKJV)³⁴ My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

SENDING OUT the TWELVE AGAIN ~ Mark 6:6b-13 (NKJV)

^{6b}Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

• (Romans 10:17)

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NASB Strong's)¹³ For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

⁷ And He called the twelve to *Himself*, and began to send them out two *by* two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. ⁸ He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff--no bag, no bread, no copper in *their* money belts-- ⁹ but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ Also He said to them, "In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. ¹¹ And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the Day of Judgment than for that city!" ¹² So they went out and preached that *people* should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed *them*.

- Christ equipped His disciples with:
 - 1. **Power** ...
 - 2. The Promise of Provision...
 - 3. The Promise of Protection...
 - 4. A Predetermined Plan for Dealing with Rejection...

Luke 10:10-11 (NLT)But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say,¹¹ 'We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this—the Kingdom of God is near!'

5. A Proclamation of Repentance...

...But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," He said. "Take courage! I am here! " Mark 6:50b (NLT)

¹⁴ Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, "John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ Others said. "It is Elijah." And others said. "It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard, he said, "This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!" ¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her. ¹⁸ For John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.²¹ Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief men of Galilee. ²² And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." ²³ He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴ So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!" ²⁵ Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb.

Herod's guilty conscience

Revelation 21:8 (NASB)⁸ But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Why include the story of John's execution?

The DISCIPLES RETURN ~ Mark 6:30-33 (NKJV)

³⁰ Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹ And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. ³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. ³³ But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him.

- Luke 10:17-20 (NLT)¹⁷ When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!"¹⁸ "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!¹⁹ Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.²⁰ But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven."
- "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

³⁴And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the hour *is* late. ³⁶ Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat." ^{37a} But He answered and said to them, <u>"You give them something to eat."</u>

You give them something to eat... Jesus loves to put us in impossible situations then tell us to do something about it! That's
not because he enjoys seeing us uncomfortable but because he wants us to stop trusting in ourselves and our Human
Resources and learn to tap into the riches of God's grace to meet the need! Paul talked of this phenomena.

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NLT)⁸ We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹ In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.

^{37b}And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy <u>two hundred denarii</u> worth of bread and give them *something* to eat?" ³⁸ But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "<u>Five, and two fish."</u>

"200 denarii"..."Five, and two fish."

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NASB) And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NASB) ²⁰ Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, ²¹ equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

³⁹ Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties.

⁴¹ And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave *them* to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among *them* all.

⁴² So they all ate and were filled. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

STORM at SEA (Round 2)

⁴⁵ Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. ⁴⁶ And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He *was* alone on the land. ⁴⁸ Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by.

• He...would have passed them by...

Romans 15:13 (NLT)¹³ I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)³ You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

⁴⁹ And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." ⁵¹ Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled.

• Job 9:8 (NLT) ⁸ He alone has spread out the heavens and marches on the waves of the sea.

⁵² For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.

MINISTRY in GENNASARET

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there.

⁵⁴ And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, ⁵⁵ ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was.

Romans 8:18,28 (NLT)¹⁸ Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later....²⁸And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 1:16-17 (NLT)¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. ¹⁷ This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

⁵⁶ Wherever He entered into villages, cities, or in the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

IN CLOSING...

Through it All... by Andrae Crouch

I've had many tears and sorrows, I've had questions for tomorrow, there's been times I didn't know right from wrong. But in every situation, God gave me blessed consolation, that my trials come to only make me strong.

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God. I've been to lots of places, I've seen a lot of faces, there's been times I felt so all alone. But in my lonely hours, yes, those precious lonely hours, Jesus lets me know that I was His own

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God.

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

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