

# The Gospel According to Mark

The Servant's Attends His People: Galilee and Beyond (1:14-8:38) (Part 46)

Jesus' Ministry Transitioning (6:1-8:38) (Part 17)

Jesus' True Identity (8:11-38)

Part 2: Jesus' True Identity Missed (8:14-21)

## C. Jesus' Ministry Transitioning (6:1-8:26)

### 9. Jesus' True Identity (8:11-38)

#### a. Jesus' True Identity Resisted (8:11-13)

#### b. Jesus' True Identity Missed (8:14-21)

##### 1) Mark set the Context (8:14)

##### 2) Jesus Exploited the Previous Incident (8:15)

###### a) The Level of His Concern: Orders (8:15a)

- orders to divine, to dissect; to give precise instructions

###### b) The Nature of His Concern: Watch and Beware (8:15b-c<sub>1-3</sub>)

###### c) The Object of His Concern: Leaven (8:15c<sub>4-14</sub>)

###### (1) The Nature of Leaven (8:15c<sub>4-6</sub>)

###### (2) The Source of the Leaven (8:15c<sub>7-14</sub>)

##### 3) The Disciples Missed Jesus' Concern (8:16)

- discuss thinking or reasoning

##### 4) Jesus Sought to Enliven the Disciples' Faith (8:17-21)

###### a) He Questioned Their Spiritual Sensitivity (8:17-18b)

###### (1) The Meaning of the Questions

- see to perceive through thinking
- understand to perceive through hearing

###### (2) The Intent of the Questions

###### b) He Illustrated Their Spiritual Misunderstanding (8:18c-20)

###### c) He Called for Their Continued Spiritual Development (8:21)