

Who Am I?



JESUS SAID
COME
FOLLOW **ME**

Matt. 16:5-20



Matthew 16:

5 ¶ And the disciples came to the other side *of the sea*, but they had forgotten to bring *any* bread. 6 And Jesus said to them, "Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." 7 They began to discuss *this* among themselves, saying, "*He said that* because we did not bring *any* bread." 8 But Jesus, aware of this, said, "You men of little faith, why do you discuss among yourselves that you have no bread? 9 "Do you not yet understand or remember the five loaves of the



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five thousand, and how many baskets *full* you picked up? ¹⁰ "Or the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets *full* you picked up? ¹¹ "How is it that you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread? But beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." ¹² Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

¹³ ¶ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea



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Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He *said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ "I also say to



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you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. ¹⁹ "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.



Beware Leaven

- Jesus warns of:
 - Compromise of WHO He is
 - Compromise of life changes and choices
 - Compromises of 'religion'
 - Compromises of faith follow-thru
- Apostles worry about --- lunch?

What are you talking about?

- Little faith issues/thinking
 - Is 'bread' an issue? 2 miracles!
 - How much was left over?
- Teachings! (12)
 - Pharisees – 'law', good works, outward
 - Sadducees – power of the "now"

Leaven power

- What does leaven do?
- Starts small and mixes in to create...
- Air pockets!
- Vacuums for false teachings...
- Takes up space for truth...

Who do people say...

- “the Son of Man” – prophetic title
- JB, Elijah, Jeremiah one of the prophets
 - Acknowledgement of acts/teaching
 - People of power, influence, vision...
- But that is NOT who Jesus is!

Philosopher

MAN

Historical Figure

Rabbi

SAVIOR

LEADER

Redeemer

Priest

Messiah

TEACHER

Prophet

Counselor

WHO DO YOU SAY

I AM?

Leaven or Bread?

- 'the' CHRIST,
- 'the' Son of the living God...
- This is not theology, it is revelation! (17)
- The statement, not Peter, the ROCK
- WHO Jesus really is...

**"WHO DO YOU
SAY THAT I AM?"**