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FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



This particular passage of Scripture is transitional, and it frames another important lesson, which is ignored here. In this lesson Mark details a couple of miracle stories that surround another lesson.

What is your sense of the compassion of Jesus—*coupled with the power of Jesus*—in these selected passages from Mark 6? Explain in some detail.

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Jeremiah 23:1-6



This passage contains two separate elements for our study. We read what seems like both a *promise* and a *challenge*. Read it from the perspective of someone in the post-modern Church of today.

What is Jeremiah telling us about God's *promise* for God's people in v. 3 of this passage? Where do we read the *challenge* in these verses? Explain.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Psalm 23



Psalm 23 is so well known—*memorized by many of us as young children*—that we might gloss over it in our study of the Psalms. It is difficult for anyone to over complicate Psalm 23 because it is so straightforward and simple.

With our knowledge of Psalm 23, as well as what we know of other selections from the Psalms, what is the psalmist trying to accomplish here?

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Ephesians 2:11-22



This passage from the letter to the Ephesians is about unity, and it contains examples of how God reconciles all things through the risen Christ. Described here in detail, Paul shares what he believes about the first century Church.

We experience the Church—*Christianity*—here in the twenty-first century in a much different way than those present in the first century. Explain how?
