

SERMON NOTES
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An Unsatisfied Savior

Mark 8:11-21

"Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me."
--Charitie Lees Smith

"I have this against you" – Revelation 2:4

ana stenazo – "to groan or sigh"

"The whole creation groans" – Romans 8:22

Mark 3:5 "After looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.'"

- Jesus was unsatisfied with unbelief

Luke 16:31 "But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'"

"Jews ask for signs" (1 Corinthians 1:22)

- Jesus was unsatisfied with lack of progress

1 Corinthians 10:5 "with most of them God was not well-pleased"

Hebrews 5:12 "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles..."

- What should we do?

Isaiah 55:6-7 "Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near." Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

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¹¹ The Pharisees came out and began to argue with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, to test Him. ¹² Sighing deeply in His spirit, He said, "Why does this generation seek for a sign? Truly I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation." ¹³ Leaving them, He again embarked and went away to the other side.

¹⁴ And they had forgotten to take bread, and did not have more than one loaf in the boat with them. ¹⁵ And He was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." ¹⁶ They *began* to discuss with one another *the fact* that they had no bread. ¹⁷ And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you discuss *the fact* that you have no bread? Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart? ¹⁸ HAVING EYES, DO YOU NOT SEE? AND HAVING EARS, DO YOU NOT HEAR? And do you not remember, ¹⁹ when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?" They *said to Him, "Twelve." ²⁰ "When *I broke* the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?" And they said to Him, "Seven." ²¹ And He was saying to them, "Do you not yet understand?"