

MATTERS which I could've, would've, should've, might've elucidated 1/2 fortnight ago had I employed enunciation with greater rapidity and/or been more successful in appropriating my allotted minutial duration in a more circumspect manner:

- Mark 6:3 — Jesus' earthly family consisted of at least 6 half-siblings, 4 brothers and at least 2 sisters.
- Mark 6:7-13 — Judas Iscariot was among the 12 Apostles sent out by the Lord on this preaching mission. Even unbelievers can be found preaching the gospel, but this does nothing good for their eternal condition.

See Matthew 7:21-23, II Corinthians 11:14-15

Preaching of Repentance and Faith

- The Message of John the Baptist 1:4
- The Message of the Lord Jesus Christ
1:14-15, 2:17; Luke 24:46-47
- The Message of the Apostles 6:12
 - Some references to repentance and faith in Acts: 2:38, 3:19, 5:31, 11:18, 17:30, 20:21
 - The Apostles Paul, John and Peter all wrote of the necessity of repentance, as well as the author of Hebrews.

Sandwich Narratives



- Mark 3:20-35
- Mark 5:21-43
 - 5:21-24 Jairus
 - 5:25-34 Woman with flow
 - 5:35-43 Jairus (resumed)
- Mark 6:7-34
 - 6:7-13 Apostles' Preaching Mission
 - 6:14-29 Herod/beheading of John the Baptist
 - 6:30-34 Apostles' Preaching Mission (resumed)

SIX Events of Mark SIX

- Jesus Christ is rejected in Nazareth, His home town
- Twelve Apostles sent out by the Lord
- Beheading of John the Baptizer
- Miraculous Feeding of 5000+
- Miraculous Walking on Water
- Many Miraculous Healings

Jesus was Moved with Compassion

Man's Need	Reference	Christ's Response
Scattered, like sheep without a shepherd	Matthew 9:36	Told disciples to PRAY for harvest laborers
Nothing to eat	Matthew 15:32	FED 4000+
Blind	Matthew 20:34	RESTORED sight
Leprous	Mark 1:41	CLEANSED
Demon-possessed	Mark 5:19	CAST OUT
Like sheep without a shepherd	Mark 6:34	TAUGHT them
Dead	Luke 7:13	RAISED from the dead

- Compassion leads to ACTION. "Compassion" without action is only useless pity.
- Romans 9:15 I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

Parables of Compassion

- The Unforgiving Servant---Matthew 18:21-35
 - Compassion and forgiveness are required of us who have been recipients of compassion and forgiveness.
- The Good Samaritan---Luke 10:25-37
 - "Go and do thou likewise."
- The Prodigal Son/Forgiving Father---Luke 15:11-32
 - Our heavenly Father reaches out in compassion to His straying children, to bring them back to loving fellowship.