CHRIST'S PROVISION GRANTED TO HIS FOLLOWERS

Matthew 15:39–16:12

39 And sending away the crowds, Jesus embarked the boat and came to the region of Magadan.

1 The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing [Jesus], they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven.
2 But He replied to them, "When it is evening, you say, 'Fair weather, for the heaven is red.'
3 And in the morning, 'Stormy today, for the heaven is red and threatening.' Do you know how to discern the appearance of the heaven, but cannot [discern] the signs of the times?
4 An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah." And He left them and went away.

5 And the disciples came to the other side [of the sea], but they had forgotten to bring bread.
6 And Jesus said to them, "Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."
7 They began to discuss among themselves, saying, "[He said that] because we did not bring bread."
8 But Jesus, aware of this, said, "Why do you discuss among yourselves, you people of little faith, that you have no bread?
9 Do you not yet understand or remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets *full* you picked up?
10 Or the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets 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.

1. Deceitfulness

2. Denseness

3. Dailyness

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